

Strategic Litigation in European Law

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Location:

**Commandantswoning
(COWO), Amsterdam**

Organizers:

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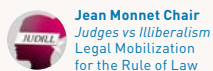


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Workshop Programme Strategic litigation in EU law



006 Pension Homeland hotel

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Marineterrein, Gebouw 001
Kattenburgerstraat 5, 1018 JA Amsterdam



Thursday, 21 March

- 08.30-09.30 **Breakfast at Commandantswoning**
- 09.30-10.00 **Introduction: 'Strategic litigation in EU law: Who does it empower?'**
Pola Cebulak, Marta Morvillo, Stefan Salomon
- 10.00-11.30 **Panel 1 - Pre-litigation: The framing of a case by the actors I**
Alberto Alemanno, 'Beyond EU law heroes: How to Unleash Legal Mobilisation in Europe' (discussant: Stefan Salomon)
Geert van Calster & Sofie Flerackers, 'Lobbying and litigation for policy change – towards a 'multi-venue' approach to interest representation' (discussant: Reilly Willis)
Justin Borgh Barteth and Francesca Farrington, 'SLAPP in EU law' (discussant: Virginia Passalacqua)
- 11.30-12.00 **Coffee break**
- 12.00-13.30 **Panel 2 - Pre-litigation: The framing of a case by the actors II**
Clemens Kaupa, Carbon neutrality as an issue of consumer law (discussant: Christina Eckes)
Francesca Palmiotto and Derya Ozkul Kusoglu, 'Strategic litigation and AI' (discussant: Swee Leng Harris)
Adam Bodnar, 'Between Free Movement and Non-Discrimination: Legal challenges of municipal LBGT-free zones in Poland' (discussant: Pola Cebulak)
- 13.30-14.30 **Lunch Break**
- 14.30-16.00 **Panel 3 - Litigation: The institutional procedures and strategies I**
Mario Pagano, 'Is Aarhus enough? Environmental NGOs and the new Aarhus Regulation' (discussant: Sofie Flerackers)
Virginia Passalacqua, 'The Interplay of National Procedural Law and EU strategic litigation: Unravelling the Pathways to the European Court of Justice' (discussant: Justin Borgh Barthet)
Swee Leng Harris, 'Fragmented public enforcement, potential civil society legal mobilisation: The need for private enforcement of digital rights in the public interest' (discussant: Francesca Palmiotto)
- 16.30-17.30 **Tour of the Marineterrein Amsterdam Living Lab (MALL)**
- 19.00 **Workshop dinner for participants at Pension Homeland**

Friday, 22 March

- 08.00-09.00 **Breakfast at Commandantswoning**
- 09.00-10.30 **Panel 4 - Litigation: The institutional procedures and strategies II**
Catherine Forget, 'A challenge to mass surveillance through strategic litigation: litigating the Passenger Name Records case (*Ligue des droits humains*) in front of the CJEU' (discussant: Marta Morvillo)
Alexis Fitzjean Ó Cobhthaigh, 'Challenging domestic national surveillance legislation before the Court of Justice: *La Quadrature du Net and Others*' (discussant: Stefan Salomon)
Elli Kriona, TBD (discussant: Pola Cebulak)
- 10.30-11.00 **Coffee break**
- 11.00-12.30 **Panel 5 - Post-litigation: The implementation of a judgement**
Reilly Anne Willis Dempsey, 'Environmental Justice, Strategic Litigation, and the CJEU: An exploration of voice, representation, public debate, and the role of NGOs' (discussant: Mario Pagano)
Stefan Salomon, 'Enforcing mobility rights in EU law: private and public enforcement of decisions of the Court of Justice' (discussant: Alberto Alemanno)
Christina Eckes, TBD (discussant: Clemens Kaupa)
- 12.30-13.00 **Closing remarks: Pola Cebulak, Marta Morvillo, Stefan Salomon**
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch and farewell**