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**Coordination of Procedures**

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## THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

**16:00 - 16:30** Registration

**16:30** Wellcome address

Justice Rosa Andrés Cuenca (Chair of the Section 9 Apellatios Court of Valencia) Prof. Dr. Javier Palao (Dean of the Law Faculty)  
Prof. Dr. Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris (Manager of the DEFCOMCOURT 6 Project)

**17:00** Opening speech

- **Obtaining effective application of competition law, public and private enforcement, coordination of civil procedures.**  
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris (UVEG)

**18:00** Coffee break

**18:30** **Panel 1 "Administrative Procedure before the Commission and NCA( a primer for civil judges)"**

- Speaker: Mr. Vivien Terrian. Réferendaire General Court of the EU, Luxembourg

**20:00** Cocktail.

## FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

**09:30** **Panel 2 "The relationship between administrative and civil proceedings"**  
Moderated by Mr. Paul Hitchings, Managing Partner, Hitchings & Co., Madrid

- **Binding effect of the administrative decision and jurisdiction of the civil court.**  
Speaker: Justice Bridget Lucas QC, Chairman, Competition Appeal Tribunal, London.
- **Coordination between administrative and civil procedures: stays, limitation.**  
Speaker: Justice Angel Galgo, Chair of the Section 28 of the Court of Appeals of Madrid.
- **Role of competition authority in civil proceedings (e.g. amicus curiae).**  
Speaker: Mrs. María Vidales Picazo, Deputy Director of the CNMC's Economic Analysis Department.

**11:00** Coffee break.

**11:30** **Panel 3 "Grouping of civil claims in a single jurisdiction"**  
Moderated by Justice Purificación Martorell Section 9 Court of Appeals of Valencia.

- **Mechanisms for claims aggregation: collective actions, assignment, joinder.**  
Speaker: Justice Salvador Vilata, JM1 Valencia.
- **Role of investment funds and treatment in civil procedure.**  
Speaker: Mr. Stephen O'Dowd, Senior Director of Litigation Funding, Harbour Litigation Funding Ltd., London
- **Case management of mass claims.**  
Speaker: Justice Jose M<sup>a</sup> Fernandez Seijo, JM11, Barcelona

**14:00** Lunch

**Panel 4 "Coordination of procedures followed in different EU State members".**

**16:00** Moderated by Prof. Dr. Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris (UV).

- **Territorial jurisdiction in cross-border cases with a plurality of procedures.**  
Speaker: Dr. Julia Suderow Partner of 3-C Compliance.
- **De facto and de iure coordination between courts (including case of direct and indirect actions).**  
Speaker: Justice Mieke Dudok van Heel, Magistrate, Amsterdam Commercial Court.
- **Use in one procedure of information and evidence obtained in another.**  
Speaker: Purificación Martorell Justice Section 9 Court of Appeals of Valencia.

**18:00** Coffe break

**18:30** **Workshop: Exchange of experiences about procedural matters in the jurisdictions of the participants following a common questionnaire.**  
Guided by Mrs. Purificación Martorell Justice Section 9 Court of Appeals of Valencia and Mr. Paul Hitchings, Managing Partner, Hitchings & Co., Madrid

**21:00** Dinner

## SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

**10:00** **Mock Trial: Case management hearing relating to request for group treatment of multiple claims**

Ms. Isabel Buchanan, Barrister, Blackstone Chambers, London. Lawyers:  
Ms. Jessica Steele & Mrs. Charlotte Best, Associates, Freshfields, London

**12:00** Coffe break

**12:30** • **Closing judicial speech: The status of collective actions in the EU and the case for greater national and/or EU coordination of actions (an EU MDL?)**  
Mr. Justice Juan Garnica Chair Section 15 Court of Appeals of Barcelona.

**13:30** **Closing ceremony**  
Mrs. Justice Pilar de la Oliva Chair Superior Court of Justice Valencia.

**14:00** Spanish wine