

Curriculum Vitae, mr. Peter de Putter

- 1. Surname : De Putter
- 2. Name : Peter
- 3. Date of birth : May 1, 1965
- 4. Nationality : Dutch
- 5. Civil status : Married



6. Education : Leiden University, Law Faculty, Tax Law and environmental Law. Graduated February 1991 (Master in Law (mr.))

7. Language skills: (Mark 1 to 5 for competence, where 5 is the highest)

Language	Passive	Spoken	Written
English	5	5	5
Dutch	Mother tongue		

8. Membership of professional bodies:

- Member of Society of Environmental Law;
- Member of Society of Royal Water Network (KWN);
- Member Editing Group Online Manual Water Legislation (www.handboekwater.nl). Initiative and responsibility of the Department of Infrastructure and Environment;
- Editor Kluwer Online Manual Water Policy and Legislation;
- Editor Water Governance (www.tijdschriftvoorwatergovernance.nl).

9. Present position:

- Business Partner Sterk Consulting BV, a small consulting company specialised on water management, legal and economic issues. Peter started this consulting company in June 2002.
- Since October 2014 Peter is also a deputy judge at the district court of ‘Zeeland-West-Brabant’, in particular charged with water law cases.

10. Key qualifications (relevant to the project):

Mr. de Putter (Sterk Consulting) graduated in 1991 with a master degree in Tax and environmental law at Leiden University, Netherlands. Peter is one of the leading legal experts on (ground-)water issues in the Netherlands. He, for instance was/is co-writer of several laws concerning water affairs, including the Water Act (entered into force on 22 December 2009). Peter has led many projects on this issue and has both published numerous articles in scientific magazines and given lectures and presentations at universities and conferences. He is co-editor and writer of a book titled ‘Water Act Guide’ (Wegwijzer Waterwet) and the brochure ‘The Water Act in brief’. He’s often asked for in-company trainings as well. Since 2006 Peter is detached at the Department of Infrastructure and Environment (as a policy and/or legislative lawyer), he was responsible for the implementation and communication of the Water Act. At this moment he is helping the Department of Infrastructure and Environment developing the so called Environmental Act, in which numerous existing acts are integrated. Peter also is a legal consultant for water boards (water authorities), municipalities and provinces. Peter’s ambition always is to make legislation less complex. Since October 2014 Peter is also a deputy judge at the district court of ‘Zeeland-West-Brabant’, in particular charged with water law cases.

Before Peter started his own company he was senior consultant at KPMG Environmental Consulting for a period of 10 years (specialized in water legislation as well).

11. Specific experience (key expertise)

Peter’s legal expertise in short. Knowledge of:

- Legislation concerning (urban) water and urban planning.
- Legislation concerning physical planning and water management.
- Legislation concerning soil and groundwater protection.
- Legislation concerning water safety and floodings.
- European Water law, i.e. Water Framework Directive (2000) and the Groundwater Directive (2006).
- Legal aspects of designing, developing and reconstructing urban sites.
- Financial and tax issues on water management

12. Specific experience (key expertise)

Country	Year / period	Name and brief description of the project
Netherlands	Permanent activity	Numerous in-company trainings on water system legislation.
Netherlands	January 2010 - present	Department of Infrastructure and Environment, legal advisor and co-writer for the Environmental Act. Peter’s expertise on water legislation is very helpful.
Netherlands	March 2006 – January 2010	Department of Transport and Water Affairs, Co-writer and teacher for the national Water Act, which integrates eight separate acts of water into one integrated act. (Waterwet).
Turkey	End 2005-june 2007	Department of Economic Affairs (EVD), project ‘Strengthening the capacity of sustainable groundwater management in Turkey’, in cooperation with Grontmij, Witteveen & Bos and Ecorys. In this project Peter developed a legal groundwater protection framework, in cooperation with the Turkish counterparts. Turkey needed this to comply with the European water directives.
Netherlands	Maart 2006 – September 2006	Department of Transport and Water affairs, Sub Department Province of Zeeland, Developing a new permit system for dredged-material (‘bagger’) activities in the Westerschelde.
Netherlands	October 2005 – present	Department of Transport and Water Affairs, Co-writer of some chapters of the ‘Decree Soil Quality’ (including watersoil)[Besluit bodemkwaliteit];
Netherlands	2004	Advisory Commission on wateraffairs (commission advising the minister), external consultant/expert advisor for a number of legal issues considering the urban groundwater legislation. The Commission has presented this advice to the minister of the Department of Transport and Water Affairs.
Netherlands	March 2003 - February 2004	Commission on integrated Water Management, Report: ‘Living together with groundwater’. Editor final advice on urban groundwaterproblems for both new and existing situations.
Netherlands	2000 - 2001	Department of Transport and Water Affairs. Legal and technical research on groundwater issues in the urban area (together with Grontmij).
Netherlands	1998	Department of Transport and Water Affairs ((1998), legal research for possibilities to diminish or avoid damage as a consequence of a shortage of groundwater in nature areas.