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Jean Monnet Module - Series of Webinars on  
**Multilevel, Multiparty and Multisector  
Cross-Border Litigation in Europe**  
**March – May 2021**

Time:

**Wednesday - 14.30 – 16.15 / Thursday - 14.30 – 16.15 / Friday - 14.30 – 16.15**

Venue:

Free-of-charge Live Webinars upon registration - Università degli Studi, Milan



**PART I**

**The Dialogue between National and Supranational Courts and Tribunals**  
**3 – 31 March 2021**

Wednesday 3 March 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

**Preliminary ruling procedure under art. 267 TFEU: between fostering EU integration process, protecting national autonomy and balancing conflicting needs**

Alan Uzelac - Full Professor of Civil Procedure, University of Zagreb - Croatia

Thursday 4 March 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

**Individual application to the European Court of Human Rights and the implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights at national level**

Alan Uzelac - Full Professor of Civil Procedure, University of Zagreb - Croatia

Friday 5 March 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

**The dialogue between national courts and the European Court of Human Rights in light of the ECtHR's new advisory jurisdiction under Protocol No. 16**

Albert Henke - Aggregate Professor of Transnational Commercial Litigation, Università degli Studi, Milan - Italy



Wednesday 10 March 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

**Access to justice in cross-border litigation in Europe, between challenges and opportunities. The role of third-party funding**

Albert Henke - Aggregate Professor of Transnational Commercial Litigation, Università degli Studi, Milan - Italy

Thursday 11 March 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

**Cross-border service of documents and access to justice in cross-border litigation in Europe**

Apostolos Anthimos - Lecturer of Civil Procedure, European University - Cyprus

Friday 12 March 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

**Fundamental procedural rights, in light of the recent case law of the European Court of Human Rights on Art. 6 ECHR**

Barbara Randazzo - Full Professor of Public Law, Università degli Studi, Milan - Italy

Wednesday 17 March 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

**A practical application: the right to strike and the principle of non-discrimination as fundamental rights in the dialogue between European and national courts**

Maria Teresa Carinci - Full Professor of Labour Law, Università degli Studi, Milan - Italy

Francesca Marinelli - Associate Professor of Labour Law, Università degli Studi, Milan - Italy

Thursday 18 March 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

**Fundamental Procedural Rights in Cross-Border Litigation**

Wolfgang Hau (Prof. Dr. jur.) - Chair of Civil Law and German, International and Comparative Civil Procedure, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich - Germany

Friday 26 March 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

**Relationships and conflicts between national courts and private commercial tribunals under EU law**

Pietro Ortolani - Full Professor of Digital Conflict Resolution, Radboud University, Nijmegen - The Netherlands

Wednesday 31 March 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

**Relationships and conflicts between intra-EU investment arbitration and EU law**

Pietro Ortolani - Full Professor of Digital Conflict Resolution, Radboud University, Nijmegen - The Netherlands



## PART II

### **Multiparty Cross-Border Litigation in Europe**

**7 - 16 April 2021**

Wednesday 7 April 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

#### **Collective redress mechanisms - PART I - A comparative perspective**

Stefaan Voet - Associate Professor of Civil Procedure, KU Leuven - Belgium

Alan Uzelac - Full Professor of Civil Procedure, University of Zagreb - Croatia

Thursday 8 April 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

#### **Collective redress mechanisms - PART II - A European perspective**

Stefaan Voet - Associate Professor of Civil Procedure, KU Leuven - Belgium

Friday 9 April 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

#### **Collective redress mechanisms - PART III - The cross-border dimension (Brussels I-bis Regulation v. 2019 Hague Convention on Enforcement of Foreign Judgments)**

Fernando Gascón Inchausti - *Catedrático* of Civil Procedure, Universidad Complutense de Madrid - Spain

Wednesday 14 April 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

#### **Collective redress mechanisms - PART IV - In cross-border labour law disputes**

Francesca Marinelli - Associate Professor of Labour Law, Università degli Studi, Milan - Italy

Albert Henke - Aggregate Professor of Transnational Commercial Litigation, Università degli Studi, Milan - Italy

Thursday 15 April 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

#### **Collective redress mechanisms - PART V - In cross-border consumer disputes and environmental litigation**

Fernando Gascón Inchausti - *Catedrático* of Civil Procedure, Universidad Complutense de Madrid - Spain

Friday 16 April 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

#### **Choice of courts, *lis pendens* and related actions in Brussels I-bis Regulation. Latest developments**

Marcello Stella - Associate Professor of Civil Procedure, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II - Italy



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### PART III

## **Workshops on Written and Oral Legal Advocacy in Cross-Border Litigation** **21 – 22 April 2021**

Wednesday 21 April 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

### **Theoretical and practical hints on written and oral legal advocacy**

Albert Henke - Aggregate Professor of Transnational Commercial Litigation, Università degli Studi, Milan - Italy

Thursday 22 April 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

### **Practical session on written and oral legal advocacy**

Albert Henke - Aggregate Professor of Transnational Commercial Litigation, Università degli Studi, Milan - Italy

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### PART IV

## **Multisector Cross-Border Litigation in Europe** **23 April – 12 May 2021**

Friday 23 April 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

### **Litigating cross-border financial law disputes in Europe**

Diego P. Fernández Arroyo - Professor of International Dispute Resolution, Arbitration, Comparative Law, Private/Public International Law, Sciences Po Law School, Paris - France

Wednesday 28 April 2021, 15.00 – 16.45

### **Litigating cross-border IP law disputes in Europe - PART I - General overview**

Gilles Cuniberti - Professor of Comparative Law and Private International Law, University of Luxembourg - Luxembourg

Thursday 29 April 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

### **Litigating cross-border IP law disputes in Europe - PART II - The Unified Patent Court**

Gilles Cuniberti - Professor of Comparative Law and Private International Law, University of Luxembourg - Luxembourg



Wednesday 5 May 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

**Arbitrating cross-border IP law disputes in Europe**

Joachim Feldges - Dr., Partner, Allen & Overy LLP, Munich - Germany

Thursday 6 May 2021, 10.30 – 12.15

**Digital work and disputes: outstanding issues of applicable law and determination of jurisdiction**

Maria Teresa Carinci - Full Professor of Labour Law, Università degli Studi, Milan - Italy

Francesca Marinelli - Associate Professor of Labour Law, Università degli Studi, Milan - Italy

Friday 7 May 2021, 10.30 – 12.15

**Settlement of cross-border family law dispute in Europe**

Gilles Cuniberti - Professor of Comparative Law and Private International Law, University of Luxembourg - Luxembourg

Wednesday 12 May 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

**Judicial cooperation in civil and commercial matters after Brexit. The European perspective**

Apostolos Anthimos - Lecturer of Civil Procedure, European University - Cyprus

Thursday 13 May 2021, 14.30 – 16.15

**Current EU Works on Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters**

Paolo Bruno - JHA Counsellor - Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters - Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU, Brussels - Belgium

The seminars are currently being accredited by the Italian National Bar Council ("CNF"). Continuing Legal Education credits can be obtained either for the entire series of seminars or for individual modules, by attending at least 80% of the respective programme.

You can register - **by Monday, March 1, 2021** - by completing and submitting the registration form that you can find here: <https://sites.unimi.it/crosslitigation/jean-monnet-course-registration/>

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