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Position : Arine van der Steur is a lawyer at Bird & Bird since 2002. Prior to joining Bird & Bird, she was a lecturer at the University of Leiden and a fellow of the Meijers Institute, where she was reading law and worked on a phd-thesis on property law.

Over the past years, Arine has advised clients on a wide range of IT and telecommunications contracts, with a specialization in telecommunications infrastructure. Arine advises among other things on transfer of (parts of) networks, ownership and (prevention of) accession of networks, possibilities on cadastral registration of (parts of) networks, municipal taxes on empty ducts, antenna networks and various issues concerning chapter 5 of the Dutch Telecoms Act.

Arine teaches on issues of ownership of networks and chapter 5 of the Dutch Telecoms Act at post academic level at the University of Leiden. She is the co-author of Chapter 5 of the legal manual on the Dutch Telecoms Act (“Tekst en Commentaar Telecommunicatiewet”).

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- Professional Bodies
Association for Media and Communications law; Association for Civil law;
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- Miscellaneous
Arine van der Steur has written numerous publications on civil law, property law, and telecommunications law and frequently annotates decisions on cable network issues.