

Jean-Michel Lengrand (1955, Paris) already knew as a child he wanted to become a painter just like his grandfather, André Lengrand. Jean-Michel started with painting at the age of twelve under supervision of his grandfather. And guess what: he had a lot of talent!

Luckily, otherwise Luc Schelstraete had never been given the chance to exchange his painting of Toon Hermans with related letter to his psychiatrist for two paintings of Jean-Michel Lengrand. Curious how this exchange established? You can watch the whole episode of 10 April 2019 of Van Onschatbare Waarde on: https://www.maxvandaag.nl/programmas/tv/van-onschatbare-waarde/schilderij-van-toon-hermans/POW_04174569/ (only available in Dutch).



Horses, Art & Law – You may often see Luc in Court in cases about horses, but many don't know he is also active in the art world.

Equine Law and Art & Law have a lot in common with each other. Both have a broad and complex workfield and affect with different areas of law. Think about contract law, ownership, sale and purchase and so on. In addition to this it is of great importance to have national and international knowledge.

Art & Law – Anyway, art & law is an art on itself. The most common subject of discussion in art and law is the sale and purchase agreement and in particular error ("dwaling"). Art is not always what it seems. For example the



case of the

painting of Jacob Jordaens: <https://www.schelstraete.nl/schelstraete-wins-case-about-a-painting-of-jacob-jordaens/?lang=en>. The client exchanged in 2013 a painting of Jacob Jordaens with related book with an Art Dealer for antique Coptic fragments. These art objects were both estimated to be worth an amount of € 650.000,- but after valuation by a sworn expert the Coptic fragments proved not be worth much!

Of course not only the sale and purchase agreement is subject of discussion. Often stolen or falsified art objects are topics for debate just like fraud, taxation, lending art and so on.

Legal advice and representation in Court – Luc's office in Oisterwijk and Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Schelstraete Advocaten, can answer all your specific legal questions about art.

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