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## Belangrijkste vaardigheden

GDPR  
Data Protection Law  
Consulting

## Languages

Dutch (Native or Bilingual)  
French (Full Professional)  
English (Native or Bilingual)  
Korean (Limited Working)

## Certifications

TOPIK II (Test of Proficiency in Korean) - 5급  
Responsive Web Design  
고려대 한국어센터 6급 합격증

# Bart van der Geest

Head of Compliance @ Hopae, a digital identity company backed by 500 | eIDAS 2.0 & GDPR | Identity Wallets | DID & SSI  
Seoel, Zuid-Korea

## Samenvatting

Hi, welcome to my page. I do compliance at Hopae, a digital identity company providing the next generation of digital identity solutions, such as hDCX, digital identity wallet SDK, and hConnect, an eID connectivity platform. Members of our team brought COOV, the official blockchain-based Covid-19 vaccination credential system for South Korea.

I keep track of the latest developments in digital identity, digital wallets, decentralized identity, eIDAS 2.0, GDPR and other regulatory developments. Keen to connect with members of the digital identity community.

Feel free to reach out or follow me on LinkedIn.

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## Ervaring

Hopae  
Head of Compliance  
april 2024 - Present (1 jaar 8 maanden)  
Seoul, South Korea

Securys Limited  
2 jaar 5 maanden  
Data Privacy Consultant  
januari 2022 - februari 2022 (2 maanden)  
London, England, United Kingdom

- 6-month internal consultant at a global mining company, where I managed client's privacy documentation such as the record of processing activities (RoPA); data breach response management; communications with the Data Protection Authority; delivered data privacy awareness and training to employees; and answered data protection queries;

- Advised a variety of small and large clients on data protection laws, including EU's GDPR and ePrivacy Directive, California's CCPA, South Africa's POPIA;
- Identified risks to data privacy by conducting data protection impact assessments (DPIA), legitimate interest assessments (LIA) and personal data transfer impact assessments (TIA).

#### Data Privacy Associate

oktober 2019 - januari 2022 (2 jaar 4 maanden)

London, England Metropolitan Area

#### OneTrust DataGuidance

1 jaar 5 maanden

#### Privacy Analyst

oktober 2018 - oktober 2019 (1 jaar 1 maand)

London, United Kingdom

- Researcher, content writer and editor for the OneTrust DataGuidance platform, used by international clients to research various compliance topics such as data protection, cookie compliance, whistleblowing and employee monitoring;
- Wrote country-specific guidance notes on data protection law, personal data breach notification and cross-border personal data transfers, as well as news updates on data privacy developments in North America and South America regions;
- Host and speaker at data protection webinars, such as on privacy law developments in South America.

#### Junior Privacy Analyst

juni 2018 - oktober 2018 (5 maanden)

London, United Kingdom

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## Opleiding

#### University of Strathclyde

Master of Laws (LLM), Internet Law & Policy / IT & Telecommunications Law · (2016 - 2017)

#### Korea University

Korean Language 6급 · (maart 2022 - augustus 2023)

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

Bachelor's Degree, LLB International & European Law · (2013 - 2016)

Seoul National University

Erasmus Fall Semester, International Law and Legal Studies · (2015 - 2015)