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Starting on 1st of March 2020, *Hausfeld Advocaten* will open with a team of lawyers, including three litigation partners and two associates, from Zippro Meijer Advocaten.

Rogier Meijer and Erik-Jan Zippro co-founded the litigation boutique firm Zippro Meijer with a focus on plaintiff litigation in the Netherlands. The firm was recommended three years in a row by Global Competition Review (GCR) as the only Dutch law firm at the EU Claimants Bar.



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Rogier Meijer specializes in competition litigation, commercial litigation, mass claims and collective actions. Having extensive litigation experience, Rogier has represented parties before the Netherlands courts in various complex litigation matters such as cartel damages actions and supervisory liability claims.

Before starting his own firm, Rogier worked at the international law firm Allen & Overy LLP in the Competition and Litigation & Arbitration practices.

Rogier holds a Ph.D from the University of Groningen. He was also Assistant Professor at Utrecht University where he lectured on contract law, liability law, civil procedure and international private law. He is editor and contributor of several journals in the field of private law, competition law and state liability law.



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Erik-Jan Zippro specializes in competition litigation, commercial litigation, mass claims and collective actions. He is a leading expert in the field of private enforcement of EU competition law and cartel damages litigation. He represents clients in complex litigation proceedings before the various courts in the Netherlands and the EU.

Before founding the litigation boutique firm Zippro Meijer, Erik-Jan worked with Dutch international law firm De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek N.V. He has dealt with a wide range of competition and civil law matters, including merger notifications with the European Commission, cartel damages cases, EU state aid, fraud, mass claims, liability proceedings and contractual disputes.

Erik-Jan is admitted to the Bar in the Netherlands (Amsterdam). Erik-Jan holds a Ph.D. from Leiden University where he was also Assistant Professor. He is editor and contributor of several journals in the field of private law and competition law.



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Sander Timmerman's practice encompasses a broad range of corporate and commercial disputes with a focus on commercial litigation, financial litigation, mass claims and insolvency related matters. From 2008 to 2018 he was senior legal counsel at the Legal Affairs division of the Dutch Central Bank (De Nederlandsche Bank N.V.).

Previously, he was a lawyer at De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek N.V. for eight years, including two years in their New York office. Sander has dealt with a wide range of civil and financial law matters, including liability proceedings against regulators, financial (supervisory) law matters, intervention and enforcement matters, payment transactions matters, insolvency and restructuring and resolution of banks and insurers. His clients include central banks, investment funds and corporate clients.

Before his admission to the bar, Sander worked from 1998 to 2000 at the Radboud University in Nijmegen as an assistant professor. Sander lectures and publishes regularly and is editor of the Financial Legal Series.



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Jantina Hiemstra specialises in contractual disputes, tort law, product liability and commercial litigation. Before joining Zippro Meijer, Jantina worked as an Assistant Professor at the University of Groningen where she lectured on contract law, tort law and private law in the EU. Jantina holds a Ph.D from the University of Groningen where she wrote on the liability for defective medical devices. A topic on which she still publishes and lectures.



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Azadeh Arooni specialises in contractual disputes, tort law and commercial litigation. Prior to joining Zippro Meijer, Azadeh worked as a legal counsel at the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport and as a Law Clerk at the District Court of Noord-Holland. Azadeh studied at Utrecht University, where she attended the Utrecht Law College honours programme and obtained her law degree. During her studies, Azadeh also studied European law at the Law Department of Queen Mary University of London.

“ **Boutique firm Zippro Meijer stands out with its focus on plaintiff litigation in the Netherlands, where it has become a significant player. Comprising managing partners Erik-Jan Zippro and Rogier Meijer, along with partner Sander Timmerman [...], the firm boasts a client roster one would expect to see at a much larger firm.** GCR 100 2020, the EU Claimants Bar, 2020 ”