

ERA YOUNG EUROPEAN LAWYERS ACADEMY

- Rule of Law • Fundamental Rights
- EU Litigation • Data Protection • Digital Skills

27 November - 6 December 2023

- ERA Conference Centre, Trier:
27 Nov - 3 Dec 2023, 4-6 Dec 2023
- European Court of Justice, Luxembourg: 30 November 2023
- Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg: 3-4 December 2023



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EXCELLENCE IN
EUROPEAN LAW¹

Speakers

Key topics

- EU litigation
- The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
- Rule of law
- Data protection
- Use of online legal databases
- Professional secrecy
- Regulation of lawyers and their mobility in Europe

Language

Participants should have a working knowledge of English.

Event number:
423DT49

Organisers:

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Monday, 27 November 2023

- 08:30 Arrival and registration of the participants
09:00 **Opening and introduction of the project followed by an “ice-breaker” exercise**

I. RULE OF LAW IN THE CORE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

- 09:45 **Setting the scene: Why is the rule of law important for private lawyers?**
10:15 **The rule of law in the recent case law of the Court of Justice of the EU**
11:00 Coffee Break
11:30 **CASE STUDY: Analysis of a court case concerning the rule of law**
12:30 Lunch
13:30 **EU Rule of Law Toolbox**
14:30 Coffee break
15:00 **WORKSHOP: Safeguarding the rule of law in the EU**
16:00 **Judicial independence and access to justice**
17:00 End of the first day
19:00 Dinner and wine tasting at restaurant

Tuesday, 28 November 2023

- 09:00 **Fair trial guarantees in the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights**
10:00 **WORKSHOP: Right to an independent and impartial tribunal**
11:00 Coffee break

II. LITIGATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

- 11:30 **Composition, organisation and competences of the Court of Justice of the European Union – an introduction**
12:30 Lunch
13:30 **Direct actions before the General Court**
 - Types of action
 - Challengeable acts, locus standi, time-limits, grounds
 - Appeals and damages
15:00 Coffee break
15:30 **Practical tips for lawyers on how to bring an action**
 - How to prepare an action and submit procedural documents
 - How to prepare for the oral phase
16:30 End of the second day

Objective

This intensive training is intended for young European lawyers who would like to learn about cross-cutting areas of EU law and to be able to contribute to the effective and coherent application of EU law.

Who should attend?

Young lawyers in private practice, including trainee lawyers and – in jurisdictions in which initial training does not include a period of legal practice – newly qualified lawyers with less than three years of experience.

Venue:

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Wednesday, 29 November 2023

- 09:00 **CASE STUDY: Direct actions**
- Introduction to the case study
 - Group work
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **TUTORIAL: EU databases and their search engines (EUR-Lex, Legislative Observatory, Curia, European Judicial Atlas, EJNI)**
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 **Reference for a preliminary ruling: practical advice for lawyers**
- How to convince a national judge to make a preliminary reference to the CJEU?
 - The urgent preliminary ruling procedure (PPU)
 - The written observations
 - The oral phase
 - Admissibility issues
- 14:30 Coffee break
- 15:00 **CASE STUDY: Preliminary ruling procedure**
- 16:30 End of the third day
- 19:00 Dinner at restaurant

Thursday, 30 November 2023

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

- 06:50 Departure by bus to Luxembourg
- 08:20 Entering the Court of Justice
- 09:00 **Briefing on the case**
- 09:30 **Hearing**
- 11:30 **Access to a lawyer, legal representation and legal aid before CJEU**
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:15 **Meeting with a judge**
- 14:00 End of the visit to the Court and return to Trier*
- 15:00 Arrival in Trier

* In case of interest participants can stay in Luxembourg (return back to Trier by their own means)

Friday, 1 December 2023

IV. FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

- 09:00 **The role of the Charter within the EU legal framework and its relevance for national legal orders**
- The Charter and its legal value
 - Rights and principles in the EU Charter
 - Relationship between the Charter and the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR) and between CJEU and ECtHR



