

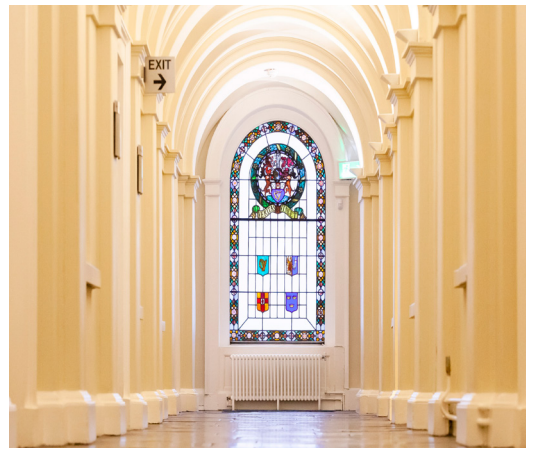
# 2024 ELI Annual Conference and Meetings

9–11 October, Dublin (Ireland)



# ELI

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## About ELI

As an independent democratic, membership-based organisation, ELI aims at improving the quality of the law, supporting its development and contributing to its proper implementation at national, European and international levels. Its very considerable intellectual resources are focused on the law not as it is, but as it should be.

Established in 2011, ELI is partly modelled on the American Law Institute (ALI), which was founded in 1923 and has since become a landmark institution in the American legal system. ELI serves a similar purpose within the European legal context, focusing on European legal development in a global context. Like its American counterpart, ELI also aims to unite jurists of the highest standing from all branches and professions of the law.

At the heart of ELI's activities are its projects, which can be long-term endeavours or quick reactions to legislative developments. ELI's activities span all branches of the law: substantive and procedural; private and public.

To accomplish its tasks, ELI operates on its own initiative. It is also, however, available for consultation by institutions involved in the development of law at national, European and international levels.

Among ELI's 160 Institutional Members are the European Parliament (EP), the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU), the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), several supreme courts in Europe, law firms, faculties and professional associations, including the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE), the Council of the Notariats of the European Union (CNUE), the European Network of Councils for the Judiciary (ENCJ) and the Network of the Presidents of the Supreme Judicial Courts of the European Union.

Since its foundation, the Institute has also established close working relations with ALI, the Uniform Law Commission (ULC) and the Uniform Law Conference of Canada (ULCC).

The Institute's nearly 1,700 Individual Members stem from the bar, bench, academia and other legal professions, reflecting the richness of the legal traditions, legal disciplines and vocational frameworks.

Participation in ELI activities is encouraged amongst all Members, and those Members wishing to play a particularly significant and decisive role in the functioning of the Institute can stand for election in the ELI Council. ELI Members can also take part in various projects, for example, as Project Team members or as members of Members Consultative Committees (MCCs).

ELI receives substantial support from the institutions of the European Union and the University of Vienna, where its Secretariat is established.



### **Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President)**

As the voice of the legal community in Europe, ELI places a great deal of importance on its Annual Conference. The event constitutes a unique opportunity for its Members to meet, to exchange ideas and thoughts and to direct collective efforts towards common goals. This year's Conference in Dublin is a superb occasion to reflect on significant developments in projects, which lie at the heart of our Institute's work. Rule of law and convergence of legal systems, governance in the digital age, climate justice, environment law challenges and sustainability are only a few of the many central issues for which we count on your views and insights in the course of the specific project panels.

Prominent keynote speakers and outstanding panelists will provide us with a unique opportunity to contribute to the development of law in Europe in the best interests of our legal community and society at large.



### **Anne Birgitte Gammeljord (First ELI Vice-President)**

At this year's Conference, we will address some very important and timely issues. Issues that benefit from the insights of jurists who have the rule of law and the safeguarding of fundamental rights at the forefront of their collective efforts.



### **Sir Geoffrey Vos (Second ELI Vice-President)**

ELI's Annual Conference in Dublin promises to be a sparkling occasion. Two panels will address the critical technological legal issues of our time. First, we will be considering the ground-breaking question of how developments in AI (and new technologies more generally) affect the fundamental rights of citizens in Europe. A second panel will consider the digitisation of our justice systems. Every country in Europe is considering how to digitalise its justice system, but our histories make speedy reform more difficult than many would have hoped. Every aspect of the Conference can be expected to be thought-provoking and innovative.



### **Pietro Sirena (ELI Treasurer)**

With so many challenges unfolding, both at European and global scale, one case remains the same: it is collective efforts that advance European law. Its legal architecture is assembled piece-by-piece by jurists of various vocations and organisations like ELI, which has and will continue to serve as a harbour for intellectual work. Ideas at ELI are encouraged, nurtured, and oft-times implemented, enabling ELI to contribute to the enrichment of European law. While the cogs are churning, the most recent developments are showcased at the upcoming Annual Conference, at which we look forward to welcoming you.

## **Innominate Members**

In addition to the above, the ELI Executive Committee consists of three innominate members: Prof Dr Sylvaine Poillot Peruzzetto (Judge for the French Supreme Court, *Cour de cassation*), Prof Dr Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell (Associate Professor at *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*, Spain) and Dr Aneta Wiewiórska-Domagalska (Polish Academy of Sciences).





# WEDNESDAY | 9 OCTOBER 2024

Venue: King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

- 08:15–10:30 Registration (Council Members Only) (Main Entrance Hall)
- From 12:00 Registration (All Others) (Main Entrance Hall)
- 10:30–13:00 ELI Council Meeting (Bencher's Room)
- 14:15–14:55 About King's Inns Presentation (Dining Hall)
- Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)
  - Mary Griffin (CEO and Under Treasurer, Honorable Society of King's Inns)
- 15:00–15:15 Welcome Addresses (Dining Hall)
- Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)
  - Paul Gilligan (ELI Irish Hub Chair; Retired Judge of the Irish Court of Appeal)
  - Hugh I Mohan SC (Chair, Honorable Society of King's Inns)
- 15:15–16:15 Sixth Ole Lando Memorial Lecture (Dining Hall)
- Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)
  - Henrik Lando (Professor, Copenhagen Business School)
  - Anna Veneziano (Deputy Secretary-General, International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT); Professor, University of Teramo)
  - Zoé Jacquemin (Professor, University Toulouse Capitole; Head, European School of Law Toulouse; President, Trans Europe Experts)
- 16:30–16:45 Sponsor's Spotlight (Dining Hall)
- Anne Birgitte Gammeljord (ELI Vice-President; Lawyer, Rovsing & Gammeljord)
  - Thomson Reuters: Julie Johnson (Print Sales Lead – Europe and UK)
  - CH Beck: Jonathon Watson (Product Manager for the English Language Publications)

Venue: The Law Society of Ireland | Blackhall Place, Dublin 7 | D07 VY24

- 17:00-18:45 Industry Event: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and GDPR (President's Hall)
- Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)
  - Sir Geoffrey Vos (ELI Vice-President; Judge; Master of the Rolls and the Head of Civil Justice in England and Wales)
  - Paul Keane (ELI Irish Hub Chair; Lawyer; Council of the Law Society of Ireland)
  - Gerard Hogan (Chair; Judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland)
  - Jeremy Godfrey (Chair Comisiún na Meán, Ireland's Media Regulator)
  - Emma Redmond (Associate General Counsel and Head of Privacy and Data Protection, Open AI)
  - Irene Nicolaidou (Deputy Chair, European Data Protection Board)

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- 17:30–18:15 Law Society of Ireland Tour (Main Reception)
- Cillian Mac Domhnaill (Former Director of Finance, Law Society of Ireland)
- 18:45 Opening Reception and Presentation of the ELI Young Lawyers Award (President's Hall)
- Barry McCarthy (President, the Law Society of Ireland)
  - Frances Fitzgerald (Former Member of the European Parliament)
  - Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)
  - Walter Doralt (Chair of the YLA Jury)
  - John North (Interleges Executive Committee; YLA Jury)
  - Paul Keane (ELI Irish Hub Chair; Lawyer; Council of the Law Society of Ireland)

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# THURSDAY | 10 OCTOBER 2024

