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Partner

**Mergers and acquisitions, Real estate, Corporate advisory and governance,
Private capital**

Primary practice

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About Harald Spruit

Harald has a wide-ranging corporate practice covering transactional, advisory and contentious matters.

He regularly advises on domestic and cross-border M&A, joint ventures and corporate governance.

Harald speaks Dutch, English and Italian.

Recent work

- **Arcus Infrastructure Partners**, on the sale of FTTH network owner E-Fibre to Open Dutch Fibre, the joint venture between KKR and DTCP
- **GIC** and **APG**, on the acquisition of a substantial stake in The Student Hotel, recently rebranded as The Social Hub (TSH), valuing TSH and its assets under development at € 2.1bn
- **Macquarie Asset Management**, on its investment in and strategic partnership with real estate developer EDGE
- Funds managed by **Oaktree Capital Management**, on the acquisition of High Tech Campus Eindhoven (HTCE) from investor Marcel Boekhoorn.
- **Talpa Holding**, on the proposed merger between Talpa Network and RTL Nederland, combining their broadcasting and affiliated media activities in the Netherlands
- **Ardian**, on the acquisition of Deli Home, a leading Dutch manufacturer and distributor of home improvement products
- **Brookfield Asset Management**, on the acquisition of a controlling stake in International Campus Group and the subsequent management buy-out of IC Netherlands
- **DomusVi Group**, in respect of its investment in Martha Flora Group, an operator of premium elderly nursing homes in the Netherlands
- **Blackstone**, on the sale of a portfolio of Center Parcs Europe holiday resorts to Arountown
- An international sovereign wealth fund, on the acquisition of a 25% stake in citizenM, the Netherlands based international hotel developer and operator
- **Nordic Capital**, on its investment in European Dental Group, a leading European dental care and service provider

- **Host Hotels & Resorts** (now Archer Capital) on the acquisition of Amsterdam Airport's Hilton Hotel from its developers Schiphol Real Estate
- **JP Morgan**, on the acquisition from the Dutch State of Propertize, the former real estate division of SNS Reaal, in a consortium with private equity firm Lone Star for a total consideration of € 3.2bn
- **Talpa Holding**, on the sale of Talpa Media, the entertainment show producer of worldwide hit format The Voice, to ITV for a total consideration up to €1.1bn
- **McCain Foods**, on various acquisitions of frozen food producers, including Scelta Products, Van Geloven and Royaan
- **KfW**, on its investment in Airbus Group, Europe's largest aerospace and defence company and on the changes in the company's shareholding and governance structure
- **ABN AMRO Bank**, on the sale of its Swiss private banking business

Qualifications

Education

- University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands (Grotius, Corporate Litigation)
- Utrecht University (Dutch civil law)
- University of Amsterdam (Business economics)
- University of Cambridge (Examination in law for European students)

Professional qualifications

- Advocaat in the Netherlands

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