

YOUNG EUROPEAN LAWYERS ACADEMY

- Rule of Law • Fundamental Rights
- EU Litigation • Data Protection • Digital Skills

27 November - 6 December 2023

EXCELLENCE IN
EUROPEAN LAW¹

Speakers

Olivier Belleflamme, Associate IP/IT & Data Protection, AKD Benelux Lawyers, Brussels

Marko Bošnjak, Vice-President, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg

Laura Drechsler, Lecturer, Open University Heerlen; Research Fellow, Centre for IT&IP Law, KU Leuven

Filippo Fontanelli, Senior Lecturer, International Economic Law, University of Edinburgh

Dirk Van Gerven, Managing Partner, NautaDutilh, Brussels

Hannah Godfrey, Barrister, Dublin

Barbara Grabowska-Moroz, Research Fellow, CEU Democracy Institute, Budapest

Lucie Hrdá, Founding Partner, AK Hrdá s.r.o., Prague

András Kádár, Attorney, Co-Chair of the Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Budapest

Anna Marcoulli, Judge, President of Chamber, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Maximilian Mertel, Legal Secretary, Chambers of Judge Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Nina Niejahr, Senior Counsel, Baker & McKenzie, Brussels

Goran Selanec, Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb

Sofia Spyropoulos, Administrator, Registry of the General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Katarzyna Wiśniewska, Attorney, Free Courts Foundation, Warsaw

Key topics

- EU litigation
- The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
- Rule of law
- Data protection
- Use of online legal databases
- Professional secrecy
- Regulation of lawyers and their mobility in Europe

Language

Participants should have a working knowledge of English.

Event number:
423DT49

Organisers:

Karolina Rokicka and
Mareike Hoffmann, ERA

Monday, 27 November 2023

- 08:30 Arrival and registration of the participants
- 09:00 **Opening and introduction of the project**
Viktor Vadász
- 09:15 **“Icebreaker” exercise**
Mareike Hoffmann

I. LITIGATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

- 09:45 **Composition, organisation and competences of the Court of Justice of the European Union – an introduction**
Maximilian Mertel
- 10:45 Coffee Break
- 11:15 **Direct actions before the General Court**
 - Types of action
 - Challengeable acts, *locus standi*, time-limits, grounds
 - Appeals and damages*Maximilian Mertel*
- 12:45 Lunch
- 13:45 **Practical tips for lawyers on how to bring an action**
 - How to prepare an action and submit procedural documents
 - How to prepare for the oral phase*Nina Niejahr*
- 14:45 Coffee break
- 15:00 **CASE STUDY: Direct actions**
 - Introduction to the case study
 - Group work*Nina Niejahr*
- 17:00 End of the first day
- 19:00 Dinner and wine-tasting at *Zur Steipe*, Dietrichstraße 54, 54290 Trier

Tuesday, 28 November 2023

- 09:00 **EU soft law and the legal value of non-legislative EU documents**
Hannah Godfrey
- 10:00 **Reference for a preliminary ruling: practical advice for lawyers**
Hannah Godfrey
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **CASE STUDY: Preliminary ruling procedure**
Hannah Godfrey
- 13:00 Lunch
- 13:45 **Introduction of Young European Lawyers Contest**
Florence Hartmann

II. THE RULE OF LAW IN THE CORE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

- 14:00 **Setting the scene: Why is the rule of law important for private lawyers?**
András Kádár
- 14:30 **The rule of law in the recent case law of the Court of Justice of the EU**
András Kádár
- 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:30 **CASE STUDY: Analysis of a court case concerning the rule of law**

Objective

This intensive training is intended for young European lawyers who would like to learn about cross-cutting areas of EU law and to be able to contribute to the effective and coherent application of EU law.

Who should attend?

Young lawyers in private practice, including trainee lawyers and – in jurisdictions in which initial training does not include a period of legal practice – newly qualified lawyers with less than three years of experience.

Venue:

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András Kádár

16:30 End of the second day

Wednesday, 29 November 2023

- 09:00 **EU Rule of Law Toolbox**
Barbara Grabowska-Moroz
- 10:00 **WORKSHOP: Safeguarding the rule of law in the EU**
Barbara Grabowska-Moroz
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **Judicial independence and access to justice**
Katarzyna Wiśniewska
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 **Fair trial guarantees in the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights**
Katarzyna Wiśniewska
- 14:30 **WORKSHOP: Right to an independent and impartial tribunal**
Katarzyna Wiśniewska
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:45 **TUTORIAL: e-Search tools for European law and jurisprudence**
- EU databases and their search engines (EUR-Lex, Legislative Observatory, Curia, European Judicial Atlas, EJN)
 - ECHR database and its search engine (HUDOC)
- Mareike Hoffmann*
- 17:00 End of the third day
- 19:00 Dinner at *Weinwirtschaft Friedrich-Wilhelm*, Weberbach 75, 54290 Trier

Thursday, 30 November 2023

III. VISIT TO THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

- 06:50 Departure by bus to Luxembourg
- 08:20 Entering the Court of Justice
- 08:45 **Briefing on the case C-123/22 Commission v. Hungary**
- 09:30 **Hearing**
- 11:15 Break
- 11:30 **Access to a lawyer, legal representation and legal aid before CJEU**
Sofia Spyropoulos
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:30 **Meeting with Judge Anna Marcoulli**
- 14:15 End of the visit to the Court and return to Trier*
* In case of interest participants can stay in Luxembourg (return back to Trier by their own means)
- 15:00 Arrival in Trier

Celebrate the magic of the holiday season at the Christmas markets in Trier and Strasbourg!



