

# Anatoli van der Krans

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**Anatoli van der Krans** is widely recognized as one of the leading European experts on corporate governance and shareholder litigation. As BLB&G's Managing Director of European Investor Relations, Anatoli advises the firm's European institutional investor clients on developing and implementing shareholder litigation policies and on their potential participation in new and pending securities fraud and corporate governance actions.

Based in Amsterdam, Anatoli regularly meets with European investors to provide practical advice and insights, including with respect to internal processes and policies. His deep understanding of the regulatory environment for European asset managers and pension schemes enables Anatoli to build cultural bridges and support clients in implementing appropriate decision-making processes.

Anatoli has been involved in a number of high-profile securities class and private actions, including as a representative of the institutional investor plaintiff. Specifically, in his prior role as a senior corporate governance advisor at large Dutch asset manager, Anatoli served as the client/plaintiff representative in four U.S. class actions and several private actions across the United States, Europe, and Asia to recover losses due to fraud, improve corporate governance at portfolio companies, and deter future misconduct.

Anatoli earned a Ph.D. in Law from Utrecht University based on his research and publications concerning the virtual meeting of shareholders. He also earned an LL.M. from Erasmus University Rotterdam. Anatoli is a frequent speaker at investor conferences and has written numerous articles on securities litigation, corporate governance, and asset protection.

Before joining BLB&G, Anatoli was Senior Corporate Governance Advisor at MN Services (an investment manager with €180 billion in managed assets) and responsible for MN's shareholder litigation and active ownership and engagement program. Prior to joining MN, Anatoli was as an associate professor of corporate law at Utrecht University and then a practicing attorney at a major Dutch law firm specializing in corporate and securities law.

## Education

- Erasmus University in Rotterdam, LL.M.
- Utrecht University, Ph.D.

## Publications

- December 4, 2020 - "Shareholder Litigation: Best Practices for Pension Funds" by Jeroen van Kwawegen and Anatoli van der Krans published by *Financial Investigator*

- October 2019 - "The Dutch Lead the Way in Europe: Dutch Legislation Allows American-Style Class Action Claims for Monetary Relief" by Anatoli van der Krans Published in *The Advocate for Institutional Investors*
- December 2018 - "Seeking Justice Outside the United States: Shareholders Prevail as Dutch Court Approves a Record-Breaking Settlement" by Anatoli van der Krans Published in *The Advocate for Institutional Investors*

## Events

- October 12, 2023 - BLB&G Director of European Client Development Anatoli van der Krans to Speak at International Investors' Conference in Vienna
- October 10, 2023 - BLB&G to Host U.S. Class Action and Governance Litigation Conference in Frankfurt
- April 17, 2023 - BLB&G to Host Institutional Shareholder Conference in Paris
- November 7, 2022 - BLB&G Director of European Client Development Anatoli van der Krans to Speak on Panel at Natixis CIB Green Summit
- September 16, 2022 - BLB&G Hosts Institutional Shareholder Conference in Amsterdam, Copenhagen, & Stockholm on September 16, 2022
- August 30, 2022 - Anatoli van der Krans Served as Panelist at "The Digitization & Future of Law" Conference
- March 17, 2022 - Anatoli van der Krans Will Speak at "The Financial Aspects of Collective Redress" Seminar
- October 27, 2020 - Anatoli van der Krans Participates as Judge at ICGN's Global Stewardship Awards 2020