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## ILF Guest Lecture

**Prof. Dr. Steef M. Bartman**

**Professor of Company Law at Leiden University, main editor of the European Company Law journal (*ECL*) and of counsel with DLA Piper Amsterdam, the Netherlands**

Steef M. Bartman (1952) studied Law at the University of Amsterdam. In 1989, he was awarded his doctorate with a thesis on piercing the corporate veil, comparing Dutch and German statutory law and case law. He is the initiator and co-author of a widely used book, titled *Van het concern* (in English: *About the Corporate Group*), which contains an elaborate survey of group company law in the Netherlands. Steef is considered the Dutch expert on veil piercing and related directors' and non executives' liability. In 1992 he started working as an attorney in Amsterdam. In September 2003 he left practice and was appointed professor of Company Law at Leiden University ([www.universiteitleiden.nl](http://www.universiteitleiden.nl)). He is the initiator and main editor of a bimonthly legal journal titled *European Company Law (ECL)* and of a related book series. These are published by Kluwer Law International under the aegis of the *Centre for European Company Law (www.cecl.nl)*, an academic partnership of the Law Schools of Leiden, Utrecht and Maastricht. Steef frequently lectures on recent developments in corporate law, not just for Leiden law students but also for corporate lawyers and judges in training. He is a well-known commentator of judicial awards published in several leading Dutch periodicals. As of 1 November 2006 Steef combines his academic activities with a lawyer's practice, initially specializing in cases before the Dutch Supreme Court in The Hague, in which capacity he *inter alia* represented Bank of America in the well known takeover dispute targeted at ABN Amro Bank in 2007. As of 1 February 2010 he practices as of counsel with the law firm of DLA Piper in Amsterdam. He frequently acts as a special investigator in inquiry proceedings (in Dutch: *enquêteprocedures*), appointed by the Enterprise Department of the Amsterdam Court of Appeal. Steef is married with three children and lives in Baambrugge, a small village to the south of Amsterdam.

**TOPIC: THE "ROADMAP TO PIERCING" IN DUTCH GROUP COMPANY LAW**

**DATE AND TIME: 20 May 2010, 19:00 Uhr**

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