



## CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY DUE DILIGENCE DIRECTIVE AND ESG

What European Lawyers Need to Know



A webinar organised by the European Lawyers Foundation (ELF) in collaboration with the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)

7 NOVEMBER 2024. 09:00 - 11:00 CET. ZOOM

09:00 - 09:30 1/ INTRODUCTION TO THE CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY DUE

DILIGENCE DIRECTIVE (CSDDD) AND ITS INTERPLAY WITH OTHER

LEGAL INSTRUMENTS

**Ralf Sauer**, Deputy Head of Unit, Company Law (DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission)

## 2/ IMPLICATIONS FOR LAWYERS - SUPPORTING ESG DEVELOPMENTS

09:30 - 10:00 A) WHAT TO LEARN FROM CSDDD DEVELOPMENTS FOR PRACTICE AND RELATED ESG CLIENT ADVICE

**Jean-Marc Gollier**, Chair of the Environment and Climate Change Committee of the CCBE

10:00 - 10:30 B) EVOLVING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF LAWYERS AND LAW FIRMS IN LIGHT OF ESG

**Alix-Frank Thomasser**, Former Chair of the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of the CCBE

10:30 - 11:00 C) ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF ESG OBLIGATIONS FOR LAWYERS AND CLIENTS

Andrew Walker KC, Vice Chair of the Deontology Committee of the CCBE

\*Please note that this is a free event, but places are limited. Participants must register by 6 November 2024 through the "register now" button.