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- 10:00 **The scope of application and interpretation of the EU Charter**
- The limits of Article 53 of the Charter in the case law of the CJEU
 - The issue of direct effect of the Charter provisions
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **CASE STUDY: Scope of application of the EU Charter**
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 **TUTORIAL: ECHR database and its search engine (HUDOC)**
- 14:30 **Aligning Article 47 of the Charter and Articles 6 and 13 of the ECHR**
- Added value of Article 47 of the Charter compared to Article 6 ECHR
 - Case law analysis on the meaning of “effective remedy” in Luxembourg and Strasbourg
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 **Parallel WORKSHOPS:**
- The relevance of the EU Charter for criminal and civil lawyers**
- Practical exercise and group work
 - The participants will be able to choose to work either on a criminal/administrative or civil case
- 17:30 End of the fifth day

Saturday, 2 December 2023

- 10:00 Guided city tour
- Free afternoon programme

Sunday, 3 December 2023

- 09:00 **Departure by bus** to Strasbourg
- 15:00 Check-in at the hotel
- 20:00 Dinner at restaurant

Monday, 4 December 2023

V. VISIT TO THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- 09:00 **Visit to the ECtHR**
- Introductory video
 - Presentation of the Court Registry and the work of the court
 - Meeting with a judge
- 13:00 Distribution of lunch packages and return to Trier
- 17:30 Arrival in Trier and end of eighth day

Tuesday, 5 December 2023

VI. DATA PROTECTION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

- 09:00 **EU data protection law – fundamentals of the legal framework**
- Introduction, legal frameworks and definitions
 - GDPR principles of personal data processing
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Roles and responsibilities of data controllers and data processors**
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 **PRACTICAL WORKSHOP: Case study on how to identify roles and responsibilities of data controllers, processors and (joined-) controllers**
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 **Individual rights and remedies according to the GDPR**
- 17:00 End of the ninth day
- 19:00 Dinner at restaurant

Wednesday, 6 December 2023

- 09:00 **PRACTICAL WORKSHOP: Exercising selected data subjects' rights**
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Evaluation of the training
- 11:30 Light lunch and end of the course

Each session contains discussion time.

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Conditions of participation

1. Participants will receive a fixed contribution towards their travel and accommodation expenses and will be asked to book their own travel after receiving confirmation from ERA. The condition for payment of this contribution is to sign all attendance sheets at the event. No supporting documents are needed. The amount of the contribution will be determined by the EU unit cost calculation guidelines, which are based on the distance from the participant's place of work to the seminar location and will not take account of the participant's actual travel costs.
2. The following contribution to the travel costs will be paid to participants from the:
 - members of ICAB (Barcelona Bar Association) from Barcelona: 340 €
 - members of SAK (Slovak Bar Association) from Bratislava: 330 €
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 - members of National Association of the Romanian Bars: 350 €
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 - lawyers delegated by Slovenian Bar Academy: 340 €
 - lawyers delegated by EYBA: 340 €
3. Successful applicants will be sent the relevant claim form and information on how to obtain payment of the contribution to their expenses. Please note that no payment is possible if the registered participant cancels their participation for any reason.
4. Accommodation for 8 nights from 27 November to 6 December 2023 will be organised and paid by ERA in the Hotel Deutscher Hof Trier (Südallee 25, D-54290 Trier).
5. Accommodation for 1 night from 3 to 4 December 2023 will be organised and paid by ERA in Le Grand Hôtel (12 Place de la Gare, F-67000 Strasbourg).
6. Lunches, five dinners, beverages consumed during the event and documentation are covered by ERA.
7. Certificates of attendance will be issued after the course.
8. The participation in the whole programme is required. Participants shall not make a travel arrangement that require them to leave before the end of the programme. Filling in the evaluation form is also mandatory. Failure to attend the whole event will automatically mean that the participant is not entitled to a certificate of attendance and to the reimbursement of the travel costs.
9. Please note that in the event of cancellation from your side, ERA can charge for the costs arising as a result thereof, and no travel arrangements will be reimbursed.

A list of participants including each participant's address will be made available to all participants of the course unless ERA receives written objection from the participant no later than one week prior to the beginning of the event.