Venue: King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

- 08:00–09:00 Sustaining Members Networking Breakfast (Bencher's Room)
- 09:30–11:00 **Panel 1: Advance Choices for Future Disablement** (Dining Hall)
- Chair: Pietro Sirena (ELI Treasurer; Professor, Bocconi University)
  - Project Co-Reporter: Adrian D Ward (Founder Chairman, NHS Trusts and a Mental Health Association)
  - Lenka Vysoka (Legal and Policy Officer, European Commission, DG JUST)
  - Paula Távora Vítor (Professor, University of Coimbra)
  - Matthias Neumayr (Professor, University of Linz)
- 11:00–11:30 Coffee Break (Entrance Hall)
- 11:30–13:00 **Panel 2: Enterprise Foundations in Europe** (Dining Hall)
- Chair: Anne Birgitte Gammeljord (ELI Vice-President; Lawyer, Rovsing & Gammeljord)
  - Project Co-Reporter: Steen Thomsen (Professor, Copenhagen Business School)
  - Oonagh B Breen (Professor, University College Dublin)
  - Daniel Damjanović (Member of the Foundation Council, Interogo Foundation)
  - Marie Boscher (Policy Officer, European Commission, DG GROW)
- 13:00–14:00 Lunch (Entrance Hall)
- 14:00–15:00 **Keynote Panel** (Dining Hall)
- Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)
  - Marko Bošnjak (President, European Court of Human Rights)
  - Michael O'Flaherty (Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe)
  - Rossa Fanning (Attorney General of Ireland)
  - Moderator: Owen Bowcott (Journalist)
- 15:00–15:30 Coffee Break (Entrance Hall)
- 15:30–17:00 **Panel 3: Digitalisation of Civil Justice Systems in Europe** (Dining Hall)
- Chair: Sir Geoffrey Vos (ELI Vice-President; Judge; Master of the Rolls and the Head of Civil Justice in England and Wales)
  - Project Lead Reporter: Dory Reiling (Retired Senior Judge, Amsterdam District Court)
  - Dirk Staudenmayer (Head of Unit Contract Law, European Commission, DG JUST)
  - Georg Kodek (President, Austrian Supreme Court)
  - Villu Kõve (Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Estonia)
- 19:00 Drinks Reception, Gala Dinner and Presentation of the Hub and SIG of the Year Awards (Entrance/Dining Hall)
- Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)
  - Diane P Wood (Director, American Law Institute)
  - Donal Gerard O'Donnell (Chief Justice of Ireland)
  - Paul Keane (ELI Irish Hub Chair; Lawyer; Council of the Law Society of Ireland)
  - Entertainment by Amy Barrett and Friends

# FRIDAY | 11 OCTOBER 2024

Venue: King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

- 09:30–11:00 **Panel 4: Extra-Judicial Administration of Justice in Cross-Border Family and Succession Matters** (Dining Hall)
- Chair: Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)
  - Project Co-Reporter: Elena Bargelli (Professor, University of Pisa)
  - Elodie Mulon (Lawyer, CM&A – Chauveau Mulon Associés)
  - Caterina D'Ossualdo (Seconded National Expert (SNE), European Commission)
  - Rachael Kelsey (President, International Academy of Family Lawyers)
- 11:00–11:30 Coffee Break (Entrance Hall)

- 11:30–13:00 **Panel 5: AI and Automated Decision-Making: A Threat to the Rights of Citizens?** (Dining Hall)
- Chair: Savvas S Papasavvas (Vice-President, General Court of the European Union)
  - John Tasioulas (Director, Institute for Ethics in AI, University of Oxford)
  - Marion Ho-Dac (Professor, University of Artois)
  - Eva Thélisson (Co-Founder and Executive Director, AI Transparency Institute)
  - Yordanka Ivanova (Legal and Policy Officer, DG CNECT, European Commission)
- 13:00–14:00 Lunch (Entrance Hall)
- 14:00–14:30 **Membership Meeting** (Dining Hall)  
**Closing Speech:** Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)
- 14:45–19:00 Hub and SIG Events
- 15:00–15:30 Coffee Break

Venue: [Offices of Philip Lee | Connaught House, One Burlington Rd, Dublin 4 | D04 C5Y6](#)

- 17:30–19:15 The Grand Canal and Georgian Dublin Tour
- Paula Duffy (BCL, Dip European Law, Solicitor)

Venue: [Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club | Winton Rd, Ranelagh, Dublin | D06 X6X2](#)

- 19:30 Social Event
- Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)
  - Paul Gilligan (ELI Irish Hub Chair; Retired Judge of the Irish Court of Appeal)
  - Entertainment: Traditional Irish Music

## Hubs and SIGs Events

**FRIDAY | 11 OCTOBER 2024**

Venue: [King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59](#)

ELI Family and Succession SIG Panel	14:45–16:15 Lower Lecture Room	
ELI Digital Law SIG Panel	15:30–17:00 Dining Hall	
ELI Italian Hub Panel		16:30–18:30 Benchers' Room
ELI Portuguese Hub Panel		17:30–19:00 Dining Hall
ELI Turkish Hub Panel		17:30–19:00 Upper Lecture Room

**SATURDAY | 12 OCTOBER 2024**

Venue: [National Gallery of Ireland | Merrion Square W, Dublin 2 | D02 K303](#)

- 09:45–11:00/10:45–12:00 National Gallery of Ireland Tour (including Caravaggio (The Taking of Christ) and Vermeer (Lady Writing a Letter with her Maid))



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ELI's **independence** and  
**impact.**

# WEDNESDAY | 9 OCTOBER 2024 | Day 1

## 14:15–14:55 | About King's Inns Presentation

Venue: Dining Hall, King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

The presentation will provide a brief overview and insight into the buildings and history of the Honorable Society of King's Inns. Established in 1541, the King's Inns is Ireland's oldest School of Law. Many of the leaders who shaped the Ireland of today came through its doors.



### **Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President)**

Elected ELI President in 2021, Pascal Pichonnaz has been a Professor of Swiss Private Law, Roman Law, European Consumer Law, and Comparative Contract Law at the University of Fribourg since 2000. He was Dean of the Law Faculty and holds many functions in Switzerland. He has authored numerous books and legal publications. Pichonnaz also serves as an international commercial arbitrator and at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). He was President of the European Law Faculties Association (2008–2009) and former President of the Swiss Federal Commission for Consumers (2019–2023).



### **Mary Griffin (CEO and Under Treasurer, Honorable Society of King's Inns)**

Mary Griffin was appointed Under Treasurer and Chief Executive of the Honorable Society of King's Inns in June 2018. Before joining King's Inns, Mary was Chief Executive of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland. Griffin is Chairperson of the Association of Criminal Justice Research and Development, Chairperson of the Audit and Risk Committee for the Ombudsman for Children and also gives of her time to community and social enterprise projects.





# WEDNESDAY | 9 OCTOBER 2024 | Day 1

## 15:00–15:15 | Welcome Address

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### **Paul Gilligan (ELI Irish Hub Chair; Retired Judge of the Irish Court of Appeal)**

Paul Gilligan practiced as a barrister in Ireland for 32 years, becoming Senior Counsel in 1984. Appointed as a High Court Judge in 2003, he later led the Chancery Division before joining the Court of Appeal, retiring in 2018. He represented the Irish Judiciary in European organisations, serving as President of the European Network of Councils for the Judiciary in 2012–2014. Gilligan is a qualified and accredited mediator and fellow with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and practises as a mediator mainly in the commercial area. Gilligan is currently a Vice-President of European Association of Judges for Mediation (GEMME).



### **Hugh I Mohan SC (Chair, Honourable Society of King's Inns)**

Hugh I Mohan SC is Chair of the Honourable Society of King's Inns, Dublin, and a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. A Master of the Bench of Middle Temple since 2024, he has been a Bencher and trustee of King's Inns since 2005. Educated at St McCartan's College, University College Dublin (UCD), and King's Inns, Mohan is an Accredited Mediator (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) 2007, Harvard 2019) and a Trustee of the estate of Patrick Kavanagh (2021–present), having served on various legal and judicial boards in Ireland.



## WEDNESDAY | 9 OCTOBER 2024 | Day 1

### 15:15–16:15 | Sixth Ole Lando Memorial Lecture (OLML)

Venue: Dining Hall, King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

The OLML series was launched in 2019 in memory of Danish Professor Ole Lando (1922–2019). Professor Lando was a Founding Member of ELI and a leading private international lawyer. Among many achievements of his long and varied career were the 'Principles of European Contract Law' which have been highly influential in the development of both EU and national contract laws. This year's lecture on 'New Perspectives for Legal Education Inspired by Ole Lando's Principles – What if National Law were only a Specialised Branch of European Legal Studies?' will be delivered by Prof Dr Zoé Jacquemin. She was nominated by Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson.



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#### Henrik Lando (Ole Lando's Son)

Henrik Lando is a Professor of Law and Economics at Copenhagen Business School. He obtained a PhD in economics at Copenhagen University in 1992, thereafter attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) (1992–1993). His main interests lie in contract, torts and evidence. He is a part-time Professor at the University of South-East Norway. Lando has taught at many universities and was appointed Visiting Distinguished Professor at Pennsylvania Law School in 2011. He has been active on the board of the European Association of Law and Economics.



