

## **Curriculum vitae**

Name: Bernard Egbert Paul Myjer  
Date of birth: 31 July 1947

### **Education**

1972 Utrecht State University- Law; specialization criminal law.

### **Current professional activities**

2004-2012 Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, elected in respect of The Netherlands. Tendered his resignation, effective 1 November 2012.

2000 – present Professor of Criminal Law and Human Rights Amsterdam Free University, Netherlands.

2009-2012 Visiting lecturer Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

### **Past professional activities**

1996-2004 Deputy Prosecutor-General, since 1998 renamed in: Chief advocate-general Amsterdam Court of Appeal, Netherlands.

1991-1995 Advocate-General, The Hague Court of Appeal, Netherlands.

1986-1991 Vice-president of the Zutphen District Court, President, criminal chambers, Zutphen, Netherlands.

1981-1986 Judge, Zutphen District Court: member criminal chambers; investigating judge criminal cases; single judge criminal cases; single judge civil and family cases., Zutphen, Netherlands

1979-1981 Trainee judge, Zutphen District Court; Vice-Dean, Netherlands Training and Study Centre for the Judiciary, Zutphen, Netherlands.

1972-1979 Research assistant criminal law Leiden State University, Netherlands.

### **Past activities in the field of criminal law and/or human rights**

- (As of 1 November 2012) member of the board of UAF (Foundation for Refugee Students).
- (As of 1 November 2012) member of the editorial board of the Netherlands Human Rights Quarterly.
- International moot courts.
- Expert-reports Council of Europe.
- Lectures on criminal law and human rights all over Europe, Australia, China, South Africa.
- Member, Executive Committee, International Association of Prosecutors (2001-2004).
- Chairman of the Human Rights Forum of the International Association of Prosecutors (2000-2004).

- Curriculum human rights for the Netherlands judiciary, organizer/head of delegation study visits of Netherlands judiciary to Strasbourg (1982-2004).
- Founding editor, NJCM-bulletin (Netherlands Human Rights Law Review) (1976-2004).
- Deputy Secretary, Editorial board *Delikt en Delinkwent* (Netherlands Criminal Law Review) (1972-1979).

## **Publications**

Books, articles and annotations on human rights and criminal law, among which together with Nicolas Cowdery and Barry Hancock the IAP Human Rights Manual for Prosecutors (2002; second revised edition 2009), which has been translated in French, Russian, Ukrainian, Turkish, Armenian, Spanish and Arabic.

## **Honors**

2011	Honorary Bencher, Lincoln's Inn.
2004	Certificate of Merit, International Association of Prosecutors.
2001	Medal of Merit ,Council of Europe.
2000	Officer in the Order of Orange-Nassau, The Netherlands.

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