

## **A. Broekers-Knol (VVD)**

Ankie Broekers-Knol (1946) has been President of the Dutch Senate since 2 July 2013 and a member of the parliamentary group of the VVD (People's Party for Freedom and Democracy) in the Senate since 2 October 2001.

She was previously director of the Department of Moot Court and Advocacy of Leiden Law School. She was also a member of the municipal council of Bloemendaal.

Mrs Broekers-Knol was chair of the Senate's standing committee for Security and Justice.

### **Person details**

- born in Leiden on 23 November 1946
- married in Voorburg on 2 October 1971

### **children**

- 2 daughters
- 5 grandchildren

### **place of residence**

- Overveen

### **Education**

- Dutch law, Leiden University, from September 1965 to December 1970
- pre-university school (classics) – Huygens Lyceum in Voorburg from 1958 to 1965

### **other courses**

- negotiating skills course in Amsterdam, 1998
- various vocational courses

### **Career**

- director of the Department of Moot Court and Advocacy, Leiden Law School, from 1 September 1992 to 1 December 2011; university lecturer (unremunerated position) from 1 December 2011 to date

- member of Bloemendaal municipal council from 29 April 1986 to 1 May 1997
- university lecturer and member of the board of Leiden Law School, Leiden University, from 1 September 1988 to 1 September 1992
- university lecturer at Leiden Law School, Leiden University, from 1 April 1971 to 1 September 1988

## **Additional positions**

### **current**

- member of the Advisory Board of the Frans Hals Museum Haarlem
- chair of the Alumni Council of Leiden Student Society 'Minerva'
- member of the Franco-Dutch Cooperation Council since 1 April 2010
- member of the Supervisory Board of the National Register of Forensic Experts Foundation since 2007
- chair of the Committee of Appeal of the Kennemer Golf & Country Club (KG&CC) since June 2003
- lecturer and course leader on various postgraduate courses

### **former**

- chair of the Age Assessment Committee on asylum seeking minors (Department of Security and Justice) from 1 March 2010
- member of the board of the Friends of Leiden Law School Association from 1 January 2010 to 2012
- member of the 'Wildhoef' Committee of Recommendation (Pro Senectute Association) from 2002 to 2011
- special Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, municipality of Bloemendaal, from 1998 to 1 December 2012
- editor-in-chief of the magazine of Leiden Law School's alumni association from 2005 to 2009
- chair of the taskforce set up to improve the results of students to obtain a university degree, from 2005 to 2009
- chair of the Steering Group for cooperation between District Courts of The Hague and Haarlem and Leiden Law School from 2005 to 2009
- member of the faculty council of Leiden Law School from 1999 to 2001
- member of the board of Kennemer Golf & Country Club in the capacity of secretary, from 1997 to 2003
- member of the board of the Faculty Club Management Foundation from 1994 to 2004
- member of the Faculty Club Association from 1994 to 2004

- member of the lustrum committee of Leiden University from 1993 to 1995
- member of the Central Electoral Committee of Leiden University from 1992 to 2005
- member of the board of Leiden Law School's alumni association from 1992 to 1999
- member of the appointment board of the Cleveringa Chair, Leiden University, from 1988 to 1992
- member of the Consultative Council of Dutch Law Schools 1988 to 1992
- member and chair and deputy chair of the Committee of Appeal and Objection of the municipality of Bloemendaal from 1986 to 1997
- member of the faculty council of Leiden Law School from 1973 to 1977

## Party political positions

### current

- chair of the VVD Bloemendaal party manifesto committee for the 2015 municipal elections

### former

- member of the board of VVD Haarlem constituency chamber from May 1998 to 2003
- vice-chair of VVD Haarlem/Velsen subdistrict constituency chamber from November 1997 to 2003
- member of the VVD Leiden manifesto committee from 1969 to 1970

## Publications

- *Aandacht voor Europa in de Eerste Kamer. Een voortrekkersrol* (Attention for Europe in the Senate. A pioneering role), in the 2012 Parliamentary History Yearbook (September 2012)
- *Odysseus in Leiden. Drie aspecten van Hans Nieuwenhuis* (Odysseus in Leiden. Three aspects of Hans Nieuwenhuis), in *Ex libris Hans Nieuwenhuis* (October 2009)
- *De tweetrapsraket van de wetsvoorstellen Stille cessie en Financiële zekerheidsovereenkomsten* (The two-stage rocket of the Undisclosed Assignment and Financial Security Agreements Bills), in *Maandblad voor Vermogensrecht* (August 2009)
- *Juridisch Wijzer, De Staat, Europa en het recht* (Legal Pointer: the State, Europe and the Law) (with B.M.J. van Klink), published by Bert Bakker, Amsterdam (2012, 4th edition)

- *Pleitwijzer, succesvol pleiten in de praktijk* (Advocacy Guide: successful pleading in practice) (with B.M.J. van Klink), published by Bert Bakker, Amsterdam (2013, 18th edition)
- *Mondelinge vaardigheden in de juridische opleiding* (Oral skills in legal education), in *Ars Aequi* (1999)
- *Moot Court, in Elf gedachten over onderwijs* (Moot Court, in Eleven ideas about education), Leiden (1993)
- *Een methode voor het oplossen van casusposities* (A method for solving cases stated) (with P. Abas), Gouda (1985)