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As partner and head of the IP & Technology Practice Group of the Netherlands based law firm BarentsKrans NV, Marleen van den Horst (PhD) has extensive experience in litigating IP cases. She frequently coordinates multi-jurisdictional patent litigation. Marleen specialises in all fields of technology. Most of her clients are major players in the pharmaceutical, life sciences and high tech industry. Marleen has acted as lead counsel in patent/SPC and regulatory proceedings regarding many blockbuster molecules, amongst which escitalopram, zoledronate and rivastigmine. She advises on (cross border) EU patent litigation strategies.

Marleen is a member of the Standing IP Advisory Committee of the Dutch Bar Association. She is a member of professional organisations such as EPLAW, AIPPI and LES. She is a frequent speaker on SPC, patent and regulatory topics at international conferences (e.g. Fordham, C5, LES, ERA) and on national events and seminars. She is recognised as a leader in her field in Chambers Global 2015 (band 1), Chambers Europe (band 1), Europe Legal 500 (band 3), IAM Patent Litigation (Silver) and Who's Who Patents. Clients indicate: "She is always extremely prepared for proceedings – she could present the file without even opening it. She is very committed to the case." "She is very hands-on in her approach and has a good nose for strategy in cases."

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