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Nationality : Belgian

Name of spouse : Geerts Rosa

Languages : Dutch, French, English and German

Academic degrees

- Doctor Juris, K.U.Leuven, maxima cum laude, July 1965
- Bachelor in Philosophy, K.U.Leuven, magna cum laude, October 1962
- Licentiate Notarial Sciences, K.U.Leuven, magna cum laude, July 1967
- Master of Laws, Yale, June 1969
- Ph. D. in Law, K.U.Leuven, October 1977
- In addition several examinations were presented in the School of Economics:
 - Admission Test (magna cum laude)
 - Examination 3rd. year (magna cum laude)
 - Examination final year (admitted to thesis, but thesis has never been finished)

Professional Career

- Research assistant with the National Fund of Scientific Research (N.F.W.O), November 1967 - September 1969.
- Fellow of the Commonwealth Fund of New York (Harkness Fellowships) 1 East 75th. Street, New York 10021, January 1968 - August 1969.
- Attorney with Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, Wetstraat 21, 1040 Brussels, September 1969 - October 1970.
- Lecturer in Commercial law, Economische Hogeschool Limburg Hasselt - Diepenbeek, September 1970 - August 1973.
- Research-assistant with the Interuniversity Centre of Comparative law, Coppée House, Waterloolaan, 1000 Brussels, November 1970 - December 1972.
- Professor of national, European, international and comparative tax law, budgetary law (until 1980) and jurisprudence (until 1991) at the Faculty of Law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven 1972 – 2007.
- Academic Secretary of the Faculty of Law, K.U.Leuven, 1974 - 1978.
- Member of the Brussels Bar, from 1975 – 2008.

- Associate with De Bandt, Van Hecke & Lagae, Brederodestraat 13 A, 1000 Brussels, 1975 - 1985.
- Cabinet advisor of the Secretary of the Treasury, Wetstraat 12, 1000 Brussels, 1980 - 1981 and 1989 - 1991.
- Partner in the law firm, Tournicourt & Vanistendael from 1985 – 1996 .
- Member of the High Council of the Treasury (Hoge Raad van Financiën) the supreme advisory body to the Secretary of the Treasury 1981- 2000.
- President of the "Conseil Supérieur du Révisorat" from 1985 - 1991
- Member of the Royal Commission for Tax Reform 1986 - 1987.
- Director of the Centre for Advanced Legal Studies at K.U.Leuven from 1989 – 2000.
- Member of the Expert Commission of the E.C. on the harmonisation of corporate income tax (Ruding Commission), 1990 - 1992.
- Consultant of the O.E.C.D. and the I.M.F. .
- Member of the Consultative Commission for Tax Reform in the People's Republic of China 1993.
- Off counsel Loyens & Loeff, 1996 – 2008.
- Dean of the law faculty, KULeuven 1999-2005
- Director of the European Tax College from 2000 – .
- Academic Chairman International Bureau Fiscal Documentation as of January 2007 -.

International Tax Missions

- 1992 : People's Republic of China (I.M.F.) and Czescho-Slovakia (I.M.F.).
- 1993 : France (O.E.C.D.), Hungary (O.E.C.D.), Estonia (O.E.C.D.), Turkey (O.E.C.D.) and People's Republic of China (I.M.F.).
- 1994 : Latvia (I.M.F.), Austria (I.M.F.), Russia (O.E.C.D.)
- 1995 : Slovenia (O.E.C.D.), People's Republic of China (Belgium)
- 1996 : Hungary (O.E.C.D.), People's Republic of China (Université Aix-Marseille)
- 1995 – 1998: (Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit) Turkmenistan.

Memberships and associations

- Honorary member of the Beroepsvereniging van de Belasting-consulenten van Brabant (Association of Tax Consultants) as of 1985 - .
- Member of the Board of the Confédération Fiscale Européenne 1985- 1990 .
- First and founding president of the European Law Faculties Association 1995 - 1997
- Member of the Board of the Hogeschool Universiteit Brussel, Stormstraat 2, 1000 Brussels, 1990 - 2007.
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation in Amsterdam from 1995-2007.
- Founding member and Vice-President of the European Association of Tax Law Professors: 2000 -
- Member of the Executive Committee of the International Fiscal Association: 2000 – 2006
- Founding member and member of the board of the International Association of Law Schools: 2001 – 2007.
- Member of the Permanent Scientific Committee of the International Fiscal Association: 2006 - .

Publications

More than 350 publications. List available on request.

Visiting- and guest-professorships

Visiting professor and guest speaker at Sydney University and Monash University in Melbourne (1987), at Kansai University in Osaka (1988) and at the International Tax Programme at the Harvard Law School (1988), Monash University in Melbourne (1992), Melbourne University (1992), Kansai, Osaka (1992), St. Petersburg (1992 and 1993), Sydney (1993), Bonn (1993), Rotterdam (1993), Bologna (2008), Sydney and Auckland (2008)..