#### Anna Veneziano (Fifth OLML Speaker)

Anna Veneziano (LLM, Yale Law School; PhD, University of Florence) is Deputy Secretary General of UNIDROIT. She is a Professor of Comparative Law at Teramo University, with previous visiting and tenured positions at other academic institutions. Her fields of expertise include international contract and secured transactions law. Among others, Veneziano contributed to the Draft Common Frame of Reference (DCFR), acting as European Commission expert and participated in the development of various global uniform law treaties and other instruments.



#### Zoé Jacquemin (Sixth OLML Speaker)

Zoé Jacquemin's work focuses on contract law and civil liability from a European and comparative perspective. After an LLM in Berlin (Humboldt) and a PhD under the supervision of Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson (former ELI Vice-President), she became a permanent lecturer at the University Sorbonne Paris Nord. In January 2022, Jacquemin joined the University Toulouse Capitole as a Full Professor of Law. She is currently Head of the Toulouse European School of Law and President of Trans Europe Experts.

## 16:30–16:45 | Sponsor’s Spotlight

Venue: Dining Hall, King’s Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

Join us for an engaging session at which leading publishers will showcase their most recent and most notable books. Discover a curated selection of titles as representatives share key insights, themes, and highlights. This is a unique opportunity to get an inside look at important new releases and connect with the publishers behind them.



### Anne Birgitte Gammeljord (First ELI Vice-President)

Anne Birgitte Gammeljord is a lawyer at the Danish Supreme Court and an assistant lawyer in insolvency matters at the Maritime and Commercial Court. She has served on the Disciplinary Committee of the Danish Bar and Law Society and as a member of both the Council of the Danish Bar and the Law Society. Gammeljord was President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe in 2009 and, since 2012, Gammeljord has been a member of the ELI Council. She is ELI’s First Vice-President.

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Established in 1763, CH Beck is one of Germany’s oldest publishing houses and a leading publisher of legal books and journals for students and legal professionals. For over ten years, CH Beck has cooperated with Nomos Publishers (Germany) and Hart Publishing (United Kingdom) under the joint brand ‘Beck Hart Nomos’ to publish and distribute high quality and detailed English language Article-by-Article Commentaries, Practitioner Guides and Handbooks on various aspects of international and European law.

## 17:30–18:15 | The Law Society of Ireland Tour

Meeting Point: Main Reception, The Law Society of Ireland | Blackhall Place, Dublin 7 | D07 VY24

This tour will be led by Cillian Mac Domhnaill, a great story-teller, who was also the Society’s Director of Finance for many years. He is an enthusiast for the history of the area. The tour begins at the main reception at the Law Society’s headquarters at Blackhall Place. You will learn how the Vikings, Robin Hood’s Little John, the British prior to our securing independence, school students and now lawyers have shaped the architecturally renowned site and building which has been sympathetically adapted as the headquarters of the Law Society of Ireland and its Law School. Prior registration **and confirmation of registration by ELI Secretariat** required.



### Cillian Mac Domhnaill

Cillian Mac Domhnaill, as Director of Finance, was for many years ‘protector’ of the Law Society’s headquarters, an architecturally renowned building in the heart of Dublin. He has an intrinsic knowledge of the building, its site and the historic quarter surrounding it. He undertook numerous conservation projects which will preserve the building for generations to come. He also led public tours on Culture Night, Open-House architectural weekend, among others. He is a speaker of, and advocate for, the Gaelic language.



## 17:00 | Industry Event: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and GDPR

Venue: President's Hall, The Law Society of Ireland | Blackhall Place, Dublin 7 | D07 VY24

- Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)
- Sir Geoffrey Vos (ELI Vice-President; Judge; Master of the Rolls and the Head of Civil Justice in England and Wales)



### **Paul Keane (ELI Irish Hub Chair; Lawyer; Council of the Law Society of Ireland)**

Paul Keane is Senior Consultant at Reddy Charlton Solicitors and former Managing Partner. He is a member of the Council of the Law Society of Ireland, where he has chaired many of its important committees. He is currently chair of the Property Steering Committee. In 2022, he was appointed to the Council of the International Bar Association (IBA). Keane is a Founding Member (and former President) of Interleges, Chair of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Ireland and one of the Co-Chairs of the ELI Irish Hub. Since his appointment as Honorary Consul General of Sweden (2010), he has been responsible for consular and trade services for the Swedish community in Ireland. In 2019, he was awarded the Order of the Polar Star by HM Carl Gustaf. He is Director and Business Advisor. He is also a beekeeper!



### **Gerard Hogan (Chair; Judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland)**

Gerard Hogan is a judge of the Irish Supreme Court.



### **Jeremy Godfrey (Chair Comisiún na Meán, Ireland's Media Regulator)**

Jeremy Godfrey has over 30 years of experience in communications, technology and online sectors. Godfrey served as Chairperson of the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission and was Chair and Commissioner of the Commission for Communications Regulation and Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC). In Hong Kong, he was Government Chief Information Officer, consultant and Senior Telecom Executive. He contributed to the EU's Digital Services Act, Digital Markets Act and Open Internet Regulation. Godfrey began as a UK civil servant and has a Cambridge MA in mathematics.



### **Emma Redmond (Associate General Counsel & Head of Privacy and Data Protection, Open AI)**

Emma Redmond is Associate General Counsel and Head of Privacy and Data Protection at OpenAI, and member of Ireland's AI Advisory Council. She was Chief Privacy Officer at Stripe and Head of Data Protection at Ancestry.com and LinkedIn. Redmond completed the Leadership in Law program at Harvard Law School, chaired the General Counsel forum at the American Chamber of Commerce, and is Adjunct Associate Professor at UCD. She was featured in the Sunday Business Post's Top 100 Irish People in Tech.



### **Irene Nicolaidou (Deputy Chair, European Data Protection Board)**

Irene Loizidou Nicolaidou studied Law at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, graduating in 1999, and holds a degree in Journalism. In 2007, she earned an MBA from the Cyprus International Institute of Management (CIIM) and is an Accredited Mediator of CEDR. She practiced law from 2000–2015 and was a member of the Cyprus Bar Association. Irene was elected to Engomi's Municipal Council in 2001, serving three terms, and held key positions in the Cyprus Municipal Councils' Association and the Council of Europe. Since 2015, she has been the Commissioner for Personal Data Protection of Cyprus and, as of December 2020, also acts as Information Commissioner. In May 2023, she became the Deputy Chair of the European Data Protection Board.

## 18:45 | Opening Reception and Presentation of the ELI Young Lawyers Award (YLA)

Venue: President's Hall, The Law Society of Ireland | Blackhall Place, Dublin 7 | D07 VY24

- Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)
- Paul Keane (ELI Irish Hub Chair; Lawyer; Council of the Law Society of Ireland)



### Barry McCarthy (President, the Law Society of Ireland)

Barry McCarthy is President of the Law Society of Ireland and is a sole practitioner at McCarthy Solicitors, Charleville, Cork. McCarthy studied Law at University College Cork (UCC), before qualifying as a solicitor in 1991 and was elected to the Law Society Council in 2006. He has served on numerous Law Society committees and has chaired the Law Society's Conveyancing Committee, Complaints and Client Relations Committee and the Professional Indemnity Insurance Committee.



### Frances Fitzgerald (Former Member of the European Parliament)

Frances Fitzgerald is an international leader and influencer on equality from Ireland, serving a two-year term as a member of the Gender Equality Advisory Council to the G7. A parliamentarian for over 20 years, Frances has served as Tánaiste (Deputy Prime Minister), Minister for Business, Enterprise & Innovation; Minister for Justice & Equality and was the State's first Minister for Children & Youth Affairs. She was Member of the European Parliament for 5 years (2019–2024), where she served on the Women's Rights and Gender Equality Committee, the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee and the Development Committee.



### Walter Doralt (Chair of the YLA Jury)

Walter Doralt holds the Chair for Civil Law, European Private Law and Comparative Law at the University of Graz. He currently serves as Dean of Research and Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law. He is a Founding Member of ELI. Previous positions: Université Paris II (Visiting Professor: 2021–2024), Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law (Senior Research Fellow: 2009–2017), Bucerius Law School (Lecturer: 2013–2017), Università Bocconi (Visiting Professor: 2008 and 2023), University of Oxford (Law Faculty/Institute of Executive Coaching and Leadership (IECL): 2007–2008), European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL): 2000–2003. Doralt's main areas of research: civil, company and comparative law as well as private international law.



### John North (Interleges Executive Committee; YLA Jury)

John North is a partner at the London office of RWK Goodman Solicitors. As Head of the Corporate Team, he has over 30 years of legal experience advising on corporate and commercial transactions, working with clients in the UK and beyond. North specialises in M&A work and has particular expertise advising clients on the legal and business issues of entering the UK market. He is a member of the Executive Committee of Interleges, sponsor of the ELI YLA.

