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Mr Kranenburg is an attorney-at-law and a qualified arbitrator. He is admitted to practice law in all courts in New York State and various US federal courts, and may advocate before specialised tribunals such as the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) in Switzerland and the US Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Kranenburg, his City of London-based law practice, focuses on securities, investment and corporate litigation and arbitration, and advising on general transatlantic legal matters.

Prior to qualifying as a lawyer, Mr Kranenburg, a native of the Netherlands, worked in the financial sector in Amsterdam and London and interned at a large litigation law firm in the United States. He obtained a bachelor's degree in management, economics and law and an honours bachelor's degree in law with a specialisation in business law.

Education

London Metropolitan University, London, England
LLB (Honours), Business Law

Haarlem Business School, Haarlem, Netherlands
Baccalaureate, Management, Economics & Law

Experience

- 2010 – present **Kranenburg**
Attorney & Counselor-at-Law
- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), Arbitrator
New York City Civil Courts, Volunteer Attorney
Free Representation Unit (FRU), Representative
- 2006 **Complinet Limited** (Thomson Reuters Plc)
Business Development Manager
- 2003 **iMoneyNet Inc.** (Informa Plc)
Sales & Business Development
- Institutional Money Market Funds Association (IMMFA),
Member of the Media Committee
- 2001 **Chiltern Corporate Finance Limited**
Research Analyst
- 2000 **Keytrade Bank SA/NV** (Crédit Agricole SA)
Client Services Associate

Selected cases

Greenfield et al. vs. BP Plc et al. (In re BP Plc Securities Litigation), USDC Eastern District of Louisiana; Plaintiffs' co-counsel with Zwerling, Schachter & Zwerling LLP, New York, NY.

In the Matter of Arbitration between *Mo vs. Zecco Trading Inc.*, FINRA Dispute Resolution, California; Of counsel to claimant's counsel, Lee & Haraguchi APC, San Bruno, CA.

Coats et al. vs. Nashville Limo Bus LLC et al. (In re Nashville Limo FLSA Collective Action), USDC Middle District of Tennessee; Retained by defendants' counsel to advise on collective action matters.

Citibank (South Dakota) NA vs. Ragovski, Queens County Civil Court, New York – *pro bono*; Limited scope representation of debtor-defendant in debt collection case.

Goldstein vs. Conn et al. (In re BP Plc Shareholder Derivative Litigation), District Court of Galveston County, Texas; Counsel: Wolf Popper LLP, New York, NY and Rigrodsky & Long PA, Wilmington, DE; Contributing to the development of the case.

"Hi! Neighbor" *Floor Covering Co. Limited vs. Hickory Springs Manufacturing Company et al. (In re Polyurethane Foam Antitrust Litigation)*, Ontario Superior Court of Justice; Counsel: Sutts, Strosberg LLP, Windsor, ON, Canada; Liaison with the UK's Office of Fair Trading on behalf of counsel in a request for information under FOIA.

Shanehchian et al. vs. Macy's Inc. et al. (In re Macy's Inc. ERISA Litigation), USDC Southern District of Ohio; Counsel: Harwood Feffer LLP, New York, NY and Milberg LLP, New York, NY; Performing document review for plaintiffs' counsel.

A series of temporary engagements by Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York, NY (through an agency) performing document review.

Bar admissions

New York State
US District Court for the Southern District of New York
US District Court for the Eastern District of New York

Qualifications

FINRA Dispute Resolution Arbitrator

Professional associations

American Bar Association

New York State Bar Association
Trial Lawyers Section

New York County Lawyers' Association
Corporation Law Committee
Federal Courts Committee
Foreign & International Law Committee
Securities & Exchanges Committee

London Court of International Arbitration
Young International Arbitration Group

Publications

A Profile: "Qolonisten: Kranenburg in Londen", Quote, nr. 316: 163, June 2011.

Letter to the Editor: "Claimadvocatuur", Het Financieele Dagblad, 2010 Oct 12.

Legal Developments: Debating Derivatives, Legal Week, Volume 9 No. 20: 16, 2007 May 31.

With Vigour and Zeal, a self-published weblog on securities and corporate litigation – and guest posts and contributions at other weblogs – since December 2006.

Transatlantic Reforms: US Courts to Remain Venue of Choice for Investor Litigation against UK Corporations, Legal Week, Volume 8 No. 7: 14, 2006 Feb 23.

UK Not on Road to US-Style Litigation, Financial Times FTfm: 10, 2006 Jan 23.

The Dura Pharmaceuticals Opinion: The U.S. Supreme Court Confirms Existing Law On Pleading Requirements And Loss Causation, with Katharine M. Ryan, S&B Bulletin (Schiffirin & Barroway LLP's quarterly client newsletter), Fall 2005: 6. (He interned at the firm, now known as Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check LLP.)

Speaking engagements

"An investor's perspective on managing investment risk and performance measurement", Panel discussion at The Lawyer Funds Summit 2011, held in Genval (near Brussels), Belgium on 23-25 November 2011.

"The Status of Class Actions in the US and Europe against FIs", Speech on US class actions against financial institutions and panel discussion at C5's 4th Forum on Financial Institutions Insurance, held in London, England on 16-17 November 2011.

"Of Insider Trading and Shareholder Engagement, Two Tales of 'Interference' Through the Courts", Speech at Terrapinn's hedge fund conference Hedge 2011, held in London, England on 1-2 November 2011.

"Collective redress in Europe", Chair of the panel discussion on developments in collective redress and mass litigation in Europe at Legal Week's 7th Commercial Litigation Forum, held in London, England on 21 September 2011.

"Shareholder derivative actions in an Anglo-American context: "I sue first"", Speech given to the International Section of the New York State Bar Association at a seminar on transatlantic litigation, held at the Law Society of England & Wales in London, England on 23 February 2011.

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