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## EU Litigation for Agents in Practice

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MEMBER STATES AND EU INSTITUTIONS  
BEFORE THE CJEU

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EXPERTISE

Trier, 29-30 January 2018



### Speakers

**Josh Holmes QC**, Barrister, Monckton Chambers, London

**Jurrian Langer**, Head of EU Litigation Team, Agent acting for the Government of the Netherlands, The Hague

**Paweł Marcisz**, Associate Professor, Chair of European Law, Faculty of Law and Administration, Warsaw University

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

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

**Vivien Terrien**, Legal Secretary, Chambers of the President Judge Jaeger, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

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

### Key topics

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

Language  
English

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418D75

Organiser  
Karolina Rokicka

Venue  
ERA Conference Centre  
Metzer Allee 4, Trier, Germany



# EU Litigation for Agents in Practice

## Monday, 29 January 2018

- 8:45 Arrival and registration of participants
- 9:30 Opening of the seminar

### I. WRITTEN AND ORAL PROCEDURE

- 9:45 Recent developments in the Court of Justice jurisprudence regarding procedural questions
- 10:45 Discussion
- 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:45 In/Admissibility of an action for annulment: how the General Court works on a case  
*Vivien Terrien*
- 12:30 Discussion
- 12:45 Lunch
- 14:00 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)  
*Josh Holmes QC*
- 14:45 Discussion

### II. EFFECTIVENESS OF DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EU

- 15:00 Non/Compliance with the Court's judgments: how Member States comply with Article 260 TFEU judgments
- 15:45 Discussion
- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:30 Effectiveness of interim measures of the Court of Justice of the EU  
*Pawel Marcisz*
- 17:15 Discussion
- 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
- how the General Court works in an action for annulment case
- how often Member States comply with CJEU judgments
- how effective interim measures are

### What participants liked last year

- ...high quality of speakers and the programme
- ...practical approach and good examples in the presentations
- ...excellent presentations, perfect timing
- ...good networking opportunity with other agents
- ...tips from insiders, opportunity to ask questions

## Tuesday, 30 January 2018

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

09:30 **The role of the Agent in the Court's proceedings: perspective of a former Agent and of a Member of the Court**  
*Maciej Szpunar*

10:00 **Discussion and exchange of views among Agents**  
*Chair: Jurian Langer*

10:45 Coffee break

### IV. WORKING IN A MULTILINGUAL ENVIRONMENT

11:15 **Tips from translators on drafting written pleadings**  
*Susan Wright*

11:45 Discussion

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

12:45 Discussion

13:00 End of seminar and light lunch

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Legal Issues on Establishing the MFF post-2020

Brussels, 26 February 2018

**Brexit and External Relations**

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**Staff Regulations in Practice**

Trier, 14-15 May 2018

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