**Curriculum vitae (summary)**

Prof. dr. drs. Carla Heleen Sieburgh

Professor Private law

**languages**

Mother tongue: Dutch

Fluency in English, German and Italian

Reading knowledge of French, Latin and Spanish

**education**

Studies in Medicine and Law (1986-1992) at Groningen University

Internships and medical qualifying examinations, Amsterdam University and Sint Elisabeth Hospital, Curaçao (Dutch Antilles)

Thesis for doctorate in law (cum laude) (1995-2000), Groningen University

**professional**

2017 – 2024 Justice in the Civil Chambre of the Supreme Court of the Netherlands

2021 – 2024 State Councillor in the Administrative Jurisdiction Division of the Dutch Council of State

2021 – 2024 Member “Commissie Rechtseenheid”, *i.e.* commission with members of the Supreme Court and the three highest courts in the Netherlands competent for Administrative law dealing with consistency between Administrative law and Civil law

2010 – present Research Professor (since 2017 part time) of Private law, in particular the effects of European Law on national private law, Nijmegen University

2003 – 2010 Professor of Private Law, Nijmegen University

2000 – 2003 Law clerk of the Procureur Général at the Supreme Court of The Netherlands

1995 – 1999 Researcher and Lecturer, University of Groningen

**other information**

- Visiting Professor Leuven University, Belgium (2000), University of California in Berkeley (USA) (2003); European University Institute, Firenze (Italy) (2013)

- Delegate of the Supreme Court of the Netherlands to la Conférence des chefs des cours suprêmes des Etats members de l’Union européene, à l’occasion de la présidence française du Conseil de l’union européenne, Atelier (conseil constitutionnel): Les juges face aux nouveaux défis sanitaires, technologiques et environnementaux, Paris (2022)

- Delegate of the Supreme Court of the Netherlands to the International Conference of Constitutional Courts of EU Member States, Eunited in diversity II (2023)

- Exchange to the German Bundesgerichtshof Karlsruhe, Kartellsenat, Network of the Presidents of the Supreme Judicial Courts of the European Union (2022)

- Member, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) (since 2010)

- Member, Academia Europaea (since 2019)

- Member, Governing Council UNIDROIT (Institute for the Unification of Private Law, Rome) (since 2024)

- Member, Board of Governors of the UNIDROIT Foundation (since 2020)

- Chair advisory board Asser Commentaries on Dutch Private Law

- Chair of the Private Law section of the Society for the comparison of the law of Belgium and the Netherlands

- Manager research program “Business and Patrimonial law” (“Onderneming en Algemeen vermogensrecht”) of the Business and Law Research Centre (OO&R) accredited by the KNAW (2003-2017). Since 2006 “European law and national private law” is part of this program. This research program was reviewed by an international peer review committee as excellent, ground-breaking and leading both in the Netherlands and internationally.

- Editorial functions (law reviews, books)

- Jury member e.g. Heineken prize for Art (KNAW); Ammodo-KNAW award (Encouraging unfettered fundamental research); Ammodo Science Award (for fundamental and groundbreaking research)

**publications and research projects**

- Author of four Commentaries on the Law of Obligations in the Asser series on Dutch Private Law (General Part of the Law of Obligations, Contract Law, Extra-contractual obligations, e.g. Tort, Negotiorum gestio, Condictio indebiti, Unjustified Enrichment)

- Initiative to and editor of A.S. Hartkamp, C.H. Sieburgh & W. Devroe (eds.), Ius Commune Casebooks for the Common Law of Europe. Cases, Materials and sources of European Law and Private Law, Oxford: Bloomsbury/Hart 2017, researching and bringing together relevant case law of national courts of 11 EU Member States (with. Prof. W. Devroe and prof. A.S. Hartkamp)

- Initiative to and editor of H.-W. Micklitz & C.H. Sieburgh (eds.), EU Primary Law and Private Law Concepts, Cambridge: Intersentia 2017, researching the substance of private law concepts as applied by the CJEU in its case law on primary EU law

- Other books and articles on Dutch private law, European law, human rights law

- Phd supervision of research projects dealing with general patrimonial law, EU law and administrative law

**fields of specialization**

Dutch patrimonial law, contract law, tort law, unjustified enrichment, damages, comparative private law, effects of EU law, human rights law and public law on national private law, resolution of disputes, independent legal advice