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### Tax consultants Loyens & Loeff Oosterbeek switch to Dirkzwager

**With effect from 1 September 2018, Dirkzwager advocaten & notarissen will expand with a new expertise: tax advice. A large group of tax experts who were working in the Oosterbeek branch of Loyens & Loeff bring their expertise and experience to Dirkzwager. "This will allow us to provide clients with fully integrated legal and tax advice. This makes Dirkzwager an even more complete service provider," board chairman Tom Vandeginste says.**

Loyens & Loeff wanted to close the Oosterbeek branch. The tax consultants at the Oosterbeek branch then decided in consultation with Loyens & Loeff to join the Dirkzwager office. According to Robert de Vries, partner and manager of this branch, it was a logical choice: "We were looking for the specialist input of lawyers and civil-law notaries as we were used to at Loyens & Loeff. And in this region, Dirkzwager is the largest firm of lawyers and civil-law notaries."

According to Tom Vandeginste, this collaboration fits in with the office's ambition to expand its services with a tax department: "We now have the opportunity to acquire this expertise in a well-established manner; the new colleagues are extremely experienced and knowledgeable. It adds enormous value if you have gathered all the different legal and tax components from the start of a project and can provide the appropriate advice. This applies in particular to corporate law, real estate and labour law. In these areas, the tax experts will work closely together with the lawyers."

As of 1 September, the Oosterbeek delegation will move to Dirkzwager with virtually all employees. This close presence will further benefit the required integration of legal and tax advice.

The new collaboration is fully in line with what is expected of the lawyer of the future. Vandeginste: "The lawyer of the future is more focused on collaboration in teams of specialists for larger projects in order to offer the client a comprehensive product. We as an office are now taking a step forward in this area. The law practice and civil-law notarial practice are now expanded with the fiscal discipline. We expect to be able to handle many more large projects together with the tax experts."

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