



EU Litigation for Agents in Practice

SEMINAR FOR AGENTS ACTING FOR MEMBER STATES AND EU INSTITUTIONS BEFORE THE CJEU

Trier, 5-6 March 2020

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Speakers

Freya Clausen, Legal Secretary, Chambers of Judge Küllike Jürimäe, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

Marc-André Gaudissart, Deputy Registrar, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg (*to be confirmed*)

Valérie Giacobbo, Administrator, Registry, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

Marie Muttilainen, Director for Interpretation, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

Giulia Predonzani, Legal Secretary, Chambers of Judge Octavia Spineanu-Matei, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Sibylle Seyr, Lawyer, Legal Service, European Parliament, Luxembourg

Maciej Szpunar, First Advocate General, former Agent acting for Poland, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

Susan Wright, Director, Directorate-General for Multilingualism, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

Key topics

- Recent developments on procedural questions
- Appeal mechanism in the Court
- Role of the Agent in proceedings before the Court
- Practical hints for oral presentations
- Useful tips from the translators and interpreters

Language
English

Event number
420D71

Organiser
Karolina Rokicka



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Thursday, 5 March 2020

09:00 Arrival and registration of participants

09:30 **Opening of the seminar and introduction of participants**
Karolina Rokicka

I. RECENT JURISPRUDENCE OF THE CJEU ON PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS

10:00 **Recent developments in the Court of Justice jurisprudence regarding procedural questions**
Freya Clausen

11:00 Discussion

11:15 Coffee break

II. PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS IN THE PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE GENERAL COURT

11:45 **New organisation of the work in the General Court – specialisation at last?**
Giulia Predonzani

12:00 **Dos and don'ts regarding the procedure in the General Court**
Giulia Predonzani

12:45 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

III. THE AGENT'S ROLE IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CJEU

14:15 **The role of the Agent in the Court's proceedings: perspective of a former Agent and of a Member of the Court**
Maciej Szpunar

14:45 Discussion and exchange of views among Agents

15:15 Coffee break

IV. ORAL PROCEDURE

15:45 **PRACTICAL EXERCISE**
How to present legal arguments successfully during the oral phase
Practical advice on speaking in the Court, including information on organisation of the oral hearing (oral submissions, questions, replies, time constraints)
Sibylle Seyr

17:45 End of first seminar day

18:30 Walk to the restaurant

19:00 Dinner combined with wine-tasting

Objective

This seminar will provide civil servants with training on practical aspects of proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU).

Who should attend?

Agents acting before the CJEU: national civil servants working in departments representing the government before the CJEU, EU civil servants representing EU Institutions before the CJEU.

You will learn...

- how to present legal arguments during the oral presentation
- how to draft your legal pleadings in English and how to speak during the oral hearing
- what is the latest case law of the CJEU with regard to procedural questions
- what are the novelties in the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice and the General Court

What participants liked in 2019

“presentations were very practical”
“the choice and variety of topics”
“interesting questions and participants”
“practical approach”

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V. PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS IN THE PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COURT OF JUSTICE

09:30 **Rules of Procedure and Practice Directions to Parties in the Court of Justice: the most frequent questions from Agents**

New appeal mechanism in the Court of Justice of the EU

*Marc-André Gaudissart
Valérie Giacobbo*

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

VI. WORKING IN A MULTILINGUAL ENVIRONMENT

11:30 **Tips from lawyer-linguists on drafting written pleadings**

Susan Wright

12:00 Discussion

12:15 **Hints for working with interpreters during an oral hearing**

Marie Muttilainen

12:45 Discussion

13:00 End of seminar and light lunch

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Brussels, 23-25 March 2020

Career Issues in EU Civil Service Law

Brussels, 2-3 April 2020

Summer Course on the Rule of Law in the EU

Trier, 22-26 June 2020

e-Learning

Tips for Oral Presentation Before the EU Courts

Robert O'Donoghue

The Principle of Subsidiarity and the Role of National Parliaments in the Legislative Process

Prof Adam Cygan

The Charter of Fundamental Rights and Infringement Procedures: a Real Opportunity?

Dr Adam Łazowski

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