

### **Short Biography Prof. Dr. Bart Krans**

Prof. Dr. Bart Krans holds the Chair Private Law, in particular civil procedure law at Groningen University since 2005. He graduated in Law at the University of Leiden (1990) and was an assistant professor in Leiden. He received his PhD at that same university in 1999 for a thesis on damages for breach of contract. He was a lawyer in The Hague. Since 2005 he is (full) professor in Groningen. He teaches both civil procedure law and substantive private law in Groningen. In 2011-2012 he was visiting professor at the university of Gent at the TPR-chair. He has also lectured abroad, at universities in Hungary (Budapest and Pécs), Finland (Vaasa), Belgium (Gent) and Germany (Bremen). His research covers both civil procedure law and substantive private law. The European influence on national private law is one of the topics of his research. He also serves as a deputy judge in the court of appeal Arnhem-Leeuwarden.