

C.V. Peter Mertens

PERSONAL DATA

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SUMMARY

- Generalist, not only due to many different activities but mainly due to wide interest
- Stress resistant, comfortable in a hectic environment
- Can relate well to other people, calm personality
- Communicate openly and directly
- Inventive, always looking for alternative options
- Result-oriented
- Skilled in prioritizing

OVERVIEW

After obtaining a master's degree in tax law from the Leiden University in the Netherlands. Peter started working as a tax lawyer for Deloitte. Subsequently, he founded his own tax consultancy and administration office and is now primarily active as interim manager. He is a results-driven, pragmatic professional with experience in a variety of fields. As a generalist, he has successfully completed substantial assignments for both governmental and non-governmental organisations. His functional experiences lie mainly in financial and Tax related topics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1996-to date	<u>Founder of tax consultancy and administration office "Mertens & Partners VOF"</u> Providing fiscal services and legal advice for small businesses and private estates.
2011-to date	<u>Nursing Home "De Leuriks"</u> Co-founder of the business enterprise "De Leuriks", a luxury nursing home. Currently acquiring financing.
2004-2018	<u>Family Office</u> Fiscal and administrative management of several high-value family assets. Activities ranged from managing financial statements, investments, pensions, tax returns and other matters.
2014-2015	<u>Consultant at Samenwerkingsverband Noord-Nederland (SNN)</u> Lead fraud investigator regarding (NIOF) grants resulting in several reclaimed grants.

- 2006-2014 Senior Consultant European Social Fund (ESF)
Preparing final grant declarations for the ESF with Ctrl-Consultancy.
- 2008-2009 ESF controller at Rentray
Controller for European Social Fund grants. Responsible for the realization of several ESF projects as controller, related audits by the Department of Justice and the accountancy department of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment.
- 2007 ESF Consultant Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment.
Assigning grant funds to schooling projects.
- 2005 Project leader research of tenders at the municipality of Enschede
Consultant investigator of policy adherence for tenders and improving local policy.
- 2004 Interim Policy Officer at the municipality of Borne
Responsible for the development of new policy, grant applications.
- 2002-2003 Project manager Dutch NGO (Arbeidsvoorziening)
Manager of a team of nine, responsible for the reconstruction of project administration and reconciliation of finances regarding impending liquidation of the Dutch Employment Services and its transfer to other agencies.
- 2001-2002 Project manager Dutch NGO (Arbeidsvoorziening)
Commissioned by Arbeidsvoorziening, jointly responsible for a revised drafting of the grant declaration regarding the costs of the Dutch ESF organization (national- and regional offices). Responsible for the supervision of the audit by the Internal Audit Department of ESF Netherlands and the final audit by Brussels.
- 2000-2001 ESF manager (Grants) Dutch NGO (Arbeidsvoorziening)
Risk analysis regarding the unbundling of KLIQ and Arbeidsvoorziening.
- 1999-2000 Assistant Controller at Rijnconsult
Jointly responsible for the reorganization of the project administration, analysis of the work in progress and directing invoicing and debtor management. Forecasts and analysis for the firm, preparing VAT and payroll tax returns.
- 1994-1995 Deputy director at marine insurer "Onderlinge Maatschappij Eensgezindheid"
Preparing and implementing policy and regulation changes, in close cooperation with reinsurers, lawyers abroad and the board, final responsibility for automation.
- 1991-1995 Tax Advisor at Deloitte, Zwolle.
All facets of (tax) advice, especially VAT-related. International advice. Responsible for the introduction of office automation.
- 1989-1991 Managing Director Print Electric BV
Electronics assembly company, main responsibilities were purchasing, logistics, administration, automation and assets management.

EDUCATION

- 1994 *NOB Dutch Association of Tax Advisors*
Tax advisor
- 1988 *Leiden University Law School, the Netherlands.*
Master in Dutch Tax Law
- 1985 *Delft University, the Netherlands.*
Pre-master Business Administration
- 1984 *Leiden University Law School, the Netherlands.*
Lic. Juris Doctor (equivalent)
- 1981 *Coornhert Scholengemeenschap, Haarlem*
Hogeschool VWO

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 2012-to date, Board Member “K.Z. & R.V. Hollandia” (Royal Dutch Yachting Club Hollandia). Hollandia organizes international sailing regattas in Medemblik.
- 2007-to date, Board member “Stichting 9er Events”. 9er Events organizes European and World championships for the High Performance Olympic sailing classes.
- 2002-2006, Board member Enschedese Hockey Club Prinses Wilhelmina.

LANGUAGES

English (full professional proficiency), Dutch (native language), German (limited working proficiency).

ICT

Extensive knowledge of Microsoft Excel, Access and Word. Network administration (Novell), Windows and OSX.