

## **Maarten Ketelaars**

Graduated from Technical University Eindhoven in December 1990 (Faculty of Electrical Engineering).

### Former employment:

National Aerospace Laboratory (NLR), Amsterdam, 1992-1997  
Avionics department, various international projects for ground and air based systems, including one year deployment at Lockheed Martin, Fort Worth, Texas, USA.

### Present employment:

I have worked for NLO since 1997 and have been a Dutch and European patent attorney since 2000.

In 2007 I became partner at NLO and had several management positions (section head (Mechanics Electronics, Physics) and managing partner) for nine years.

In addition to working for clients, I also spent 8 years as a tutor at the Dutch training institute for patent attorneys (SBO). I am currently a substitute member of the Dutch delegation to the epi Council and the Dutch representative on epi's European Patent Practice Committee (EPPC).

My team and I work for businesses active in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and physics, with a focus on medical technology and energy. On many occasions, we work together with one or more of the other NLO teams. Medical technology plays an important role in my team's focus area, and we have experience in supporting large internationally operating firms, up to start-up and spin-off small-medium enterprises.



## **Mari Korsten**

Mari Korsten is since 2011 partner at NLO, one of the largest IP firms in the Netherlands and Belgium. Previously, he worked as a Dutch and European patent attorney at Novartis Pharma in Switzerland, where he was responsible for the specialty products portfolio and litigation. After returning to the Netherlands, he joined an international law firm in The Hague where he handled oppositions and court proceedings on behalf of various pharmaceutical and chemical clients.

Mari is often involved in patent litigation cases at the courts in the Netherlands and Belgium as well as in opposition proceedings at the European Patent Office in relation to pharmaceutical cases (both small molecules and biologics). In addition, Mari has assisted various companies and law firms in mergers and acquisitions.

Furthermore, Mari is recognized by IAM as one of the 1000 leading patent attorneys in the world. He regularly publishes articles on patent matters and is actively involved in AIPPI. He has an MSc from Wageningen University, specializing in industrial microbiology and product development, in addition Mari holds a law degree (LLM) from Radboud University in Nijmegen.



**Huaizhou SHI**

Mr. SHI received his PhD degree from Delft University of Technology (TU Delft) in 2014 in the fields of telecommunications and electronics, after which he worked for two years as a post-Doc in Eindhoven University of Technology (TU Eindhoven) in the fields of smart power systems. These research experiences equipped him with good understandings of complex inventions in most of the technical fields. Afterwards, he joined NLO in 2016 as a patent engineer. His daily work includes prosecutions and litigations in the fields of electronics, telecommunications and mechanics. As a native Chinese speaker, he also supports the management team for NLO business in Asia.

