Jean Monnet Module Series of Webinars on
Multilevel, Multiparty and Multisector Cross-Border Litigation in Europe
March – May 2022
2nd Edition

Time:
Tuesday - [Wednesday] - Thursday: 14.30 – 16.15

Venue:
Free Live Webinars upon registration - Università degli Studi, Milan

PART I

Relationships and Conflicts between National and Supranational Courts and Tribunals
15 – 31 March 2022

Tuesday 15 March 2022, 15.00 – 16.45
Outstanding issues and challenges of the preliminary ruling procedure under Art. 267 TFEU
Alan Uzelac - Full Professor of Civil Procedure - University of Zagreb

Thursday 17 March 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
Recent developments on Protocol N. 16 and the new advisory jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights
Albert Henke - Aggregate Professor of Int. Commercial and Investment Arbitration - Università degli Studi, Milan

Wednesday 23 March 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
The right to a (physical) hearing before domestic and European courts
Raffaele Sabato – Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg
Thursday 24 March 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
The role of the ECtHR’s case law in shaping fundamental procedural rights before national courts
Barbara Randazzo - Full Professor of Public Law - Università degli Studi, Milan

Tuesday 29 March 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
The Interface between Arbitration and Brussels I Recast: Past, Present and Future
Albert Henke - Aggregate Professor of Int. Commercial and Investment Arbitration - Università degli Studi, Milan

Thursday 31 March 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
Relationships and conflicts between international investment arbitration and the EU legal system (from Micula to Poland v. PL Holdings)
Nikos Lavranos - Secretary General of EFILA [European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration]; Guest Professor of International Investment Law - Free University, Brussels

PART II

Multiparty Cross-Border Litigation in Europe
5 - 14 April 2022

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
Collective redress mechanisms - Part I - A comparative perspective
Stefaan Voet - Associate Professor of Civil Procedure - Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
Collective redress mechanisms - Part II - A European perspective
Stefaan Voet - Associate Professor of Civil Procedure - Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven

Thursday 7 April 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
Collective private enforcement of competition law in Europe
Martin Seegers – Director – CDC Cartel Damage Claims Consulting SRL, Brussels, Paris, Kaiserslautern, Luxembourg

Thursday 14 April 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
Collective redress in environmental protection
Mariolina Eliantonio – Associate Professor of European and Comparative Administrative Law and Procedure - Maastricht University, Maastricht
PART III

Multisector Cross-Border Litigation in Europe
26 April – 19 May 2022

Tuesday 26 April 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
Judicial review of European Central Bank’s decisions on monetary policy and banking supervision
Fabian von Lindeiner - Head of Governance and Civil Service Law Section - European Central Bank, Frankfurt
Agnese Pizzolla - Senior Legal Counsel - Supervisory Law Division - European Central Bank, Frankfurt

Wednesday 27 April 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
The role of the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center in resolving cross-border IP Law disputes, with a special focus on the life sciences sector
Chiara Accornero - Legal Officer, IP Disputes Section – World Intellectual Property Organization - Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva

Thursday 28 April 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
An overview on the online dispute resolution platforms; the approach of the Italian courts on the Internet service providers liability; the state of the art on the Digital services act
Matilde Rota - Partner - Litigation & Dispute Resolution - Withersworldwide, Milan
Jacopo Liguori – Partner – Head of the Italian Intellectual Property, Technology & Privacy team – Withersworldwide, Milan
Carlo Alberto Demichelis – Partner – Head of the Brand Protection and IP Advisory team - Withersworldwide, Milan

Tuesday 3 May 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
Perspectives and challenges arising out of applying artificial intelligence in (transnational) dispute resolution
Pietro Ortolani - Full Professor of Digital Conflict Resolution - Radboud University, Nijmegen

Wednesday 4 May 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
Cross-border family law disputes: abolition of exequatur and the contribution of the Brussels II ter Regulation
Gilles Cuniberti - Professor of Comparative Law and Private International Law - University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Thursday 5 May 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
Cross-border family law disputes: parallel litigation under the Brussels II ter Regulation
Gilles Cuniberti - Professor of Comparative Law and Private International Law - University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Tuesday 10 May 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
Climate Justice Litigation and Private International Law Issues
Geert van Calster – Full Professor of Private International Law, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven; Visiting Professor at Monash University, Melbourne; King’s College, London; the China-EU School of Law in Beijing

Thursday 12 May 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
Climate Change Litigation before European and Supranational Courts
Maria Antonia Tigre - Global Climate Litigation Fellow at the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School, New York; Deputy Director at the Global Network of Human Rights and the Environment (GNHRE).

Tuesday 17 May 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
Digitalisation of Civil Justice in the European Union
Paolo Bruno - JHA Counsellor - Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters - Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU, Brussels

Thursday 19 May 2022, 14.30 – 16.15
The Impact of Brexit on Cross-Border Insolvency and Restructuring in the European Union
Adrian Walters – Professor of Law of Contracts, Bankruptcy and International Bankruptcy Law; Director of the Program in Business Law - Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago; Visiting Professor at Nottingham Trent University; Member of the NTU’s Centre for Business and Insolvency Law

The seminars are currently being accredited by the Italian National Bar Council (“CNF”). Continuing Legal Education credits can be obtained by attending at least 80% either of the entire program or of the individual modules (Part I, II, III). To register, please fill in and submit the registration form by April 26, 2022, specifying whether the attendance is for Part I, II and/or III. Italian lawyers must also indicate their tax code and bar membership.

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