Giving Voice to Young Lawyers



# Thursday | 10 October 2024 | Day 2

## 09:30–11:00 | Advance Choices for Future Disablement

Venue: Dining Hall, King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

The ELI Advance Choices for Future Disablement project is at the leading edge of international work towards full respect for the rights of people with mental and intellectual disabilities. It aims to enable citizens across Europe to give their own instructions, record their own preferences, and express their own wishes, to become effective in the event of their future disablement, across the full range of juridical acts and practical matters, including anything within the scope of private and family law, welfare and health matters, and all financial and property matters. The project output will include model laws, together with material designed to assist legislatures, and promote uptake by citizens. The panel will offer valuable insights on disability rights and advance choices, and on how developments in this field should evolve.

### Speakers



#### **Pietro Sirena**

Chair

Pietro Sirena is a Full Professor of Civil Law, Comparative Private Law, and European Contract Law at Bocconi University. He serves as Dean of Bocconi Law School. Sirena's main areas of research are consumer

protection in European law, banking law, unjustified enrichment and restitution law.



#### **Adrian D Ward**

Project Co-Reporter

Adrian D Ward is a Project Co-Reporter of the ELI project. He has a long international record as expert, campaigner, practising lawyer, educator and adviser at both governmental and inter-governmental

levels, in law, rights, policy and practice relating to people with psycho-social and other disabilities, and in creating and delivering service delivery projects for them. He has been published in many countries and many languages for almost four decades.



#### **Paula Távora Vítor**

Paula Távora Vítor is a Professor of Family and Succession Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra (UC), Portugal, and Integrated Researcher of the University of Coimbra Institute for Legal Research (UCILeR), President of the Direction Board of

Centro de Direito da Família (UC) and member of the Executive Council of the International Society of Family Law and of the Coordinating Group of Family Law in Europe Academic Network (FL-EUR). Her main research interests are family law, capacity and succession law.



#### **Matthias Neumayr**

Matthias Neumayr is Professor of Law at the University of Linz' Department of Private Law. He was a judge from 1984–2023 and a judge of the Austrian Supreme Court from 2001–2023. Between 2005–2009

he took part in judicial cooperation and reform projects in the Western Balkans and Azerbaijan and in 2016–2017 was a member of the ELI project on 'Empowering European Families: Towards More Party Autonomy in European Family and Succession Law'. He has been a member of the ELI Council since 2019.



#### **Lenka Vysoka**

Lenka Vysoka joined the European Commission in 2019 and is currently working as a Legal and Policy Officer in the civil justice unit in the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers. Her responsibilities include the legislative

proposal for a regulation on the protection of adults.



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## 11:30–13:00 | Enterprise Foundations in Europe

Venue: Dining Hall, King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

The Enterprise Foundations in Europe project is a pioneering ELI initiative aimed at addressing the challenges faced by enterprise foundations in Europe. Through comparative legal analysis, the project aims at identifying key variations in national laws governing enterprise foundations and at proposing solutions to enhance their cross-border operations. The outcome will include a clear legal definition of enterprise foundations, a model law, and key recommendations to overcome existing legal obstacles. By facilitating informed choices for policymakers at both national and European levels, the project seeks to promote sustainable and inclusive growth while fostering a more active involvement of citizens and civil society. The panel will feature experts in law, economics, and philanthropy, offering valuable insights to stakeholders on the importance of legally regulating enterprise foundations for the benefit of European society as a whole.

### Speakers



**Anne Birgitte Gammeljord**

Chair

Anne Birgitte Gammeljord is a lawyer at the Danish Supreme Court and an assistant lawyer in insolvency matters at the Maritime and Commercial Court. She has served on the Disciplinary Committee of the Danish

Bar and Law Society and as a member of both the Council of the Danish Bar and the Law Society. Gammeljord was President of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe in 2009 and, since 2012, Gammeljord has been a member of the ELI Council. She is ELI's First Vice-President.



**Steen Thomsen**

Project Co-Reporter

Steen Thomsen is Novo Nordisk Foundation Professor of Enterprise Foundations at Copenhagen Business School (CBS). He served as academic director of the Center for Corporate Governance, CBS, which he

founded in 2005. He specialises in corporate governance as a lecturer, researcher, consultant and commentator. Thomsen's academic publications include more than 40 international journal articles and several books.



**Daniel Damjanović**

Daniel Damjanović obtained a Master of Law degree from the University of Vienna (top 1% of class). Damjanovic also holds a PhD in law from the University of Vienna (magna cum laude) and obtained a Master of Laws degree (LLM) from the University of

Virginia, having been granted a full scholarship by the Austrian Ministry of Science and Education. He is a Partner at Marxer & Partner, Liechtenstein's largest law firm. Damjanovic is the author of several legal publications and teaches at the University of Liechtenstein and the University of Innsbruck on Liechtenstein foundation and trust law.



**Marie Boscher**

Marie Boscher is a Policy Officer for Social Economy in the European Commission dealing with non-profit legislation. She has worked on EU regulatory frameworks for electronic communications, digital policies and migrant entrepreneurship

and investment in other roles at the European Commission. A qualified lawyer in France, she practiced international law, EU regulatory and competition law at an international firm in Brussels before joining the European Commission.



**Oonagh B Breen**

Oonagh B Breen is Professor of Law at the Sutherland School of Law, UCD. A graduate of UCD Law Faculty and Yale Law School, she received her JSD degree from Yale in 2006. She is a former President of the International Society for Third Sector Research and former

Chair of the International Center for Not-for-Profit Law. Breen has published extensively in the fields of comparative charity regulation and governance and is a regular international speaker on charity law matters.



The project is generously supported by the Enterprise Foundations project of the Copenhagen Business School.



# Thursday | 10 October 2024 | Day 2

## 14:00–15:00 | Keynote Panel

Venue: Dining Hall, King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59



### **Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President)**

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### **Marko Bošnjak (President, European Court of Human Rights (ECHR))**

Marko Bošnjak was elected ECHR judge in respect of Slovenia in 2016. He served as Section President and Vice-President of the Court before being elected President of the Court in 2024. He previously worked as an Associate Professor of criminal law and criminology, an attorney specialised in criminal law, as an Expert Member of the Council for Criminal Law at the Slovenian Ministry of Justice and as an Independent Advisor & Superior Advisor at the Constitutional Court of Slovenia. Bošnjak holds undergraduate, Masters' and PhD degrees in law.



### **Michael O'Flaherty (Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe)**

Michael O'Flaherty has been Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe since April 2024. An Irish human rights lawyer, he has been Director of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency (2015–2023), a member of the UN Human Rights Committee (2004–2012), Chief Commissioner of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission (2011–2013), Professor of Human Rights Law at the Universities of Nottingham and Galway and held various field and HQ posts with the UN.



### **Rossa Fanning (Attorney General of Ireland)**

Rossa Fanning was appointed as Attorney General of Ireland on 17 December 2022. Prior to this, he practised widely at the Irish Bar, spanning commercial law, judicial review and privacy law. First called to the Bar in 1999, he became a Senior Counsel in 2016, and was admitted to the Bar of Northern Ireland in 2019. He holds BCL and LLM degrees from UCD and an LLM from the University of Michigan. Fanning is a bencher of the Honorable Society of King's Inns, Vice-President of the Irish Centre for European Law and Full Adjunct Professor at UCD Sutherland School of Law.



### **Owen Bowcott (Journalist)**

Owen Bowcott was legal affairs correspondent on The Guardian for 10 years where he won the Bar Council legal reporting award. He had previously been the paper's Ireland correspondent and was on the foreign desk. He has also worked for The Daily Telegraph and BBC Panorama. He is co-author of 'Beating The System', about the criminalisation of computer hacking. He studied history at the University of Birmingham. He is a board member of the Democratic Progress Institute, a conflict resolution charity.

# Thursday | 10 October 2024 | Day 2

## 15:30–17:00 | Digitalisation of Civil Justice Systems in Europe

Venue: Dining Hall, King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

The ELI project on Digitalisation of Civil Justice Systems in Europe aims to provide an overarching framework to improve the use of digital technology in the judiciary. It will gather currently dispersed knowledge and research, and facilitate digitalising civil justice systems while securing fundamental values of civil procedure. The project will produce a set of principles, based on the fundamental rights in Article 6(1) ECHR and Article 47 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, on the ELI-UNIDROIT Model European Rules of Civil Procedure and on existing studies of digitalisation of justice systems. The panel will provide an opportunity to discuss recent developments in the field with experts and reflect on the challenges and potential solutions for implementing the necessary digitalisation of civil justice systems to ensure fundamental rights.

