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# Online ELI Annual Conference 2020

8–11 September 2020  
Agenda



# Programme

## TUESDAY | 8 SEPTEMBER

09:00 - 12:15 CET Council Meeting (Council Members Only)

13:15 - 16:30 CET Council Meeting (Council Members Only)

18:00 - 18:15 CET **Welcome and Introduction:** In Memoriam Ole Lando

### *Speakers:*

Christiane Wendehorst  
ELI President

Hugh Beale

### *Contributors:*

Bénédicte Fauvarque-Cosson, Arthur Hartkamp,  
Ewoud Hondius, Hector MacQueen, Christina Ramberg,  
Oliver Remien, Hans Schulte-Nölke, Matthias Storme,  
Thomas Wilhelmsson, Reinhard Zimmermann (tbc)

18:15 - 19:45 CET **Second Ole Lando Memorial Lecture: Contract Law and Human Dignity by Professor Christian von Bar**  
Including a Q&A session

## WEDNESDAY | 9 SEPTEMBER

09:00 - 12:00 CET Council Meeting (Council Members only)

13:00 - 14:00 CET Membership Meeting

16:30 - 17:00 CET **Welcome Addresses by the Austrian Minister of Justice Alma Zadić and the ELI President Christiane Wendehorst**

17:00 - 18:00 CET **Keynote Speech by the European Commissioner for Justice Didier Reynders**  
Introduction by the ELI Treasurer Denis Philippe  
Including a Q&A session

19:00 - 19:45 CET ELI Young Lawyers Award  
(Sponsored by Interleges)

### *Speakers:*

Sjef van Erp  
Chair of the Jury

John North  
Jury Member and  
President of Interleges

19:45- 20:00 CET ELI SIG and Hub Awards



**Christian von Bar**



**Alma Zadić**



**Didier Reynders**

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## THURSDAY | 10 SEPTEMBER

09:00 - 10:15 CET	<b>Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Public Administration - Developing Impact Assessments and Public Participation for Digital Democracy</b> Including a Q&A session	<i>Speakers:</i> Jens-Peter Schneider (Chair) Péter Darák	Jonathan Dollinger Jane Reichel Katarzyna Ziółkowska
10:30 - 11:30 CET	<b>Admissibility of Criminal Evidence in the Digital Age</b> Including a Q&A session	<i>Speakers:</i> André Klip (Chair) Lorena Bachmaier Winter	Peter Csonka Jorge Espina Ramos
11:45 - 13:00 CET	<b>Blockchain Technology and Smart Contracts</b> Including a Q&A session	<i>Speakers:</i> Sjef van Erp (Chair) Martin Hanzl Stephan Karpischek	Juliette Sénéchal Dirk Staudenmayer
15:00 - 16:15 CET	<b>Principles for a Data Economy</b> Including a Q&A session	<i>Speakers:</i> Lord John Thomas (Co-Chair) Steven O. Weise (Co-Chair) Neil Cohen	Ioana Hreninciuc Elettra Ronchi Christiane Wendehorst
16:30 - 17:45 CET	<b>Access to Digital Assets</b> Including a Q&A session	<i>Speakers:</i> Jos Uitdehaag (Chair) Phoebus Athanassiou Sjef van Erp	Yannick Meneceur Sir Geoffrey Vos
19:45 - 21:00 CET	<b>ELI-UNIDROIT European Model Rules of Civil Procedure</b> Including a Q&A session	<i>Speakers:</i> Anna Veneziano (Co-Chair) Diana Wallis (Co-Chair) Marco de Benito	Paul Oberhammer John Sorabji Rolf Stürner
21:00 - 21:30 CET	<b>Rescue of Business in Europe - Book Launch</b>	<i>Speakers:</i> Gert-Jan Boon Tatjana Josipović Stephan Madaus	Ignacio Tirado Christiane Wendehorst Bob Wessels

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## FRIDAY | 11 SEPTEMBER

09:00 - 10:15 CET **Business and Human Rights - Access to Justice and Effective Remedies**  
Including a Q&A session

*Speakers:*

Jonas Grimheden (Chair)  
Catherine Kessedjian  
Robert McCorquodale

Ilaria Pretelli  
Lise Smit

10:30 - 11:30 CET **Independence of Judiciary**  
Including a Q&A session

*Speakers:*

Fryderyk Zoll (Chair)  
Giuseppe Ferrari  
Thorsten Ingo Schmidt

Daniela Piana  
Shimon Shetreet  
Lord John Thomas

11:45 - 12:45 CET **Fundamental Constitutional Principles**  
Including a Q&A session

*Speakers:*

Takis Tridimas (Chair)  
Laurent Pech  
Silvana Sciarra

Krzysztof Wojtyczek  
Alison Young

14:00 - 15:00 CET **The Concept and the Role of Courts in Family and Succession Matters**  
Including a Q&A session

*Speakers:*

Anatol Dutta (Chair)  
Elena Bargelli

Matthias Neumayr  
François Trémosa

15:15 - 16:15 CET **EU Conflict of Laws for Companies**  
Including a Q&A session

*Speakers:*

Georg Kodek (Chair)  
Luca Enriques

Jessica Schmidt  
Chris Thomale

17:30 - 18:30 CET **Corporate Sustainability, Financial Accounting and Share Capital**  
Including a Q&A session

*Speakers:*

Yuri Biondi (Co-Chair)  
Corrado Malberti (Co-Chair)  
Colin Haslam

Vera Palea  
Jean-Philippe Robé  
Maria di Sarli

18:45 - 19:45 CET **Coronavirus and the Law - Book Launch**  
Including a Q&A session

*Speakers:*

Ewoud Hondius (Chair)  
Andrea Nicolussi  
Pablo Salvador Coderch

Marta Santos Silva  
Christiane Wendehorst  
Fryderyk Zoll



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