



WORKSHOP: BETTER APPLYING THE EU REGULATIONS ON FAMILY AND SUCCESSION LAW ADVANCED LEVEL

Trier, 1-2 February 2018

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**Family
Law**



Speakers

Cristina González Beilfuss, Professor at the University of Barcelona

Cristina received her law degree and her doctorate from the University of Barcelona. She has extensive research and teaching experience in comparative family law and international civil procedure law. She has taught at the University of Barcelona since 1990 and worked at the Spanish Judicial School from 2011 to 2017.

Ian Sumner, Professor at the University of Tilburg, Legal Expert and Founder of Voorts Legal Services, Utrecht
Before joining the private sector and founding the company Voorts Legal Services in 2012, Ian was Senior University Lecturer in private international law, comparative law and family law at Utrecht University. He holds a law degree from Christ's College, Cambridge University.

Patrick Wautelet, Professor at the University of Liège
Patrick is Professor at the Law School of the University of Liège, where his teaching focuses on legal aspects of cross-border situations with a strong emphasis on cross-border family relationships and nationality and citizenship issues. Patrick was previously an attorney at a large firm in Brussels for 7 years handling cross-border transactions and disputes.

Key topics

- Parental responsibility in a cross-border context (including child abduction)
- Cross-border divorce and maintenance
- Cross-border successions

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English

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118DT04

Organiser
Cecilia Holmsten, ERA

Better Applying the EU Regulations on Family and Succession Law

Thursday, 1 February 2018

08:45 Arrival and registration of participants

09:00 **Opening of the workshop**
Cecilia Holmsten, ERA

I. CROSS-BORDER DIVORCE AND MAINTENANCE

Speaker: *Ian Sumner*

09:05 **The interrelationship of Brussels IIa, Rome III, 2007 Hague Convention, the Maintenance Regulation and the Hague Protocol**

09:30 **WORKSHOP I**
Solving a case-study in smaller working groups

11:30 Coffee break

11:45 **Results of the workshop: discussion in plenary**

12:45 Lunch

II. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY IN A CROSS-BORDER CONTEXT, INCLUDING CHILD ABDUCTION

Speaker: *Cristina González Beilfuss*

14:00 **Catching-up session: the relevant provisions of Brussels IIa and the 1980 & 1996 Hague Conventions**

14:30 **WORKSHOP II**
Solving a case-study in smaller working groups

16:15 Coffee break

16:30 **Results of the workshop: discussion in plenary**

17:30 **End of the first day**

19:00 Joint dinner at the restaurant "Schlemmereule", Domfreihof 1b, Trier

Objective

The objective of this workshop is to address the various EU Regulations on family and succession law. The Regulations and the relevant Hague Conventions will be presented in a practice-oriented approach at an advanced level, designed for participants who have previous experience or expertise in the field of European family and succession law.

Who should attend?

Legal practitioners from all EU Member States. Lawyers in private practice are particularly encouraged to apply.

You will learn...

- about jurisdiction and applicable law rules in cross-border divorce and maintenance proceedings
- which instruments can be used in cases of cross-border child abduction
- how to apply for provisional measures in disputes relating to parental responsibility
- about the effects of cross-border successions and the European Certificate of Succession (ECS)

What participants said last year

"It was very helpful to apply theory into practice and understand how the regulation can be applied"

"The seminar was very interactive"

"High-level speakers and very good supporting documents"

"Excellent organisation"

Friday, 2 February 2018

III. CROSS-BORDER SUCCESSIONS

Speaker: *Patrick Wautelet*

09:00 **Introducing the main features of the Succession Regulation**

09:30 **WORKSHOP III**
Solving a case-study in smaller working groups

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 **Results of the workshop: discussion in plenary**

12:30 Closing session

12:45 End of the workshop

More: www.era-comm.eu/Better_Applying_the_EU_Regulations

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Conference dinner

All participants are warmly invited to attend the conference dinner on 1 February.

CPD

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Save the date

Planning Cross-Border Successions
Trier, 17-18 May 2018

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Cambridge, 25-26 June 2018

Annual Conference on European Family Law 2018
Trier, 25-26 October 2018

e-Learning

Paying Inheritance Tax Twice?
Alain Steichen

Internationales Familienvermögensrecht
Prof. em. Dr. Dieter Martiny

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ERA Conference Centre,
Metzer Allee 4, Trier

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Participation

Please note that the number of places available is limited (30 places for this seminar). Preference will be given to lawyers in private practice, after which applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Registration fee

€ 235.00

Travel expenses

Travel costs are not covered by ERA.

Accommodation

The participation fee includes hotel accommodation: maximum 2 nights at the hotel booked by ERA will be covered directly by ERA. Moreover, the participation fee includes lunch and dinner on the first conference day.