

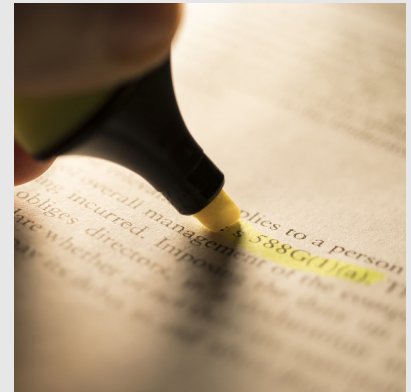
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Thursday, 10 September 2020

19:45 - 21:00 CET **ELI-UNIDROIT European Model Rules of Civil Procedure**

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ELI and UNIDROIT joined efforts in a bid to elaborate the Model European Rules of Civil Procedure in a way that could constitute a frame of reference for policy makers both at European and national levels. Most importantly, the Team succeeded in striking a balance between the generality and specificity of the Rules, ensuring that they are general enough to be acceptable for all Member States, but at the same time specific enough to promote common standards that allow for an increase of mutual trust. The Rules have the potential to influence European civil procedure law and have long been eagerly awaited by key decision making organisations, such as the European Parliament. With these Model Rules, the ELI and UNIDROIT present a model law ready to be discussed further at the EU level and adapted by national legislators, with a view to facilitating and enhancing the judicial cooperation and access to justice in Europe. This webinar will aim at presenting the Rules.



Speakers



Anna Veneziano (Co-Chair)

Anna Veneziano is Deputy Secretary-General of UNIDROIT. She is Professor of Comparative Law at the University of Teramo in Italy (on leave). From 2013–2018 she was Professor of European Property law at the University of Amsterdam. She holds an LLM from Yale Law School and a PhD from the University of Florence. Her research areas are international, comparative and European secured transactions and contract law. She is on the Steering Committee of the ELI-UNIDROIT Civil Procedure project.



Diana Wallis (Co-Chair)

Diana Wallis is a Senior Fellow at the University of Hull Law School, a member of the Law Society's EU Committee, a Trustee of the ERA in Trier and the Board of Trustees of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law and an Honorary Associate of the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies at Oxford University. After time as a litigation lawyer, she was a member of the European Parliament before acting as its Vice-President. Between 2013 and 2017 she was President of the ELI. She is also a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.



Marco de Benito

Marco de Benito holds the Jean Monnet Chair in European Civil Procedure at IE University in Madrid. He has authored monographs on arbitration agreements (his views having been mirrored by the Tribunal Supremo) and European justice systems (criticising the bureaucratisation of Spanish civil justice). He serves as co-director of Arbitraje, the Spanish academic journal on arbitration. He is a member of the Procedural Law Board of the Spanish Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation.



Paul Oberhammer

Paul Oberhammer is Full Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna and has been a Full Professor in Halle and Zurich. He specialises mainly in domestic and international civil procedure and enforcement, international insolvency and arbitration. He presently serves as Dean of the Faculty of Law of Vienna University, the host institution of ELI, and is a member of a working group of the ELI-UNIDROIT Civil Procedure project.



John Sorabji

John Sorabji is a barrister, Senior Judicial Institute Fellow at University College London's Judicial Institute, and a Visiting Professor at the University of Paris-II. He was formerly the Principal Legal Adviser to the Lord Chief Justice and Master of the Rolls. He is the General Editor of the White Book. He was a Founding Member of the ELI, served on its Executive Committee, and is a member of the Steering Committee and Working Groups of the ELI-UNIDROIT Civil Procedure project.



Rolf Stürner

Rolf Stürner is Professor of Law at the University of Freiburg. As a Visiting Professor at Harvard, New York University and many others he has taught international civil litigation and comparative civil procedure. He was a judge of the State Courts of Appeal of Karlsruhe and Stuttgart, President of the Association of German and Austrian Proceduralists, Co-Reporter of the ALI-UNIDROIT Project on Principles of Transnational Civil Procedure and now on the Steering Committee and Structure Group of the ELI-UNIDROIT Civil Procedure project.