Immerse yourself in the enchanting atmosphere of these historical cities, as they come alive with festive lights, delicious food, and unique gifts.

In Trier, Germany's oldest city, you'll discover a traditional Christmas market that features over 90 charming wooden stalls. Explore the market's picturesque setting in the cathedral square, where you can warm up with a cup of mulled wine and indulge in regional specialties like gingerbread and bratwurst.
www.trierer-weihnachtsmarkt.de

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Friday, 1 December 2023

IV. FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

- 09:00 **The role of the Charter within the EU legal framework and its relevance for national legal orders**
- The Charter and its legal value
 - Rights and principles in the EU Charter
- Filippo Fontanelli*
- 10:00 **The scope of application and interpretation of the EU Charter**
- The limits of Article 53 of the Charter in the case law of the CJEU
 - The issue of direct effect of the Charter provisions
- Filippo Fontanelli*
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **CASE STUDY: Scope of application of the EU Charter**
- Filippo Fontanelli*
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 **Impact of fundamental rights on national procedural law: 'effective remedies' under the Charter and ECHR**
- Relationship between the Charter and the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR) and between CJEU and ECtHR
 - Aligning Article 47 of the Charter and Articles 6 and 13 of the ECHR
 - Case law analysis on the meaning of "effective remedy" in Luxembourg and Strasbourg
- Goran Selanec*
- 14:30 Coffee break
- 14:45 **Parallel WORKSHOPS:**
- The relevance of the EU Charter for criminal and civil lawyers**
- Practical exercise and group work
 - The participants will be able to choose to work either on a criminal/administrative or civil case
- Civil law: Goran Selanec*
Criminal Law: Lucie Hrdá
- 16:45 End of the fifth day

Saturday, 2 December 2023

10:00 Guided city tour (Duration: 1h; Meeting point at reception of hotel)

Free afternoon programme

Sunday, 3 December 2023

09:00 **Departure by bus** to Strasbourg

15:00 Check-in at the hotel

18:00 Dinner at *Le Schnockeloch*, 1 Quai Saint Jean, 67000 Strasbourg

Monday, 4 December 2023

V. VISIT TO THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- 08:30 **Visit to the ECtHR**
- Video of the Court
 - Presentation of the Court Registry and the work of the court
 - Meeting with Vice-President Marko Bošnjak

- 11:00 **Transfer to EP**
- 11:15 **Tour of EP building**
- 12:30 Lunch at EP
- 14:00 **European law-making: roleplay experience at the EP**
- Participants become Members of the European Parliament and negotiate between themselves to shape legislation
 - Participants must work together and make difficult decisions as they consult interest groups, form alliances and speak to the media
- 17:00 Distribution of dinner packages and return to Trier

Tuesday, 5 December 2023

VI. DATA PROTECTION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

- 09:00 **EU data protection law – fundamentals of the legal framework**
- Introduction, legal frameworks and definitions
 - Principles of personal data processing under the GDPR
- Laura Drechsler*
- 10:00 **Individual rights and remedies according to the GDPR**
- Laura Drechsler*
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **WORKSHOP: Exercising selected data subjects' rights**
- Laura Drechsler*
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Roles and responsibilities of data controllers and data processors**
- Olivier Belleflamme*
- 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:30 **WORKSHOP: Case study on how to identify roles and responsibilities of data controllers, processors and (joint-) controllers**
- Olivier Belleflamme*
- 17:00 End of the ninth day
- 19:00 Dinner at *Das Weinhaus*, Brückenstr. 7, 54290 Trier

Wednesday, 6 December 2023

VII. THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

- 09:00 **Regulation and mobility of lawyers in the European Union**
- Dirk Van Gerven*
- 10:00 **Professional secrecy under EU law**
- Dirk Van Gerven*
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Evaluation of the training
- 11:30 Light lunch and end of the course

Each session contains discussion time.

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Conditions of participation

1. Participants will receive a fixed contribution towards their travel expenses and will be asked to book their own travel after receiving confirmation from ERA. The condition for payment of this contribution is to sign all attendance sheets at the event. No supporting documents are needed. The amount of the contribution will be determined by the EU unit cost calculation guidelines, which are based on the distance from the participant's place of work to the seminar location and will not take account of the participant's actual travel costs.
2. The following contribution to the travel costs will be paid to participants from the:
 - ICAB (Barcelona Bar Association) from Barcelona: 340 €
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 - National Association of the Romanian Bars from Bucharest: 350 €
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3. Successful applicants will be sent the relevant claim form and information on how to obtain payment of the contribution to their expenses. Please note that no payment is possible if the registered participant cancels their participation for any reason.
4. Accommodation for 9 nights from 27 November to 6 December 2023 will be organised and paid by ERA in the Hotel Deutscher Hof Trier (Südallee 25, D-54290 Trier).
5. Accommodation for 1 night from 3 to 4 December 2023 will be organised and paid by ERA in Le Grand Hôtel (12 Place de la Gare, F-67000 Strasbourg).
6. Lunches, five dinners, beverages consumed during the event and documentation are covered by ERA.
7. Certificates of attendance will be issued after the course.
8. The participation in the whole programme is required. Participants shall not make a travel arrangement that require them to leave before the end of the programme. Filling in the evaluation form is also mandatory. Failure to attend the whole event will automatically mean that the participant is not entitled to a certificate of attendance and to the reimbursement of the travel costs.
9. Please note that in the event of cancellation from your side, ERA can charge for the costs arising as a result thereof, and no travel arrangements will be reimbursed.

A list of participants including each participant's address will be made available to all participants of the course unless ERA receives written objection from the participant no later than one week prior to the beginning of the event.

