

Web-conference

How to handle cross-border parental responsibility procedures? Protection of the best interests and the rights of the child and the Brussels II ter Regulation

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Venue: online

Programme

Objectives: This conference will deliver in-depth insights on the highly specialized topics related to **EU cross border parental responsibility** matters. The panel discussions will be carried out by leading practitioners tackling central issues of the Brussels II a Regulation based on the two decades of accumulated practice with a view to the novelties brought by the recast Brussels IIa Regulation. In this vein, the discussions will evolve around how to ensure and protect the best interest and the rights of the child, how to accommodate procedural safeguards in procedures determining parental responsibility, including onstitutional placement and care. Recent case law of of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights are made part of the curricula. The conference 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 and breakout rooms.

Thursday, 17 June 2021

08.30 Login to platform

09.00 **Welcome of participants and introduction to the conference program**
Petra Jeney and participants

09.15 **Safeguards and guarantees in the proceedings of parental separation**
Protecting the best interests and the rights of the child in situations of parental separation and the safeguards and guarantees in the proceedings of parental separation; corresponding ECHR case law corresponding CJEU case law
Panel Discussion

10.15 Break

10.30 **The child's right to be heard**
The child's right to be heard and to information in the proceedings of parental separation and corresponding ECHR case law corresponding CJEU case law
Panel Discussion



11.30 Break

11.45 **Limiting parental responsibility and placement of the child**

Protection of the best interests of the child in domestic law proceedings by public authorities to limit parental responsibilities or place a child in care safeguards and guarantees in the care proceedings including the child's right of appeal and corresponding ECHR case law corresponding CJEU case law

Panel Discussion

12.45 Lunch break

13.45 **Practical questions in relation to cross border parental responsibility cases**

Breakout rooms

14.45 **Recognition and enforcement of decisions in matters of parental responsibility**

Recognition and enforcement of certain privileged decisions, and other related issues regarding enforcement emerging in judicial practice

Panel Discussion

15.15 Break

15.30 **Recognition and enforcement of decisions in matters of parental responsibility**

Grounds for refusal of recognition and grounds for refusal of recognition of decisions in matters of parental responsibility and other related issues regarding enforcement emerging in judicial practice

Panel Discussion

16.30 End of Day 1

