

# 2024 ELI Annual Conference

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## Draft Agenda



## WEDNESDAY | 9 OCTOBER 2024

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

- 08:15–10:30 GMT Registration (Council Members Only) (Main Entrance Hall)
- From 12:00 GMT Registration (All Others) (Main Entrance Hall)
- 10:30–13:00 GMT ELI Council Meeting (Bencher's Room)
- 14:15–14:45 GMT King's Inns Tour (Entrance 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 GMT 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 of King's Inns)
- 15:15–16:15 GMT Sixth Ole Lando Memorial Lecture (Dining Hall)
- Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)
  - Zoé Jacquemin (Professor, University Toulouse Capitole; Head, European School of Law Toulouse; President, Trans Europe Experts)
  - Henrik Lando (Professor, Copenhagen Business School)
  - Anna Veneziano (Deputy Secretary-General, International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT); Professor, University of Teramo)
- 16:30–16:45 GMT 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: Law Society of Ireland | Blackhall Place, Dublin 7 | D07 VY24

- 17:00–18:45 GMT 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 (Lawyer; ELI Irish Hub Chair; 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 & Head of Privacy and Data Protection, Open AI)
  - Irene Nicolaidou (Deputy Chair of the European Data Protection Board and Data)
- 17:30–18:15 GMT Law Society of Ireland Tour (Main Reception)
- Cillian Mac Domhnaill (Former Director of Finance, Law Society of Ireland)
- 18:30 GMT Opening Reception and Presentation of the ELI Young Lawyers Award (President's Hall)
- Barry McCarthy (President of 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)

Prior [registration](#) required, additional fee applies.



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Kindly refrain from registering from all panels and events unless you are certain you will attend, as spaces are limited and we wish to accommodate all interested participants.



THURSDAY | 10 OCTOBER 2024

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

08:00–09:00 GMT	Sustaining Members Networking Breakfast (Bencher's Room)
09:30–11:00 GMT	<p><b>Panel 1: Advance Choices for Future Disablement</b> (Dining Hall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Chair: Pietro Sirena (ELI Treasurer; Professor, Bocconi University)</li><li>■ Project Co-Reporter: Adrian Ward (Founder Chairman, NHS Trusts and a Mental Health Association)</li><li>■ Lenka Vysoka (Legal and Policy Officer, European Commission, DG JUST)</li><li>■ Paula Távora Vítor (Professor, University of Coimbra)</li><li>■ Richard Frimston (Consultant, Russell Cooke)</li></ul>
11:00–11:30 GMT	Coffee Break (Entrance Hall)
11:30–13:00 GMT	<p><b>Panel 2: Enterprise Foundations in Europe</b> (Dining Hall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Chair: Anne Birgitte Gammeljord (ELI Vice-President; Lawyer, Røvsing &amp; Gammeljord)</li><li>■ Project Co-Reporter: Steen Thomsen (Professor, Copenhagen Business School)</li><li>■ Oonagh Breen (Professor, University College Dublin)</li><li>■ Daniel Damjanović (Member of the Foundation Council, Interogo Foundation)</li><li>■ Marie Boscher (Policy Officer, European Commission, DG GROW)</li></ul>
13:00–14:00 GMT	Lunch (Entrance Hall)
14:00–15:00 GMT	<p><b>Keynote Panel</b> (Dining Hall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)</li><li>■ Marko Bošnjak (President, European Court of Human Rights)</li><li>■ Michael O'Flaherty (Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe)</li><li>■ Rossa Fanning, SC (Attorney General of Ireland)</li><li>■ Moderator: Owen Bowcott (Journalist)</li></ul>
15:00–15:30 GMT	Coffee Break (Entrance Hall)
15:30–17:00 GMT	<p><b>Panel 3: Digitalisation of Civil Justice Systems in Europe</b> (Dining Hall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Chair: Sir Geoffrey Vos (ELI Vice-President; Judge; Master of the Rolls and the Head of Civil Justice in England and Wales)</li><li>■ Project Co-Reporter: Dory Reiling (Retired Senior Judge, Amsterdam District Court)</li><li>■ Dirk Staudenmayer (Head of Unit Contract Law, European Commission, DG JUST)</li><li>■ Georg Kodek (President, Austrian Supreme Court)</li><li>■ Villu Kõve (Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Estonia)</li></ul>
19:00 GMT	<p>Gala Dinner and Presentation of the Hub and SIG of the Year Awards (Dining Hall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)</li><li>■ Diane P Wood (Director, American Law Institute)</li><li>■ Donal Gerard O'Donnell (Chief Justice of Ireland)</li><li>■ Paul Keane (Lawyer; ELI Irish Hub Chair, Council of the Law Society of Ireland)</li><li>■ Entertainment by Amy Barrett and Friends</li></ul>

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09:30–11:00 GMT	<p><b>Panel 4: Extra-Judicial Administration of Justice in Cross-Border Family and Succession Matters</b> (Dining Hall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Chair: Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)</li><li>■ Project Co-Reporter: Elena Bargelli (Professor, University of Pisa)</li><li>■ Elodie Mulon (Lawyer, CM&amp;A - Chauveau Mulon Associés)</li><li>■ Caterina D'Osualdo (Seconded National Expert (SNE), European Commission)</li><li>■ Rachael Kelsey (President, International Academy of Family Lawyers)</li></ul>
11:00–11:30 GMT	Coffee Break (Entrance Hall)

- 11:30–13:00 GMT

**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 GMT

Lunch (Entrance Hall)
- 14:00–14:30 GMT

**Membership Meeting** (Dining Hall)  
**Closing Speech:** Pascal Pichonnaz (ELI President; Professor, University of Fribourg)
- 14:45–19:00 GMT

Hub and SIG Events
- 15:00–15:30 GMT

Coffee Break

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

- 17:30–19:15 GMT

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 GMT

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 by Mairéad O'Donnell and Friends

# 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 Fundamental Rights Law SIG Meeting		16:30–17:15 U Lecture Room	
Italian Hub Panel		16:30–18:30	
ELI Portuguese Hub Panel			17:30–19:00 Lower Lecture Room
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 GMT/  
10:45–12:00 GMT

National Gallery of Ireland Tour (including Caravaggio (The Taking of Christ) and Vermeer (Lady Writing a Letter with her Maid))

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