Netherlands

Hoge Raad der Nederlanden

Date of establishment: 01.10.1838

Address and e-mail of the court:
Korte Voorhout 8/Postbus 20303
2500 EH Den Haag

Website

Link to the national database of their case law
There is no direct link. You go to:
http://uitspraken.rechtspraak.nl/ [2]
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Hoge Raad der Nederlanden is the highest court in the fields of civil, criminal and tax law ( cassation)

What does the court decide about
Civil, criminal and tax law cassation-cases

The principals of procedure
The Supreme Court is responsible for hearing appeals in cassation and for a number of specific tasks with which it is charged by law.

The number of justices and panels
10 justices in the Civil Chamber
12 justices in the Criminal Chamber
14 justices in the Tax Chamber

There also is the office of the Procurator General which provides advisory opinions. There are 26 Solicitor Generals in this office, apart from the Procurator General, and the substitute Procurator General.

How are the justices appointed
The Supreme Court recommends a candidate to the minister of Justice. The minister nominates this person for appointment which has to be approved of by parliament. Then the justice is appointed by the King.