### Speakers



#### Sir Geoffrey Vos

Chair

Sir Geoffrey Vos was appointed Master of the Rolls (MR) and Head of Civil Justice in England and Wales on 11 January 2021. The MR is chair of both the Civil Justice Council and the Civil Procedure Rule Committee and also the Advisory Council on National Records and Archives. He is a member of the LawtechUK Panel and chair of its UK Jurisdiction Taskforce. Elected Second ELI Vice-President in September 2023, he is also part of the Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts Steering Group.



#### Dory Reiling

Project Lead Reporter

Dory Reiling was a senior judge of the Amsterdam District Court until she retired in 2018. Formerly the Dutch judiciary's first IT programme manager, and a senior judicial reform specialist at the World Bank (2004–2007), she designed digital procedures for the civil courts in the Netherlands. She now teaches worldwide. She is the Lead Reporter on the ELI project on Digitalisation of Civil Justice Systems in Europe, and section editor of the International Journal for Court Administration.



#### Villu Kõve

Villu Kõve has been the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Estonia since 4 February 2019. A graduate of the University of Tartu, he has furthered his education at the law faculties of German universities. Since 2009, he has held a PhD in law from the University of Tartu. Kõve has been working as a judge since 2002, when he took up the position of a member of the Supreme Court. In 2014, he became Chairman of the Civil Chamber of the Supreme Court. Before joining the judiciary, Kõve worked as a sworn advocate.



#### Georg E Kodek

Georg E Kodek studied law at the University of Vienna and at Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago, USA. In 1991, he was appointed a district court judge in Vienna. After serving at the superior court of Eisenstadt and the Vienna Court of Appeals, in 2006 he was appointed to the Austrian Supreme Court. Since January 2024, he has been President of that Court. In addition, he is professor of civil and commercial law at the Vienna University of Economics and Business, where he is currently head of the Department of Private Law. Kodek has published extensively in the fields of civil and commercial law.



#### Dirk Staudenmayer

Dirk Staudenmayer is the Head of the Unit for Digital Transition and Judicial Training of the DG Justice and Consumers at the European Commission. He also teaches as an Honorary Professor at the Law Faculty of the University of Münster and at the Institut Catholique in Paris. He has published widely on European contract, consumer and IT law. After studying law in Germany and France, Staudenmayer was awarded a PhD magna cum laude from the University of Bonn. Previously, he held various positions at the European Commission, including at DG Health and Consumers.



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## 19:00 | Drinks Reception, Gala Dinner & Presentation of the Hub and SIG of the Year Awards

Venue: Entrance/Dining Hall, King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59



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### **Diane P Wood (Director, American Law Institute)**

Diane P Wood is the Director of the American Law Institute and a Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Chicago Law School, USA. Previously she served on the US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, serving as Chief Judge from 2013–2020. Prior to her appointment, she was the Harold J and Marion F Green Professor of International Legal Studies at the University of Chicago Law School, the first woman to hold a named chair at the school. She also served for two years as Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Antitrust Division of the US Department of Justice.



### **Donal Gerard O'Donnell (Chief Justice of Ireland)**

Mr Justice Donal O'Donnell was appointed Chief Justice of Ireland in October 2021. He was educated at St Mary's CBS Belfast and UCD (BCL), The Honorable Society of King's Inns (BL) and the University of Virginia (LLM). He was called to the Bar of Ireland in 1982, commenced practice in 1983 and was called to the Bar of Northern Ireland in 1989. In 1995, he was appointed a Senior Counsel. He has been a judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland since 2010.



### **Paul Keane (ELI Irish Hub Chair; Lawyer; Council of the Law Society of Ireland)**

Paul Keane is Senior Consultant at Reddy Charlton Solicitors and former Managing Partner. He is a member of the Council of the Law Society of Ireland, where he has chaired many of its important committees. He is currently chair of the Property Steering Committee. In 2022, he was appointed to the Council of the International Bar Association (IBA). Keane is a Founding Member (and former President) of Interleges, Chair of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Ireland and one of the Co-Chairs of the ELI Irish Hub. Since his appointment as Honorary Consul General of Sweden (2010), he has been responsible for consular and trade services for the Swedish community in Ireland. In 2019, he was awarded the Order of the Polar Star by HM Carl Gustaf. He is Director and Business Advisor. He is also a beekeeper!

### **Entertainment by Amy Barrett and Friends**





# Diplomatic Guests



**Melitta Schubert**  
Austria  
Ambassador



**Karen Van Vlierberge**  
Belgium  
Ambassador



**Vanya Chavdarova Andreeva-Malakova**  
Bulgaria  
Ambassador



**Louis Telemachou**  
Cyprus  
Ambassador



**Pavel Vošalík**  
Czech Republic  
Ambassador



**Lars Thuesen**  
Denmark  
Ambassador



**Leena Gardemeister**  
Finland  
Ambassador



**Céline Place**  
France  
Ambassador  
-Designate



**David Gill**  
Germany  
Ambassador  
-Designate



**Gergely Bánhegyi**  
Hungary  
Ambassador



**Edoardo Berionni Berna**  
Italy  
Deputy Head  
of Mission



**Florence Ensch**  
Luxembourg  
Ambassador



**Giovanni Buttigieg**  
Malta  
Ambassador



**Maaike van Koldam**  
The Netherlands  
Ambassador



**Henrique Sousa de Azevedo**  
Portugal  
Deputy Head  
of Mission



**Laurențiu-Mihai Ștefan**  
Romania  
Ambassador



**Georgeta Bratu**  
Romania  
Minister  
Counsellor



**Andrej Droba**  
Slovakia  
Ambassador



**Cristian Font Calderón**  
Spain  
Deputy Head  
of Mission



**Lina van der Weyden**  
Sweden  
Ambassador



**Elin Burns**  
UK Deputy  
Head of  
Mission



**Fionnuala Croker**  
Head of  
European  
Parliament  
Liaison  
Office in Ireland





## 09:30–11:00 | Extra-Judicial Administration of Justice in Cross-Border Family and Succession Matters

Venue: Dining Hall, King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

The Extra-Judicial Administration of Justice in Cross-Border Family and Succession Matters project aims to develop an outline for a harmonised European concept of courts, including inter alia notaries and other actors traditionally not qualified as courts, building on the approach of the Court of Justice of the EU in its recent case law, to ensure a harmonised application of EU instruments in the Member States. The panel will provide an opportunity to discuss the growing phenomenon of 'de-judicialisation', or the shifting of competences in family and succession matters from courts to other authorities, such as notaries, civil status officers, child protection agencies, judicial officers, advocates or even the private parties themselves. It will also reflect on much needed recommendations and guidelines, including on the amendment of legislation in the field, aimed at promoting a harmonious application of the EU *acquis* and protecting fundamental rights.

### Speakers



**Pascal Pichonnaz**  
Chair

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**Elena Bargelli**  
Project Co-Reporter

Elena Bargelli is a Professor of Private Law at the University of Pisa (Italy). She is the coordinator of the UNIPI Legal Sciences PhD Programme and President of the Bioethics Committee. Bargelli Co-Chairs ELI's Family and Succession Law SIG and is Co-Reporter of the Extra-Judicial Administration of Justice in Cross-Border Family and Succession Matters project (funded under the EU Action Grant). She is also the coordinator of the 'Empowering Autonomy of Vulnerable Adults' project funded by the Italian Research and University Ministry.



**Caterina D'Oswaldo**

Caterina D'Oswaldo has been a civil judge in Italy since 2003. From 2019–2021 she was seconded to the Directorate General of International Matters and Judicial Cooperation in the Ministry of Justice. She is currently working as Seconded National

Expert (SNE) in the Civil Justice Unit of the European Commission's Directorate General for Justice, where she deals with matters of succession, non-contractual obligations, business and human rights and the new anti-SLAPP directive.



**Rachael Kelsey**

Rachael Kelsey is President of the International Academy of Family Lawyers (IAFL). She is the only 'Star Individual' in Scotland in Chambers and Partners and the only Scottish lawyer in Band 1 of the UK-wide High Net Worth Guide. She received the Private Client Lawyer of the Year 2023 award at the Legal 500 Scottish Law Awards. Kelsey sits on the Family Law Committee of the Scottish Civil Justice Council, having been appointed by the Lord President to sit for a third term. She is the only Scot to sit on the UK Ministry of Justice International Family Law Committee.



**Elodie Mulon**

Elodie Mulon is a Managing Partner at Chauveau Mulon & Associés (CM&A). She devotes her practice to patrimonial and extra-patrimonial family law. She writes and speaks extensively on these subjects. Mulon is currently the Chair of the CCBE Family

and Inheritance Law Committee and other associations. She has been a member of the French National Bar Council since January 2024 and is a member of the IAFL (International Academy of Family Lawyers) and of the UIA (International Union of Lawyers).



