



From Transnational Principles to European Rules of Civil Procedure

Trier, 26-27 November 2018

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Key topics

- Status of the European Law Institute (ELI) & International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) project
- Structure of civil proceedings
- Collective redress
- Funding
- Challenges of modern technology for civil proceedings

Language
English

Event number
118DP09

Organisers
The Secretariat of
ELI & UNIDROIT
in cooperation with ERA

Monday, 26 November 2018

- 13:30 Arrival and registration of participants
- 14:00 **Opening statements**
Angelika Fuchs
Diana Wallis
Anna Veneziano
Robert Bray
- 14:30 **Introduction to and status of the ELI-UNIDROIT project**
Chair: *Anna Veneziano*
Round of short presentations by co-reporters:
 - *Chiara Besso*
 - *Burkhard Hess*
 - *Christoph Kern*
 - *Eva Storskrubb*
 - *Michael Stürner*
*Alan Uzelac*Lead discussant: *Jan von Hein*
- General discussion
- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:30 **Parties, collective redress and funding**
Chair: *Diana Wallis*
Panellists:
 - *Emmanuel Jeuland*
 - *Paul Oberhammer*
 - *Astrid Stadler*Lead discussant: *Tanja Domej*
- General discussion
- 18:00 End of first conference day
- 19:30 Conference dinner at the restaurant "Brasserie" (Fleischstr. 12)

Evening programme

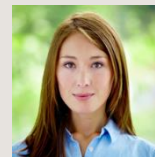
After a day's intensive exchange, enjoy our joint dinner on 26 November at the restaurant "Brasserie" in the city centre.



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Travel

Shuttle services from the airports of Luxembourg (30 minutes) and Frankfurt Hahn (50 minutes) to the ERA Conference Centre can be booked at special rates at: era@finkelgruens-taxi.de

Tuesday, 27 November 2018

- 09:00 **Civil procedure, the challenges of modern technology and artificial intelligence**
Chair: *Rolf Stürner*
Panellist:
 ○ *Clementina Barbaro*
Discussants:
 ○ *Torbjörn Andersson*
 ○ *John Sorabji*
- General discussion
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Structure of civil proceedings – towards a coherent model law**
Chair: *Remo Caponi*
Panellists:
 ○ *Loïc Cadiet*
 ○ *Xandra Kramer*
 ○ *John Sorabji*
 ○ *Rolf Stürner*
Discussants:
 ○ *Paolo Biavati*
 ○ *Carlos Esplugues*
- General discussion
- 12:30 **Concluding remarks**
Diana Wallis
Anna Veneziano
Raffaele Sabato
- 13:00 Lunch and end of conference

For programme updates: www.era.int
Programme may be subject to amendment.

Background information about the ELI & UNIDROIT project

The project “From Transnational Principles to European Rules of Civil Procedure” has been undertaken in cooperation between the European Law Institute (ELI) and the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) since February 2014.

The divergences between current national rules on civil procedure developed over a long period of time and the question of which rules are applicable in a situation when parties enter into a transaction involving more than one State, led to the conclusion that a certain degree of unification of the rules governing private international law would unequivocally contribute to the simplification of the resolution of civil disputes across Europe. Therefore, the ELI and UNIDROIT undertook a joint venture aimed at the analysis of different aspects of civil procedure rules and producing a draft set of unified regional rules. Greater harmony and homogeneity of such important legislation within Europe would also facilitate the free movement of citizens and businesses across borders.

Aim of the conference

As the work on the structure of the rules nears completion, this public conference aims at presenting the advanced results achieved by the project’s current and former working groups. Participants of the conference will have a chance to get a sense of the whole project as the work is drawing to an end. The members of the project as well as other esteemed experts in the field of civil procedure will present the achievements and challenges of the work of the respective working groups and stimulate a discussion on selected pressing legal issues in the area of civil procedure.

Speakers

Torbjörn Andersson, Professor at the University of Uppsala

Clementina Barbaro, Secretary of the CEPEJ-GT-QUAL, Strasbourg

Chiara Besso, Judge, Supreme Court of Cassation, Rome

Paolo Biavati, Professor at the University of Bologna

Robert Bray, Former Head of Unit, Committee on Legal Affairs, European Parliament, Brussels/Strasbourg

Loïc Cadiet, Professor at the University Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris 1

Remo Caponi, Professor at the University of Florence

Tanja Domej, Professor at the University of Zurich

Carlos Esplugues, Professor at the University of Valencia

Jan von Hein, Director of the Institute for Foreign and International Private Law at the University of Freiburg

Burkhard Hess, Executive Director of the Max Planck Institute for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, Luxembourg

Emmanuel Jeuland, Professor at the University Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris 1

Christoph Kern, Director of the Institute for Comparative Law, the Conflict of Laws and International Business Law at the University of Heidelberg

Xandra Kramer, Professor at the Universities of Rotterdam and Utrecht

Paul Oberhammer, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor at the University of Vienna

Raffaele Sabato, Justice at the Supreme Court of Cassation, Rome

John Sorabji, Principal Legal Adviser to the Lord Chief Justice and Master of the Rolls, London

Astrid Stadler, Professor at the University of Constance

Eva Storskrubb, Associate Professor at Uppsala University; Counsel, Roschier Attorneys, Stockholm

Michael Stürner, Professor at the University of Constance

Rolf Stürner, Professor Emeritus at the University of Freiburg

Alan Uzelac, Professor at the University of Zagreb

Anna Veneziano, Deputy Secretary-General, UNIDROIT, Rome; Professor of Comparative Law, University of Teramo

Diana Wallis, Former President of ELI, Independent European Lawyer, Hull



Conference Location
ERA Conference Centre
Metzer Allee 4, Trier, Germany

Save the date

Novelties on Contract Law: Smart Contracts & Assignment of Claims

Trier, 21-22 March 2019
Reference: 119D30

Summer Course on Cross-Border Civil Litigation

Trier, 24-28 June 2019
Reference: 119B03

Intensive Course on Cross-Border Insolvency Proceedings Across Europe

Trier, 8-10 July 2019
Reference: 119B04