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Good governance: right of appeal of the Works Council

The Works Council has – in addition to the right to be consulted and the right of consent - a right of appeal if the management does not (entirely) adopt the advice of the Works Council or has not consulted the Works Council. The appeal can be lodged with the Enterprise Division of the Amsterdam Court of Appeal.

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Group companies: The risks involved in spreading risk

It seems a safe choice to distribute risk with group companies. Therefore, the disadvantages are likely to be overlooked. Through group companies you will not only limit liability but also claims to third parties. So what do you have to look out for?

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Shop premises collapsed in Den Bosch in February, possibly as consequence of the activities of a contractor the lessee (Pearle) had brought in. Who has to repair the damage, the lessor or the lessee?

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<u>Transfer of undertaking: Prohibition to dismiss in view of transfer of undertaking</u>

Planning on a merger, acquisition or division of (part of) a business in the Netherlands or any other EU country? Then be aware of the EU law that sets out the strong position of employees in case of a transfer of undertaking (Directive 2001/23/EC). Russell Advocaten will inform you of the EU law on transfer of undertaking and the consequences thereof by a series of newsletters. This time: Prohibition to dismiss in view of a transfer of undertaking.

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