

## Webinar

# How to handle cross-border parental responsibility procedures? Novelties brought by the recast Brussels IIa Regulation

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**Venue:** Zoom room

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## DRAFT Programme

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**Objectives:** This seminar will deliver in-depth insights on the highly specialized topics related to **EU cross border parental responsibility** matters. The training will be carried out by leading practitioners tackling the crucial novelties brought by the recast Brussels IIa Regulation, which will be applicable as of 1 August 2022. In this vein, the training will focus on jurisdiction, abolishment of the exequatur, harmonized enforcement rules, hearing of the child and mediation themes, which lie at the heart of cross border parental responsibility cases. Recent case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights are made part of the curricula. The training presumes general familiarity with EU law and international family law.

Throughout the discussions specific efforts will be made to blend the theoretical approach with practice oriented learning outcomes through polls, breakout rooms and a workshop session.

### WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL 2021

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| 08.30 | Login to platform  |
| 09.00 | <b>Welcome of participants</b>   |
| 09.15 | <b>Cross-border parental responsibility: Jurisdiction rules - focusing of habitual residence</b>                   |
| 10.00 | Q&A  |
| 10.15 | Break  |
| 10.30 | <b>Cross-border parental responsibility: Jurisdiction rules – focusing on prorogation and forum non conveniens</b> |
| 11.15 | Q&A  |
| 11.30 | Break  |





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- 11.45 **Novelties of the Brussels II a Recast Regulation – Recognition and enforcement**
- 12.30 Q&A
- 12.45 Lunch break
- 13.45 **Novelties of the Brussels II a Recast Regulation - The hearing of the child in the context of a cross border family cases**
- 14.30 Q&A
- 14.45 Wrapping up
- 15.00 **End of Day 1**

#### **THURSDAY 22 APRIL 2021**

- 08.30 Login to platform
- 09.00 **Novelties of the Brussels IIa Recast Regulation - Family mediation in parental responsibility cases**
- 09.45 Q&A
- 10.00 Break
- 10.15 **Workshop – Case study**
- 11.00 Q&A
- 11.15 Break
- 11.30 **Making a preliminary reference to the Court of Justice of the European Union**
- 12.15 Q&A
- 12.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 **Preliminary rulings in family proceedings**
- 14.15 Q&A
- 14.30 Wrapping up
- 14.45 Evaluation
- 15.00 **End of seminar**

