

BIOGRAPHY:

My name is **Greetje Bos**. I am 44 years of age. I studied law at the university of Rotterdam, where I graduated in 1995. As of 1996 I got into a traineeship of the Department of Justice to become either a judge or a prosecutor. As off 2002 I am a public prosecutor.

The first 7 years of my career I prosecuted all different kinds of common crimes in the regional office of the public prosecutor in Rotterdam. In the course of these 7 years I specialized in homicide and all type of violence cases with a special interest and specialization in forensic evidence. So I knew all there is to know about DNA, blood patterns, etc. In 2009 I was asked to become a public prosecutor at the national office of the Public Prosecutor in the Netherlands. I was supposed to specialize in money laundering. At that time I didn't know how to spell money laundering. I accepted anyway because I considered it an honor to be working in the national office, I wanted to get involved in the fight against organized crime and also important to mention, after these years of all that blood and violence, my tolerance for violence seriously diminished. I wanted to be out of that world for just a couple of years. So I thought. Well, here we are now. I am indeed a specialized and senior money laundering prosecutor. And I love what I do. I believe that the anti ML tools that my country is offering me are among the strongest possible in the world and they allow me to make a little bit of a difference in the fight against organized crime, which is, we all know that very well, an exclusively money driven business. There is nothing more satisfying than taking away precisely that motive from the criminals who go to great lengths to achieve all that wealth. One of the things that I learned during these last 6,5 years is that international cooperation is of vital importance if you want to make a difference in the world of organized crime. That is why I cherish my very good relations with several countries in the world, among which Switzerland definitely holds a high ranking position.