

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### FOLKERT IDSINGA



#### Personal details

Name: Folkert Lútsen Idsinga



Place of birth: Opsterland, The Netherlands

Date of birth: December 22, 1971 (52 years)

Status: Married, 

#### General information

Folkert Idsinga is a member of The Netherlands Parliament. Now on behalf of NSC (“Nieuw Sociaal Contract”) and before on behalf of the Dutch liberal party VVD. Before joining Parliament, he was a Partner at Baker McKenzie. He served two terms as Chairman of the Board and Managing Partner of Baker McKenzie in The Netherlands. Before that, Folkert held many international and local leadership positions in Baker McKenzie's practice. His practice focused on rendering Value Added Tax (VAT) advice to multinationals, particularly in relation to cross border supply chains, reorganizations, telecommunication & media and financial services (including fintech). During his entire career, Folkert has also contributed to developing others by setting up and teaching in various learning institutes. Amongst other things, he lectured at Utrecht University and VU University Amsterdam.

## **Work experience**

- 2023 – today Member of The Netherlands Parliament on behalf of NSC (“Nieuw Sociaal Contract”)  
Portfolio includes, a.o., fiscal affairs, tax authorities, etc.
- 2021 - 2023 Member of The Netherlands Parliament on behalf of the Dutch liberal party VVD  
Portfolio includes, a.o., fiscal affairs, tax authorities, etc.
- 2007 - 2021 International Partner at Baker McKenzie, specialized in Indirect Taxes (rendering strategic advice to multinational enterprises on Global, European and NL VAT matters)

### ***Leadership roles:***

- 2015 - 2018 Chairman of the Board and Managing Partner of Baker McKenzie Amsterdam N.V.
- 2015 - 2018 Member of the Global Policy Committee of Baker McKenzie Global
- 2015 - 2021 Member of the Global Steering Committee for Professional Business Support at Baker McKenzie Global
- 2015 - 2021 Member of the Global Career Evaluation Committee for International Partners and International Partner candidates
- 2014 - 2015 Head of the Tax Group of the Joint European Offices of Baker McKenzie
- 2012 - 2015 Head of the NL Tax Group of Baker McKenzie
- 2003 - 2012 Head of the European VAT Group of Baker McKenzie
- 2003 - 2012 Head of the NL VAT group of Baker McKenzie
- 2004 - 2014 University lecturer ("Universitair Docent") at VU University Amsterdam law faculty
- 2004 - 2007 Local Partner at Baker McKenzie Amsterdam N.V.
- 2002 - 2004 Associate at Baker McKenzie Amsterdam N.V.
- 1996 - 2002 Manager at Arthur Andersen & Co. (including a 6 months secondment to Sydney, Australia in 2000)

## **Education**

- 2020 VVD “Topkader Training”
- 2019 - 2020 New Board Program at Nyenrode Business Universiteit

- 1990 - 1996 Master Degree ("drs.") in Economics ("Fiscale Economie") at Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
- 1984 - 1990 Gymnasium B at Rijksscholengemeenschap Het Drachtster Lyceum