



Litigating European Union Law

- Proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU)
- Visit to the CJEU

WORKSHOP FOR LAWYERS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE
(ADVANCED TRAINING)

Trier and Luxembourg, 7-8 December 2022

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GRADE**
YOUR LEGAL
EXPERTISE

Speakers

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Marie Meister has been working as a legal secretary at the Court of Justice of the EU since 2015. She has been involved in numerous cases on a wide range of topics especially in economic law and lately in banking cases. Prior to joining the Court of Justice, she graduated in both political science and law and completed her PhD at the University of Strasbourg, where she held a lecturer position.

Key topics

- Proceedings before the CJEU
- EU legal remedies
- Procedural issues
- Practical tips

Language
English

Seminar number
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Organisation
ERA (Karolina Rokicka) in cooperation with the *Consejo General de la Abogacía Española* (Spanish Bar) and the *Krajowa Izba Radców Prawnych* (National Bar of Attorneys-at-Law in Poland).



Wednesday, 7 December 2022

- 08:30 Arrival and registration of participants
- 09:00 **Opening of the seminar and ice-breaking exercise**
Annapaola Pinto

I. PRELIMINARY REFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Through this practical exercise the participants will get practical tips on how to convince a national judge to make a preliminary reference to the CJEU, what to consider and how to prepare for the written and the oral phase. Current procedural issues before the CJEU will be examined. Via group work, the participants will be asked to study a fictional case, answer a set of questions and discuss the answers among themselves and the speaker.

Enrique Arnaldos Orts

- 09:30 **Case study on preliminary reference proceedings**
- Introduction to the case study
 - Group work
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **Case study on preliminary reference proceedings – continued**
- Group work
 - Plenary discussion of the results
- 13:00 Lunch

II. DIRECT ACTIONS

This practical exercise will focus on actions for annulment, failure to act and damages actions. The participants will learn how to prepare an action and submit procedural documents, how to prepare for the oral phase and what mistakes to avoid. Current procedural issues before the CJEU will be examined. Via group work, the participants will be asked to study a fictional case, answer a set of questions and discuss the answers among themselves and the speaker.

Marie Meister

- 14:00 **Case study on direct actions**
- Introduction to the case study
 - Working groups
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 **Case study on direct actions – continued**
- Working groups
 - Plenary discussion of the results
- 18:00 End of first seminar day
- 19:30 Dinner at the restaurant Zur Steipe, Dietrichstraße 54, Trier

Objective

This advanced training will focus on the practical aspects of the proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU), including relevant case law updates. The training will enable the participants to litigate effectively substantive EU law before the EU courts.

Who should attend?

Lawyers in private practice with previous experience or knowledge of the proceedings of the CJEU. Only participants from the EU Member States (excluding Denmark), Albania and Montenegro are eligible for this training.

You will learn ...

- about the practical aspects of CJEU proceedings
- how to prepare an action and submit procedural documents
- how to present pleadings effectively before the CJEU and, in particular, before the General Court
- how to take into account and solve language problems in written and oral pleadings

What participants said last time

“Very insightful event, great speakers”

“The course was very enjoyable and well organised”

“It is a good opportunity to learn and talk with fellow lawyers on the relevant areas of law and procedure”

Covid-19 prevention

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CPD

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Thursday, 8 December 2022

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

- 07:00 Departure to Luxembourg
- 08:45 Briefing of Case C-106/22 Xella Magyarország
- 09:30 Hearing of Case C-106/22 Xella Magyarország
- 11:15 Guided tour of the Court's buildings
- 12:00 General presentation of the Court of Justice
- 12:45 End of visit and return to Trier by bus
- 14:00 End of seminar and light lunch



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Dinner

After an intensive day of training on 7 December you are invited to a joint dinner at no extra cost at the restaurant Zur Steipe, Dietrichstraße 54, Trier.

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Terms and conditions of participation

Selection

1. Participation is only open to **lawyers in private practice** from an **EU Member State (except Denmark), Albania and Montenegro**.
2. The number of places available is limited to 30 persons. Participation will be subject to a selection procedure.
3. Applications should be submitted before **11 November 2022**.
4. A response will be sent to every applicant shortly after this deadline. **We advise you not to book any travel before you receive our confirmation.**

Registration fee

5. The seminar fee is **120 euros**.

Travel

6. Travel expenses will be reimbursed to a **maximum of 350 euros** subject to the submission of the **originals** of travel receipts (like flight ticket, boarding pass, train ticket, taxi bill, etc.). Participants are advised of the obligation to use the **most cost-efficient mode of transport available**. Participants are further advised not to plan their return travel immediately after the visit of the CJEU as ERA cannot guarantee that the hearing will end at the time specified in the programme. Furthermore, due to security reasons, once inside the Court, the participants will not be allowed to leave individually but only as a group. A bus booked by ERA will take the participants from Trier to Luxembourg for the visit of the CJEU and back to Trier. Participants may decide to stay in Luxembourg after the end of the visit of the CJEU.

Accommodation

7. **Maximum 2 hotel nights** will be covered directly by ERA, only for the hotel booked by ERA.

Other services

8. One dinner, two lunches, beverages consumed during the event and the seminar documents are offered by ERA.

Participation

9. Participation at the whole conference is required and your presence will be monitored.
10. A certificate of attendance will be distributed at the end of the conference.

Applications for Litigating European Union Law

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Location

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