



## KINANYA PIJL

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### EDUCATION

- 2015 - present    **PhD in Law**  
European University Institute, Florence, Italy  
Doctoral research on the societal responsibilities of commercial banks  
under supervision of Prof. Hans-W. Micklitz
- 2015 - 2016    **LLM in Comparative, European and International Laws**  
European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 2011 - 2014    **LLM in Legal Research (cum laude)**  
Major: Human Rights & Business  
Utrecht University, The Netherlands
- 2007 - 2011    **LLB in Law**  
Utrecht University, The Netherlands

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- March 2019 - present    **Associate**  
Principia Advisory  
Improving the ethical culture in a large bank.
- May 2017 - Dec. 2017    **Consultant**  
Conducted a study in a team on increasing leverage for responsible business conduct  
for the parties to the Dutch Banking Sector Agreement on Human Rights.
- May 2016 - Oct. 2016    **Consultant**  
Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France  
Wrote an expert report on the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and  
Numbers (ICANN) and human rights based on qualitative interviews and legal  
research.

- March 2015 - **Researcher**  
 Sept. 2015 Utrecht University School of Law, The Netherlands  
 Conducted legal and empirical research on (i) corporate duties of care in the areas of international corporate social responsibility and accountability and (ii) business and human rights, as part of a project on land-use-change, environmental harm, and human rights violations in Colombia and Brazil.
- Sept. 2014 - **Policy Officer**  
 Jan. 2015 Council of Europe, European Social Charter Department, Strasbourg, France  
 Ensured the quality of the Conclusions of the European Committee of Social Rights.
- March 2014 - **Policy Officer**  
 Sept. 2014 Council of Europe, Internet Governance Unit, Strasbourg, France  
 Managed the drafting of a report on ICANN and human rights; conducted a preliminary analysis for a report on cybersecurity and human rights; prepared a draft of the Council of Europe Internet Governance Strategy 2016-2019.

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Fully funded 4-year PhD at the European University Institute by the Dutch Government Grant Authority (NUFFIC)
- Award for Utrecht University's Best Master's Thesis 2014 – 2015

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book chapters

- Kinanya Pijl, 'The Dutch Banking Agreement on Human Rights; a blueprint for EU governance?' in Hans Micklitz and Marta Cantero (eds.), *The role of the EU in Transnational Legal Ordering: Standards, Contracts, and Codes* (Edward Elgar 2019) (forthcoming)
- Kinanya Pijl, Annelot Peters and Liesbeth Enneking, 'The Netherlands' in Lukas Heckendorn Urscheler and Johanna Fournier (eds.), *Regulating Human Rights Due Diligence for Corporations - A Comparative Overview* (Schulthess 2017)
- Kinanya Pijl, 'De invloed van (i)mvo-regelgeving op het vestigingsklimaat' [The impact of international corporate social responsibility regulation on the national business climate] in Liesbeth Enneking e.a., *Zorgplichten van Nederlandse ondernemingen inzake internationaal maatschappelijk verantwoord ondernemen* (Boom Juridisch 2016)
- Liesbeth Enneking and Kinanya Pijl, 'Una perspectiva de los negocios y los derechos humanos en torno a los conflictos generados por los cambios en los usos de la tierra en Brasil y Colombia' [A Business & Human Rights perspective on the conflicts related to land-use change in Brazil and Colombia] in Tim Boekhout van Solinge e.a. (eds.), *Terra e Direitos em Águas Turbulentas Conflitos socio-ambientais no Brasil e na Colômbia* (2016)

### Policy paper

- Eve Salomon and Kinanya Pijl, 'Applications to ICANN for Community-based New Generic Top Level Domains (gTLDs): Opportunities and challenges from a human rights perspective' Council of Europe report DGI(2016)17

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London

Summer School: Introduction to International Human Rights: Theory, Law and Practice (2018)

- 36 hours of teaching
- 2-hour lecture on Business and Human Rights

Monash University, Prato, Italy

- 2-hour seminar: Human Rights and Climate Change (October 2018)
- 2-hour seminar: A Critical Perspective on Human Rights (October 2018)

European University Institute - Teacher Training (April 2018)

- 20 hours of class time and one teaching practice

## EXAMPLE OF PRESENTATION

Online seminar 'Decrypting Sustainable Finance' (April 2019)

- Kinanya commented on Prof. Dirk Schoenmaker's book 'Principles of Sustainable Finance'
- <https://youtu.be/c9g16PFFbv4> (Kinanya starts at 39.30)