



YOUNG EUROPEAN LAWYERS CONTEST FINAL 2022

10-12 October 2022

- ERA Conference Centre, Trier: 10 -11 October 2022
- General Court of the EU, Luxembourg: 12 October 2022

**UP
GRADE**
YOUR LEGAL
EXPERTISE

Jurors

Ramona Frendo, Judge, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Ion Gâlea, Judge, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Colm Mac Eochaidh, Judge, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Panagiotis Perakis
First Vice-President of the CCBE, Partner, Law Office Panagiotis Perakis and Associates, Athens

Fabrice Picod, Professor of Public Law, University Paris Panthéon-Assas

Heinz Weil, Rechtsanwalt / Avocat Honoraire, Partner, Weil & Associés, Paris

Trainer

George Gryllos, Legal Secretary, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

Aim of the contest

The contest will bring together young and newly qualified lawyers to spotlight the importance of European law for their future legal practice

Event number:
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Organiser:
Florence Hartmann-Vareilles, ERA

Venue address:
Metzer Allee 4
54295 Trier
Germany



Final of the Young European Lawyers Contest 2022

Monday, 10 October 2022

- 13:15 Welcome coffee and registration of participants
- 13:45 **Opening and introduction to the rules of the contest**
Florence Hartmann-Vareilles, Head of Business Law Section, ERA

I. GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

- 14:00 **Introducing yourself/game/quiz**
TEAM 1
TEAM 3
TEAM 6
TEAM 8
TEAM 10
TEAM 12

II. EU LITIGATION CRASH COURSE (HYBRID)

George Gryllos

- 14:20 **Direct actions before the General Court**
- How to prepare an action and submit procedural documents
 - Admissibility issues
 - How to prepare for the oral phase
- 15:10 Coffee break
- 15:30 Workshop on litigation before the General Court
- 16:30 Result of the workshop

III. PREPARING THE NEGOTIATION EXERCISE

- 16:45 **Introduction to the negotiation exercise and the Moot Court**
Fabrice Picod, Heinz Weil
- 17:00 **Preparation of the negotiation exercise** (rooms tbc)
TEAM 1
TEAM 3
TEAM 6
TEAM 8
TEAM 10
TEAM 12
- 18:30 End of the first day
- 19:45 Dinner

Tuesday, 11 October 2022

Jury: Panagiotis Perakis, Fabrice Picod, Heinz Weil

IV. NEGOTIATION EXERCISE AND PREPARING THE MOOT COURT: TWO PARALLEL SESSIONS

- 09:00 **Negotiation exercise**
TEAM 1 and **TEAM 3**
- Preparation for the Moot**
TEAM 6
TEAM 8
TEAM 10
TEAM 12
- 10:30 Coffee break

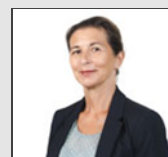
Participation

The contest is open to trainee lawyers and newly qualified lawyers (in their first year after qualification) from the EU Member States.

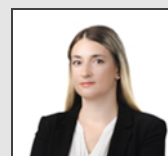
Language

Participants should have a working knowledge of English.

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Background

- The final of the contest follows three semi-finals that took place in Barcelona, Bratislava and Warsaw in June.
- The best two teams from each semi-final of the contest take part in a three-day final held at ERA's premises in Trier and at the General Court of the European Union in Luxembourg on 10-12 October 2022.
- Teams who were not selected in the semi-finals will be able to participate online in the training on "How to litigate before the Court of Justice" on 10 October 2022.
- The finalists in Trier will perform the negotiation exercise and prepare for the Moot court in parallel
- The two winning teams of the negotiation exercise will contest the Moot court in front of a jury composed of high-profile representatives from legal practice and judges from the CJEU
- The other finalists will be invited to observe the Moot court in Luxembourg

For further information

www.younglawyerscontest.eu

11:00 **Negotiation exercise**
TEAM 6 and TEAM 8

Preparation for the Moot

TEAM 1
TEAM 3
TEAM 10
TEAM 12

12:30 Lunch

14:00 **Negotiation exercise**
TEAM 10 and TEAM 12

Preparation for the Moot

TEAM 1
TEAM 3
TEAM 6
TEAM 8

15:30 **Jury deliberation**

15:45 Coffee break

16:30 **Teams debriefing with the jury:** what went well and wrong, tips and tricks

17:15 **Announcement of the two winning teams invited to perform at the Moot Court**

17:30 **Final preparation of the Moot Court by the two winning teams**

18:15 End of the second day

18:30 Guided walking tour

19:30 Dinner

Wednesday, 12 October 2022

Jury: Ramona Frenco, Ion Gâlea, Colm Mac Eochaidh, Panagiotis Perakis, Fabrice Picod, Heinz Weil

V. MOOT COURT AT THE GENERAL COURT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

07:30 **Departure by bus** from ERA to Luxembourg

08:30 **Arrival and registration** at the General Court

09:00 **Moot Court**

10:30 **Jury Deliberation**

11:00 **Award Ceremony**

11:15 **Visit of the CJEU**

12:15 **Return to ERA** via Luxembourg Airport

13:30 **Light lunch** and end of the Young European Lawyers Contest

Partners



France
Barreau de Paris / Paris Bar



Poland
Izba Adwokacka w Warszawie / Warsaw Bar Association



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Slovenská Advokátska Komora / Slovak Bar Association



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Croatian Bar Association



Cyprus
Cyprus Bar Association



Estonia
Estonian Bar Association



France
Regional Lawyers' Schools within the Jurisdiction of the Versailles Court of Appeal (HEDAC)
Regional Lawyers' School of the Grand Est (ERAGE)



Germany
Deutscher Anwaltverein (DAV)



Greece
Thessaloniki Bar Association



Ireland
The Bar of Ireland



Italy
Italian Bar Association (CNF)



Latvia
Latvian Bar Association



Lithuania
Lithuanian Bar Association



Luxemburg
Luxembourg Young Bar Association



Poland
Polish National Bar of Attorneys-at-Law (KIRP)



Romania
National Association of the Romanian Bars (UNBR)
National Institute for the Training and the Improvement of Lawyers

Conditions of participation

1. The participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Travel costs for participants will be reimbursed up to a maximum of €300 subject to submission of the originals of travel receipts to be sent in within one month after the final (deadline 12 November 2022).
2. **In the context of the Covid-19 Pandemic, the participants are advised to book travel and accommodation with flexible cancellation conditions or to take out travel cancellation insurance. ERA reserves the right according to its General Terms and Conditions to cancel an event until two weeks beforehand.**

ERA will not reimburse the costs of travel and/or accommodation booked earlier than one month before the event. The cost of travel cancellation insurance can be reimbursed.

3. Accommodation for three nights from 10 to 13 October 2022 will be organised and paid by ERA in the **Hotel Vienna House Easy** (Metzer Allee 6, Trier) near to the seminar venue.
4. Lunches on the days of the final, dinners on 10 and 11 October, beverages consumed during the event and documentation are offered by ERA.
5. Certificates of attendance will be issued after the final.
6. Participation in the whole final programme is required. Participants must not make travel arrangements that require them to leave the final before its end. Filling in the evaluation form is also mandatory. Failure to attend the entire final and/or to fill out the evaluation form will automatically mean that the participant is not entitled to a certificate of attendance or to reimbursement of travel costs.
7. Please note that in the event of cancellation after the respective deadlines and without a legitimate reason ERA will charge for the costs arising as a result thereof, e.g. for any hotel and/or travel arrangements made.
8. A list of participants including each participant's address will be made available to all participants unless ERA receives written objection from the participant no later than one week prior to the beginning of the event.