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Ewoud Hondius (1942) was born and raised in Princeton NJ and at the Eerste Vrijzinnig Christelijk Lyceum in The Hague. He read law in Leyden and New York (Columbia). He received a doctorate from Leyden and honorary degrees from Edinburgh and Leuven. He is Emeritus Professor of European Private Law at the University of Utrecht. Previously, he was a Visiting Professor in Baton Rouge (Louisiana State University), Cambridge (Trinity College), Gent, Hamburg (Bucerius University), Kyoto (Ritsumeikan University), Münster (Westfälische Wilhelms Universität), Paris I, Pisa (Scuola Superiore Sant' Anna), Stellenbosch and Sydney. He was a member of the Commission on European Contract Law. He founded several law reviews, such as the European Review of Private Law and the *Nederlands Tijdschrift voor Burgerlijk Recht*.

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