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## 11:30–13:00 | AI and Automated Decision-Making: A Threat to the Rights of Citizens?

Venue: Dining Hall, King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

This panel will undertake a critical examination of the impact that AI and automated decision-making (ADM) systems may have on the fundamental rights of citizens. Articles 6 and 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights safeguard rights to a fair hearing and to respect for private and family life. The discussion will consider how landmark cases, such as the ECtHR's decision in *KlimaSeniorinnen v Switzerland* in the context of climate protection, might be applied to citizens' rights in relation to the adoption of AI and ADM by the organs of the state, global corporations and others. It will ask whether data-driven applications already utilised by these entities might threaten privacy and other personal freedoms, particularly as these technologies become more pervasive and intrusive. Experts will provide comparative legal analysis and insights into the regulatory challenges and potential safeguards necessary to protect individual rights in the digital age.

### Speakers



**Savvas S Papasavvas**  
Chair

Savvas S Papasavvas has been a judge since 2004 and the Vice-President of the General Court since 2019 (elected twice). He is also a member of the Administrative Committee of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU). He studied at the Law School of the University of Athens, holds a DEA in public law from the University of Paris II and a PhD in Law from the University of Aix-Marseille III. Papasavvas has taught constitutional law and human rights at the University of Cyprus. He is a Founding Member of ELI.



**Eva Thélisson**

Eva Thélisson co-founded the AI Transparency Institute in 2017 and is now its General Secretary. Previously, she was Data Protection Officer and member of the Ethics Committee at École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne. Following her PhD in Law on data protection and digital technologies at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, Thélisson completed her Postdoc at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology under the direction of Alex Sandy Pentland. Her research focuses on the intersection between law, technology (AI, neurosciences, IoT, among others) and society.



**Yordanka Ivanova**

Yordanka Ivanova is a Legal and Policy Officer in the European Commission in the unit responsible for Artificial Intelligence Regulation and Compliance in the DG CNECT. She contributed to drafting the AI Regulation proposal and participated in negotiations with the European Parliament and the Council. Yordanka is currently focused on implementing the AI regulation, particularly addressing AI systems' and general-purpose AI models' impact on fundamental rights. Before joining the Commission, she has worked as a researcher and attorney-at-law.



**Marion Ho-Dac**

Marion Ho-Dac is a Professor of Private Law at the University of Artois, France. She has authored and edited several works in the fields of private international law (including EU civil justice) and EU internal market law. Her last coedited book deals with the Governance of Artificial Intelligence in the EU and consumer protection (Larcier/Bruylant, 2023). Ho-Dac is a member of the Scientific Council of the European Association of Private International Law (EAPIL), Co-Editor of the EAPIL Blog and member of the editorial board of the Revue Trimestrielle de Droit européen (Dalloz). She also serves as an expert for the French Artificial Intelligence Standardisation Committee (CNIA, Afnor).



**John Tasioulas**

John Tasioulas is Professor of Ethics and Legal Philosophy at Oxford and Director of the Institute for Ethics in AI. He is a Senior Fellow in Schmidt Sciences's AI2050 programme and a member of the Prime Minister of Greece's High-Level Advisory Committee on AI and is currently engaged in an AI2050 project on humanistic AI ethics together with Héléne Landemore (Yale University). Tasioulas has held positions at King's College London, University College London, Oxford and Glasgow.

# Friday | 11 October 2024 | Day 3

## 14:00–14:30 | Membership Meeting

Venue: Dining Hall, King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

## 14:45–16:15 | ELI Family and Succession Law SIG Panel on Stepchildren in Cross-Border Family and Succession Law

Venue: Lower Lecture Room, King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

Although it is not a new phenomenon, since traditionally there have been second and successive marriages, especially in the case of widows and widowers, in recent times the social reality increasingly presents the existence of reconstituted families, in which people with children make new ties, marital or not, with other people, which can be complicated in the case of cross-border families. In this workshop, we aim to address the main issues arising in family and inheritance relationships between the previous children of one of the parents and the other parent in these cross-border families.

### Speakers



**Elena Bargelli**  
SIG Co-Chair

Elena Bargelli is Full Professor of Private Law at the University of Pisa, Italy. She was a Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute of Hamburg and a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (London) and the Yale Law School. She is currently a member of the ELI Council and Membership Committee, and also a member of the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL). Areas of interest: contract and consumer law, tort law, family law and housing law, from a national and comparative perspective.



**Francisco Javier Jiménez**  
SIG Co-Chair

Francisco Javier Jiménez Muñoz is Professor of Civil Law at the Spanish National University of Distance Education (UNED). He holds an LLM in European Communities Law (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) and a PhD from the UNED. He is a member of the ELI Council and Membership Committee and a Co-Chair of the ELI Family and Succession Law SIG. His research interests are mainly in family law, law of persons, patrimonial law and comparative private law, about which he has written a large number of publications.



**Ilaria Pretelli**  
SIG Co-Chair

Ilaria Pretelli, PhD has been teaching private international law and comparative law in France and Switzerland and public international law and EU Law in Italy, and has also been a practising lawyer in Italy. Her most recent research is on family and succession law in connection with human rights, children's rights and women's rights, with constant attention to developments in other areas of law. She has been called on by the European Parliament and Commission to provide her expertise in private international law.



**Dorota Miler**

Dorota Miler is an academic Assistant at the Law Faculty of the University of Augsburg, Germany. She holds a Master of Laws from the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland, an LLM in comparative law from the McGill University, Canada and a PhD from the University of Passau, Germany. She completed her habilitation thesis at the University of Augsburg. Miler's research focuses on comparative private law, in particular in the area of succession law, as well as on European and international private law.



**Margot Musson**

Margot Musson, Doctor of Private Law, is a Lecturer-Researcher at Jean Moulin Lyon III University. Her thesis was on 'The personality rights of minors in the digital age' (under the supervision of Professor Hugues Fulchiron), supported on 05/10/23 in Lyon III. Her research fields are personal and family law, digital law and fundamental rights. She has published 21 articles (FR, EN), 39 notes under judgment (CJEU, ECHR, Court of Cassation, Court of Appeal) and 17 communications (FR, EN).



**Christiana Fountoulakis**

Christiana Fountoulakis is Full Professor of Civil Law at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, holds numerous teaching positions at other universities, and is a member of the Swiss Research Council. Fountoulakis is a member of the ELI Council and the author and editor of more than 150 publications on contract law, international sales law, international commercial arbitration, media law, family law, adult protection, consumer law, private international law and EU private law.

**15:30–17:00 | ELI Digital Law SIG Panel on Guiding Principles and Model Rules on Algorithmic Consumer Contracts**

Venue: Dining Hall King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

As part of the ELI project on Guiding Principles and Model Rules on Algorithmic Contracts, a group of researchers is currently exploring the challenges arising for consumer law by the use of AI-driven digital assistants in the various stages of the life-cycle of a consumer contract. The most recent findings of the project will be presented by the ELI Reporters and discussed with representatives from academia and industry.

**Speakers**



**Christoph Busch**  
Project Co-Reporter; SIG Co-Chair

Christoph Busch is Professor of Law and Director of the European Legal Studies Institute at the University of Osnabrück and an Affiliated Fellow at the Information Society Project at Yale Law School. He is Co-Chair of ELI's Digital Law SIG and Co-Reporter of the ELI project on Algorithmic Contracts. As Chairman of the German Council on Consumer Affairs and member of the EU Consumer Policy Advisory Group he advises the German government and the EU Commission on consumer policy in digital markets.



**André Janssen**  
SIG Co-Chair

André Janssen is a chair professor for European Private Law at Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands. He was a visiting scholar/professor at more than ten universities worldwide, he has presented at more than 200 conferences and published more than 170 books, articles and other contributions. Janssen is, among others, the Co-Chief Editor of the European Review of Private Law (ERPL) and is an ELI Council member and Co-Chair of the ELI Digital Law SIG.



**Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell**  
Project Co-Reporter

Professor of Commercial Law, University Carlos III of Madrid, Spain. Sir Roy Goode Scholar at UNIDROIT 2021–2022 and member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. She is a Delegate of the Kingdom of Spain at the United Nations (for UNCITRAL) in WG IV on E-Commerce, and an Expert for UNCITRAL and UNIDROIT on digital economy projects. She is also a member of European Commission Expert Groups: on Liability and New Technologies, on Online Platform Economy and on B2B Data Sharing and Cloud Computing and sits on the ELI Executive.



