

## **KLAAS BRAND**

**OPERATIONS DIRECTOR** 

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#### **SPECIALTIES**

Casualty
Crisis Management Response
Construction & Engineering
Manufacturing
Product Recall

# ADDITIONAL EXPERTISE

Liability claims, mainly business to business, and with focus on contracts and general terms as well as gathering facts. Experienced in personal injury/employers' liability. Working closely with technical experts and having a close relation to have both the facts as well as the technical backgrounds to report.

#### ADJUSTER EXPERIENCE

32 Years

### **BIOGRAPHY**

After his study in law, Klaas began his career at EMN Expertise BV, where he was trained and qualified as a NIVRE Liability Loss Adjuster and enjoyed various roles that led him to establish a Liability Department and manage the business as a Deputy Director.

In 2008 he joined GAB Robins in the Netherlands as Liability and Construction Director for the Netherlands responsible for the adjusters and staff in the four offices. In 2015, after Cunningham Lindsey Group acquired GAB Robins he became the Commercial Director for all lines of business and overall customer service.

In 2017, Klaas joined VWJ, starting as a senior loss adjustor to help expand the liability department. In 2020 he acquired the position of operational director.

For several years, Klaas has been a presenter for the Netherlands' financial services training entity, NIBE -SVV, speaking on the subject of "Liability Law". In 2021, Klaas was elected to serve as the new 3-year term Chairman of NIVRE, the Dutch Institute of Register Experts/Registered Loss Adjusters.

#### **NOTABLE ASSIGNMENTS**

- Fipronil case (€ 2 Million)
- Vitamin D3 case (€ 5 Million)
- FC Twente stadium collapse (€ 3 Million)
- Product recall on tins (€ 2 Million)
- Logistic centre fire (€ 40 Million)
- Logistic centre collapse due to water accumulation (€ 5 Million)

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Master at law at Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Higher business Management at Hoge School Rotterdam

#### INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

• Nivre re (ATV Liability)