

Simone de Graaff

Simone de Graaff has been a lawyer at Van Benthem & Keulen since November 2021 and is part of the Family and Inheritance Law practice group.

What distinguishes Simone as a lawyer is her combined social science and legal background. She analyses issues from multiple perspectives and tries to work towards a constructive solution with her client. Where required, she deploys her expertise in representing her clients in legal proceedings.

Expertise

- Divorce
- Child and partner maintenance
- Terminating a cohabitation
- Community of property division
- Descent (acknowledgement / legal establishment of paternity)
- Custody and parental contact
- Change of name
- Adoption
- Administration, mentorship and guardianship
- Surrogate motherhood
- Inheritance law



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Expertise

Family Law,
Inheritance Law

About Simone de Graaff

Simone acquired a master's degree in Private Law, with a focus on Family Law, from Utrecht University in 2020. During her Dutch Law bachelor's degree, she also obtained a bachelor's degree in Educational Sciences.

Both during and after completing her studies, Simone gained experience in providing legal support to lawyers. She also sat on the board of the *Kinder- en Jongerenrechtswinkel* (juvenile and adolescent legal advice centre) in Utrecht and was a member of the Advisory Council for several years.

Simone also previously worked as a legal assistant at Van Benthem & Keulen.

Simone is a member of *Jonge Balie Midden-Nederland* (Central Netherlands Young Bar Association).

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