**Christian Twigg-Flesner**  
Project Co-Reporter

Christian Twigg-Flesner LLB PCHE PhD (Sheffield) is Professor of Contract and Consumer Law at the University of Warwick. He is an ELI Fellow, author of the ELI Innovation Paper on Updating the Product Liability Directive for the Digital Age, and Co-Reporter/person-with-file for the ELI Model Rules on Algorithmic Consumer Contracts project. Twigg-Flesner is the Managing Editor for the Journal of Consumer Policy. His expertise is in contract, consumer, commercial and digital law.



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**16:30–18:30 | ELI Italian Hub Panel on the Application of European Law by the National Judge: A Comparative Perspective**

Venue: Benchers' Room, King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

The judge's role has become increasingly complex due to the need to harmonize national law with the legal systems of the European Union and the Council of Europe. This challenge is compounded by the existence of supreme judicial bodies within these European systems, whose case law sets the standards judges must follow. To assist judges, the Italian School of the Judiciary has published three accessible books on European law and the national judge's role. This seminar will present these works and explore how European law impacts various legal systems, with input from national judges and academics across the EU.

**Speakers**



**Maria Rosaria Maugeri**  
Hub Co-Chair

Maria Rosaria Maugeri is a Full Professor of Private Law at the University of Catania and a member of the Academic Board for the PhD in Law at the University of Pisa. She chairs the Coordinating Panel of the Banking and Financial Ombudsman in Rome. Her previous leadership roles include Vice-President of the School for the Judiciary and President of the Mediterranean University Center at the University of Catania.



**Gianluca Grasso**  
Hub Co-Chair

Gianluca Grasso is Judge at the Italian Court of Cassation. Previously he held several positions in the Judiciary: member of the Board of Directors of the Italian School for the Judiciary (2020–2024), Judge at the Study Office of the Court of Cassation (2015–2020), Judge at the Secretariat of the High Council for the Judiciary (2010–2015), Judge at the Tribunal of Santa Maria Capua Vetere (2009–2010) and Tribunal of Barcellona Pozzo di Gotto (2003–2009), National Judge at the CJEU (2009).



**Paola Iamiceli**

Paola Iamiceli is Full Professor of Private Law at the University of Trento. She has served as a member of the ELI Council (2013–2021) and as Deputy Rector of her University (2021–2024). She has coordinated European and international projects on fundamental rights, the role of courts, the current transitions in health law, data protection, consumer protection and artificial intelligence. She teaches Private Law and European Private Law and is active in judicial training at the EU and national level.



**Sylvaine Peruzzetto**

Sylvaine Poillot Peruzzetto began her legal career in 1986 at Jeantet law firm in Paris, later practicing in the UK. In 1989, she joined Michelin as an in house lawyer and in 1993, became a law professor at the University Toulouse 1 Capitole, where she taught and served as Vice-President for international relations until 2015. In 2014, she established the European School of Law Toulouse. She was appointed judge at the French Supreme Court in 2015. She is a member of the board of the société de législation comparée and ELI's Executive.



**Raffaele Sabato**

Raffaele Sabato has served as a judge on the European Court of Human Rights since May 2019. He holds a Master's in Law from the University of Naples and a Master of Criminal Justice (MCJ) from the University of Texas at Austin. With extensive experience at the Bank of Italy and the Supreme Court of Cassation, he has also played a pivotal role in judicial training in Italy and led the Consultative Council of European Judges. Sabato is a distinguished authority in European and international law.



**Michele Graziadei**

Michele Graziadei is Professor of Comparative Law at the University of Torino. He has authored over 150 publications, including: Graziadei/Zhang (eds), *The Making of the Civil Codes* (2023); *The Anthropology of European Law in Foblets et al, The Oxford Handbook of Law and Anthropology* (2022). A past President of the European Law Faculties Association (ELFA) and of the Italian Society for Research on comparative law (SIRD), he is titular member of the International Academy of Comparative Law.

## 17:30–19:00 | ELI Portuguese Hub Panel on Sustainability in Food Chains

Venue: Dining Hall, King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

ELI Portuguese Hub is pleased to invite all interested parties to the 'Sustainability in the Food Chains' workshop, an event focused on discussing the legal and regulatory challenges and opportunities in promoting more sustainable food chains in Europe. This workshop will be a platform to debate critical issues affecting the food industry, especially in the olive oil, packaging, food labelling and ultra-processed food sectors.

### Speakers



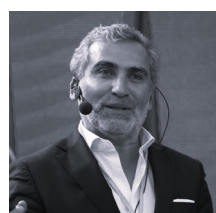
**Graça Enes**  
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Graça Enes holds a Bachelor's and Master's in law from the University of Coimbra and a PhD in law from the University of Porto. She was Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Porto (2013–2014) and Director of the 2nd Cycle of Law Studies (2019–2020). Currently, she is Researcher and Director of the International Court of Justice (2021–2025) and an Associate Researcher at Université Toulouse Capitole. Enes academic interests include EU Law, International Law and the new challenges of international political governance, especially the digital and the environment.



**Marta Santos Silva**  
Hub Co-Chair

Marta Santos Silva is a Postdoctoral Researcher at Minho University in Portugal and an affiliated member of research institutes in Maastricht and Bremen. She has co-edited a significant volume on the legal impact of the coronavirus in Europe (Intersentia) and recently served as lead editor of the Routledge Handbook on Private Law and Sustainability. She has earned numerous research grants and awards. Since 2005, her work has focused on the harmonisation of European Private Law, with a particular emphasis on consumer law, digitalisation, sustainability and the use of nudges to promote environmental sustainability. Her current research delves into essentialism in consumer law.



**Nuno Nobre**

Nuno Nobre is a consultant on sustainable food systems, Project Manager at the UN and EU, a Professor at Lusófona University, and founder of the World Food Institute.



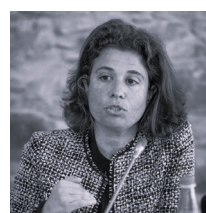
**Filipe Furtado**

Filipe Furtado is a Quality Assurance Analyst and Automation Tester for an open-source e-commerce platform focusing on short food supply chains, with specialisation in data analytics and interoperability.



**Inês Saraiva**

Inês Saraiva is a Doctoral Researcher in Sustainability Sciences (REASOn | Resources, Food, and Society), designed within the Food, Farming and Forestry (F3) College of the University of Lisbon, currently writing a thesis on nutrition, focusing on ultra-processed foods.



**Rute Saraiva**

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**Francesco Montanari**

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## 17:30–19:00 | ELI Turkish Hub Panel on Navigating the ESG Regulatory Landscape in Turkey and its Harmonisation with European Law

Venue: Upper Lecture Room, King's Inns | Henrietta St, Dublin 1 | D01 KF59

Turkey's trade with the EU is crucial, with a large share of exports going to EU countries. The European Green Deal, aiming for sustainability and carbon neutrality, will greatly affect Turkish businesses. To stay competitive, Turkish companies must meet EU standards, requiring significant changes to their practices and laws. This panel will explore how Turkey can navigate these changes, focusing on the impact of environmental, social and governance (ESG) regulations, contractual liability, and corporate law. It will examine the challenges and opportunities in aligning Turkish law with EU standards, highlighting the regulatory complexities involved.

### Speakers



**Kadir Berk Kapancı**  
Hub Co-Chair

Kadir Berk Kapancı is a Professor of Civil Law at MEF University, Faculty of Law (Istanbul). Kapancı's research interests include contract law, property law, law of guarantees and law and technology. Kapancı is an ELI Member and Co-Chair of its Turkish Hub. He also a member of *L'Association Henri Capitant des amis de la culture juridique française*, *La Société de Législation Comparée* (SLC), Society of European Contract Law (SECOLA), and member of the Board of Trustees of Rona Serozan Comparative Law Foundation.



**Başak Başoğlu**  
Hub Co-Chair

Başak Başoğlu is Associate Professor of Civil Law at Piri Reis University Law School and currently the Sir Roy Goode Scholar at UNIDROIT. Her research focuses on contract law, tort law, property law, family law, digital law and environmental law. Başoğlu serves as an ELI Council member and was appointed Co-Chair of its Fundraising Committee in 2021. She is also a member of several organisations, including the International Academy of Comparative Law, Society of European Contract Law (SECOLA) and Rona Serozan Comparative Law Foundation.



**Bora Kaya**  
Hub Co-Chair

Bora Kaya earned his undergraduate, LLM, and PhD degrees from Ankara University Faculty of Law. He is an ELI Member and Co-Chair of its Turkish Hub. Currently, Kaya is the General Counsel of Gama Holding JSC, a Turkish-based international construction companies group, and the founder of his own practice Kaya Law and Arbitration. He has been a registered member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and serves as a Chartered Mediator.



