

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on European Tort Law

April 13 and 14, 2023 | Vienna

Essential information on court practice and legislation in  
the area of tort law in 2022. Including a Special Session on  
'Prospectus Liability'.

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# Overview

**The Annual Conference** provides a unique opportunity for both practitioners and academics to discover the most significant tort law developments from across Europe in 2022. Experts from each of the many jurisdictions represented will present selected highlights from their contributions to the European Tort Law Yearbook, an annual volume which provides a comprehensive overview of legislative and judicial developments in tort law throughout Europe during the preceding year. The Yearbook 'European Tort Law 2022' will be published in autumn 2023. The national reports will be followed by an overview of EU law developments and a comparative, concluding summary, which will critically assess the most important trends and issues to emerge.

The Conference concludes with a special session on 'Prospectus Liability'. In this special session, Matthias Lehmann (Vienna) and Danny Busch (Nijmegen) will introduce the topic, while Marc I Steinberg (Dallas, Texas) will offer a US perspective on prospectus liability. Paola Lucantoni (Rome) will lecture on the relevant breach of duties and Vino L Timmerman (Rotterdam) on causation and damages. The special session is available free of charge as a live stream.

For further information please visit [www.acet.ectil.org](http://www.acet.ectil.org)

## SPEAKERS

**E Bagińska** Gdańsk (Poland)

**M Baretić** Zagreb (Croatia)

**E Bargelli** Pisa (Italy)

**A Bell** Bristol (United Kingdom)

**A Bitāns** Riga (Latvia)

**L Bojin** Timisoara (Romania)

**D Busch** Nijmegen (The Netherlands)

**G Caruana Demajo** Valletta (Malta)

**A Dulak** Bratislava (Slovakia)

**I Durant** Louvain (Belgium)

**A Bloch Ehlers** Copenhagen (Denmark)

**S Friberg** Uppsala (Sweden)

**M Hogg** Galway (Ireland)

**J Hrádek** Prague (The Czech Republic)

**Z Jacquemin** Toulouse (France)

**A Keirse** Utrecht (The Netherlands)

**P Korpisaari** Helsinki (Finland)

**I Kull** Tartu (Estonia)

**M Lehmann** Vienna (Austria)

**P Loser** St Gallen (Switzerland)

**P Lucantoni** Rome (Italy)

**C McGrath** London (United Kingdom)

**A Menyhárd** Budapest (Hungary)

**S Nitsch** Vienna (Austria)

**B Novak** Ljubljana (Slovenia)

**A Pereira** Coimbra (Portugal)

**E Quill** Limerick (Ireland)

**A Ruda** Girona (Spain)

**L Šaltinytė** Vilnius (Lithuania)

**MI Steinberg** Dallas (USA)

**K Tande** Bergen (Norway)

**T Thiede** Dortmund (Germany)

**VL Timmerman** Rotterdam  
(The Netherlands)

**V Tokushev** Sofia (Bulgaria)

**Z Tsolakidis** Athens (Greece)

**W Wurmnest** Hamburg (Germany)

# Programme

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023**

Austrian Supreme Court/Palace of Justice, Festive Hall, Schmerlingplatz 11, 1010 Vienna

## Developments in Tort Law in Europe 2022

**09:00 (CEST) Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, The Czech Republic, Denmark, England & Wales

**10:40** Break

**11:00 Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**

Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy

**12:30** Lunch Break (*light buffet provided*)

**13:30 Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**

Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania

**15:00** Break

**15:20 Brief reports on the following jurisdictions:**

Scotland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, European Union

**16:30** End of presentations

Discussion at the end of each session

**19:30** Optional Heurigen Evening in Grinzing

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023**

Austrian Supreme Court/Palace of Justice, Festive Hall, Schmerlingplatz 11, 1010 Vienna

## Comparative Remarks and Special Session 'Prospectus Liability'

**09:00 (CEST) Andrew Bell: Comparative Remarks**

**Discussion**

**09:45** Break

**10:00 Matthias Lehmann & Danny Busch: Introduction**

**Marc I Steinberg: US Perspective**

**11:30** Break

**12:00 Paola Lucantoni: The Relevant Breach of Duties**

**Vino L Timmerman: Causation and Damages**

**13:30 Panel discussion**

**14:00** End of conference

## ACET IN VIENNA

We are happy that ACET 2023 returns to an in-person format and look forward to welcoming participants in Vienna. To accommodate participants from all over the world, the Special Session will also be available as a live stream. In both cases, we kindly ask you to register for the event on the conference website, preferably before 22 March 2023: [www.acet.ectil.org](http://www.acet.ectil.org)

## EUROPEAN TORT LAW YEARBOOK

The Yearbook European Tort Law 2022 will be published in November 2023 and can be ordered directly from De Gruyter Publishers for approx € 200.



## INSTITUTE FOR EUROPEAN TORT LAW AND EUROPEAN CENTRE OF TORT AND INSURANCE LAW

The European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL, an independent association), and the Institute for European Tort Law of the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the University of Graz (ETL) collaborate to produce the Yearbook and host the Conference. The results of their collaborative and independent research projects are published in their co-edited series, Tort and Insurance Law (de Gruyter). Further information is available at [www.ectil.org](http://www.ectil.org) and [www.oeaw.ac.at/etl](http://www.oeaw.ac.at/etl). ECTIL and ETL also provide institutional support for the European Group on Tort Law, whose core project is the drafting of Principles of European Tort Law (see [www.egtl.org](http://www.egtl.org)).

## JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN TORT LAW (JETL)

The Journal of European Tort Law is a peer-reviewed publication and the first law review to be dedicated to the ever-changing, highly significant area of European tort law. The Journal appears in three volumes each year, published on behalf of ECTIL and ETL by de Gruyter. Following the Conference, the papers from the Special Session on 'Prospectus Liability' will be published together in a special issue of the journal. For further information, see [www.degruyter.com/jetl](http://www.degruyter.com/jetl).

## ECTIL SUPPORTING MEMBERS

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