

DE VAKSTUDIE - THE DUTCH CARIBBEAN ENCYCLOPEDIA

In the Netherlands, many tax professionals turn to “De Vakstudie”, when it comes to looking up case law and literature on tax matters. De Vakstudie, by Wolters Kluwer, is a very extensive encyclopedia, divided into 16 different chapters, like income tax, VAT and international tax law. Chapter 16, the last part, but certainly not the least, contains much information about Caribbean Tax Law. There is legal history, but also recent case law, commented on by a team of authors, all tax professionals who have earned their spurs in Caribbean tax law.

Starting as authors, but recently promoted to editors of the Caribbean part of De Vakstudie, Germaine Rekwest and Jennifer Lanser contributed in creating and updating the content for the Caribbean part. “We have a great team of authors:

Marco Aalbers, Rob Dijkman, Martin Eekhof, Hans Ruiter, Fred Stoelinga and Sandy van Thol. Some of them live and work in the Caribbean, others work from the Netherlands. That is sometimes difficult when it comes to setting up meetings, but we always find a time that suits everybody”, Germaine says.

“We are very proud of this chapter of De Vakstudie”, Jennifer responds”, “as Caribbean tax law deserves a place in this Dutch Encyclopedia, that is so well known and commonly used by Dutch tax professionals. We hope many Caribbean tax professionals will find their way to De Vakstudie as well as their Dutch colleagues”.

