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Prof. Dr. Kaspersen obtained his law degree at Utrecht University after a career as computer scientist. In 1991 he became the director of the Computer/Law Institute of the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam.

Prof. Dr. Kaspersen scientific research relates to several topics and aspects of computer law. Prof. Dr. Kaspersen is a specialist in the field of cyber crime. He was involved in the preparation of the Dutch Computer Crime Act 1993. Further, between 1995 and 2003 he performed as the chair of three expert committees of the Council of Europe that prepared a Recommendation on procedural law concerning investigation of Cyber Crime R (95) 13, the Cyber Crime Convention (CETS 185) and the First Additional Protocol to that Convention on racist and xenophobic messages in Cyberspace (CETS 189). At present, he is the Chair of the Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY) that has been set up to propose amendments to the Cybercrime Convention. Within the Octopus program of the Council of Europe he is active in promoting implementation of or accession to the Cyber Crime Convention.

In the Netherlands, Prof Kaspersen is advising the Minister of Justice concerning the drafting of laws concerning criminalisation and investigative powers concerning cybercrime.

Prof. Dr. Kaspersen chaired the editorial board of the Dutch specialist legal journal 'Computerrecht' for nearly fourteen years and is still active as a member of the board. He is a member of the editorial board of the Dutch specialist journal 'Privacy and Informatie', and chief-editor of the Dutch book series 'Informaticarecht', published by Kluwer. Further, Prof. Kaspersen is a member of the Advisory Board of the Safe Internet Foundation (SIF).