CROSS-BORDER LITIGATION IN PRACTICE
FOCUS ON CROSS-BORDER MONETARY CLAIMS AND EUROPEAN E-JUSTICE

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08:45
Arrival and registration

09:15
Welcome words
Corrie ter Veer
Anastasia Patta

I. CROSS-BORDER LITIGATION: BRUSSELS I AND BEYOND

09:30
Jurisdiction in civil and commercial matters
• Rules of jurisdiction under Brussels I
• Recent case law
Edwige Burg

10:30
Discussion

10:45
Coffee break

11:15
Enforcement of judgments
• Recognition and declaration of enforceability
• The European Enforcement Order
Liselot Samyn

12:15
Discussion

12:30
Lunch

14:00
The way forward: revision of the Brussels I Regulation
• Extension of jurisdiction
• Choice of court agreements
• Abolition of exequatur
Xandra Kramer

14:45
Discussion
II. WORKSHOP

15:00
Case study: Cross-border litigation
Coordination: Liselot Samyn

16:15
Coffee break

16:30
Debriefing and discussion

17:00
End of the first day

19:30
Dinner at the restaurant “Stadskasteel Oudaen”
(Oudegracht 99, 3511 AE Utrecht)

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III. MAKING A CROSS-BORDER MONETARY CLAIM IN THE EU

09:15 European Payment Order
- Scope of application
- Standardised procedure
- Declaration of enforceability

Bartosz Sujecki

10:00 Small Claims Procedure
- Scope of application
- The procedure in practice

Bartosz Sujecki

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

IV. HARMONISATION OF PROCEDURES IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS

11:30 Cross-border service of documents and taking of evidence
- Methods of service of judicial documents
- How to take evidence abroad?
- Exchange of good practices

Georgia Koutsoukou

12:15 EU online tools facilitating the application of these instruments
- E-Justice Portal
- European Judicial Atlas

Georgia Koutsoukou

12:45 End of the seminar
Speakers

Dr Edwige Burg, Judge, Court of North Holland (Haarlem)

Georgia Koutsoukou, Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, Luxembourg

Professor Xandra Kramer, Chair of European Civil Procedure, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Dr Liselot Samyn, University of Antwerp, Belgium

Dr Bartosz Sujecki, Advocate, BoelsZanders, Venlo

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Conditions of participation

Seminar fee
135€

Travel costs
Travel costs will be reimbursed by ERA upon receipt of the original invoices up to 300€ for participants from abroad and up to €150 for those from the Netherlands and Belgium. Participants are asked to book their own travel.

Accommodation
Accommodation for 2 nights will be booked and covered by ERA.

Catering
Coffee breaks and lunch are included. All participants will be invited to a joint seminar dinner.