**Cem Veziroğlu**

Cem Veziroğlu is an Assistant Professor of Commercial Law at Koç University Law School, an Affiliate Scholar at the UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Sustainable Development and Editor-in-Chief of the NASAMER Law Blog. After graduating from Galatasaray University Law Faculty, Veziroğlu earned his Magister Juris from the University of Oxford and a doctorate from Istanbul University. His research covers corporate and arbitration law, and sustainability, leading him to teach on climate change and corporate law at King's College London.



**Beril Özcanlı**

Beril Özcanlı graduated from Istanbul University Faculty of Law in 2007 and defended her doctoral thesis entitled 'Unlawful Exercise of Control in Corporate Groups' in 2017. She completed her Masters at Leiden University in 2018. Özcanlı worked as a Research Assistant at Koç University and has been working as a full-time Assistant Professor at MEF University since 2018. Her research focuses specifically on commercial law, corporate law and capital markets law.



**Sinan Yüksel**

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Friday | 11 October 2024 | Day 3

17:30–19:15 | **The Grand Canal and Georgian Dublin Tour**

Meeting Point: Offices of Philip Lee | Connaught House, One Burlington Rd, Dublin 4 | D04 C5Y6

We will gather at the modern offices of one of our sponsors, Phillip Lee LLP, overlooking the Grand Canal. Our tour will be led by solicitor, Paula Duffy and some of her friends. We will explore some of the stories and characters associated with the Grand Canal and then move to Fitzwilliam Square, a beautiful square of Georgian houses, with lots of legal connections. We will finish in the Georgian office of another sponsor, Reddy Charlton LLP. From there, it is an easy walk to the venue for our Social Event. You never know what delights will be had at these offices! Prior registration **and confirmation of registration by ELI Secretariat** required.



**Paula Duffy (BCL, Dip European Law, Solicitor)**

Paula Duffy is a Consultant Solicitor with Daly Lynch Crowe & Morris, Solicitors LLP. This follows the merger of her own firm in 2017, after 30 years' service to personal clients. With a love of Dublin and Irish history, she has now trained as a professional Tour Guide and likes nothing better than sharing her knowledge with our international visitors.

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# Friday | 11 October 2024 | Day 3

## 19:30 | Social Event

Venue: Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club | Winton Rd, Ranelagh, Dublin | D06 X6X2



### **Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President)**

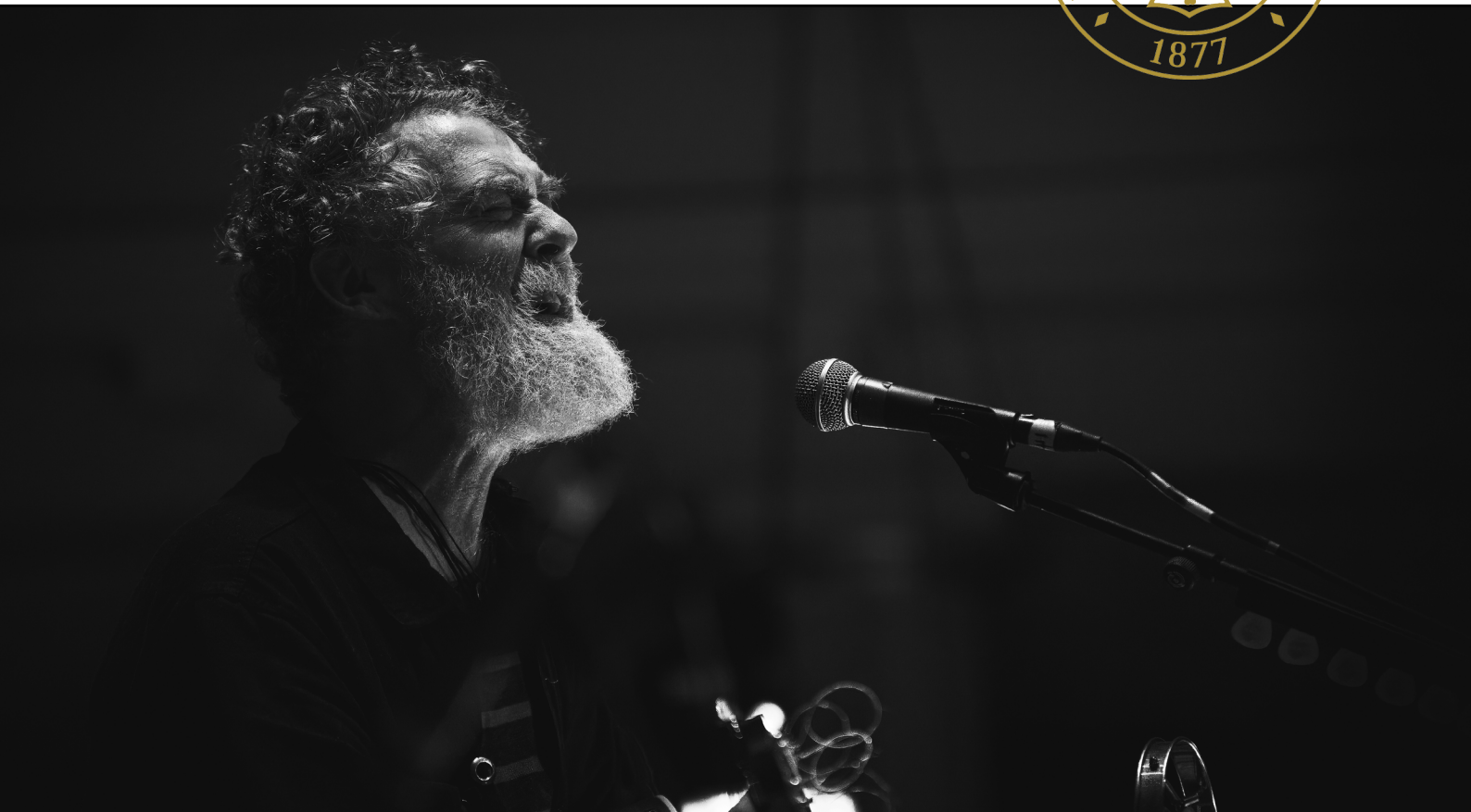
Elected ELI President in 2021, Pascal Pichonnaz has been a Professor of Swiss Private Law, Roman Law, European Consumer Law, and Comparative Contract Law at the University of Fribourg since 2000. He was Dean of the Law Faculty and holds many functions in Switzerland. He has authored numerous books and legal publications. Pichonnaz also serves as an international commercial arbitrator and at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). He was President of the European Law Faculties Association (2008–2009) and former President of the Swiss Federal Commission for Consumers (2019–2023).



### **Paul Gilligan (ELI Irish Hub Chair; Retired Judge of the Irish Court of Appeal)**

Paul Gilligan practiced as a barrister in Ireland for 32 years, becoming Senior Counsel in 1984. Appointed as a High Court Judge in 2003, he later led the Chancery Division before joining the Court of Appeal, retiring in 2018. He represented the Irish Judiciary in European organisations, serving as President of the European Network of Councils for the Judiciary in 2012–2014. Gilligan is a qualified and accredited mediator and fellow with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and practises as a mediator mainly in the commercial area. Gilligan is currently a Vice-President of European Association of Judges for Mediation (GEMME).

**Entertainment: Traditional Irish Music**





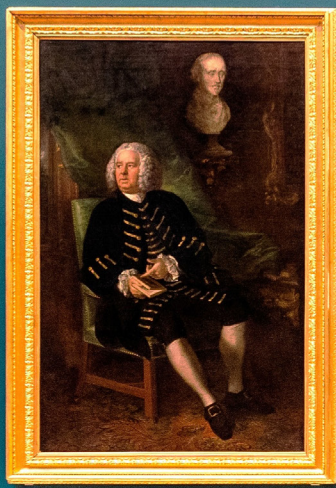
## Saturday | 12 October 2024 | Day 4

09:45–11:00/  
10:45–12:00

### | National Gallery of Ireland Tour

Meeting Point: National Gallery of Ireland | Merrion Square W, Dublin 2 | D02 K303

The National Gallery of Ireland has many very fine paintings by artists such as Vermeer, Carravagio, Guercino, Velazquez, Yeates to mention a few. We are limited to three groups of 15 for the first tour so the maximum number of participants is 45 and two groups of 15 for the second. The meeting point is at the National Gallery of Art, Merrion street entrance. The tour will last one hour. There is no charge for this tour. Prior registration **and confirmation of registration by ELI Secretariat** required.



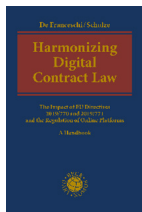


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