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Born in Zottegem (Belgium) 1946

Married, three children

Diplomas

- Doctor juris, University of Leuven (K.U.Leuven) (1969)
- “Licencié en notariat”, University of Leuven (K.U.Leuven) (1969)
- Master of Comparative Law, University of Chicago (1970)
- Ph.D. Thesis on a comparative study of product liability, University of Leuven (K.U.Leuven) (1975)

Academic Career and Functions

- Research fellow at the Belgian Fund for Scientific Research (FWO) (1970-1975) and fellow of the Interuniversity Centre for Comparative Law (1970-1975).
- Associate professor at the K.U.Leuven 1976-1982.
- Professor ordinarius at the K.U.Leuven (since 1982), presently teaching courses on commercial law, insurance law and European insurance law
- Director of the Centre for Risk and Insurance Studies (CRIS) at the University of Leuven (K.U.Leuven)
- Teaching assignments at various foreign universities
- Member of the Presidential Council of AIDA (Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances)
- Belgian Member of the CFR (Common Frame of Reference) Project Group for the Restatement of European Insurance Contract Law
- Belgian Member of the Tilburg-Vienna Group on European Tort Law and Fellow of the European Centre for Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL)
- Member of the editorial board of several journals and collections

Extra-Academic Functions

- Past President of the Belgian “Commission des Assurances” (Commissie voor verzekeringen) (from 1984 until July 2003)
- Assessor at the Belgian Council of State (Raad van State), Section for Legislation (since 1997)
- Member of the “Conseil de Surveillance” of the Belgian “Commission bancaire, financière et des assurances / Commissie voor het bank-, financie- en assurantiewezen” (CBFA) (since January 2004)

Membership of Academies

- Member of the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Sciences and Arts (since December 2002)
- Member of the Academia Europea (since 2004)
- Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law (since 2006)