



## Collective Redress in the EU

Online, 1 December 2023

9:00-13:15 (CET)



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**EUROPEAN LAW**<sup>1</sup>

### Speakers

**Susanne Augenhof**, Professor, University of Innsbruck; Project Reporter “Third-Party Funding of Litigation”, European Law Institute, Vienna

**Alexandre Biard**, Senior Legal Officer, Team Leader, The European Consumer Organisation (BEUC), Brussels

**Susan Dunn**, Founder, Harbour Litigation Funding, London

**Jolanda Girzi**, Vice-Chair of BusinessEurope Consumer Marketing Working Group; Senior Policy Counsel, Swedish Trade Federation, Stockholm

**Christopher Hodges OBE**, Emeritus Professor of Justice Systems, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford

**Xandra Kramer**, Professor, Erasmus School of Law, University of Rotterdam; Part-time Professor, Utrecht University

**Jagna Mucha**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw

**Małgorzata Posnow-Wurm**, Legal Officer, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission, Brussels

**Astrid Stadler**, Professor, University of Constance

### Key topics

- National experiences
- Implementing the Representative Actions Directive
- Preparing for upcoming representative actions
- Litigation funding and transparency of funding sources
- The Representative Actions Collaboration Tool (EC-REACT)

Language  
English

Event number  
123D130

Organiser  
Dr Angelika Fuchs (ERA)



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- 08:45 Connecting to the videoconference platform
- 09:00 **Welcome and introduction**  
*Angelika Fuchs*
- Moderator: *Christopher Hodges*
- 09:05 **National experiences in dealing with mass claims**
- Collective actions in The Netherlands: *Xandra Kramer*
  - Group proceedings in Poland: *Jagna Mucha*
- 09:40 Discussion
- 10:00 Break
- Moderator: *Xandra Kramer*
- 10:10 **Implementation of the Directive on Representative Actions: a look at the wide national variations**  
*Alexandre Biard*
- 10:30 Discussion
- 10:45 **Getting prepared for upcoming representative actions**
- Legal standing of qualified entities: *Alexandre Biard*
  - A business perspective: *Jolanda Girzl*
- 11:10 Discussion and short break
- Moderator: *Astrid Stadler*
- 11:40 **Litigation funding and transparency of funding sources: an introduction**  
*Astrid Stadler*
- 11:50 **Regulating third-party litigation funding?**  
*Susanne Augenhofer*
- A view from practice**  
*Susan Dunn*
- 12:20 Discussion
- 12:50 **What's next? The EC-REACT Online Platform and beyond**  
*Małgorzata Posnow-Wurm*
- 13:05 Discussion
- 13:15 End of the online conference

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Times indicated are CET  
(Central European Time)

## Objective

This half-day online conference will begin with a discussion of national experiences in dealing with mass claims.

It will then outline the state of implementation of the Directive on Representative Actions (EU) 2020/1828 which should have been transposed into national law by 25 December 2022. This deadline was met by only a few EU Member States. By 25 June 2023, when national transitional provisions should have entered into force in EU Member States, the transposition process was uneven across EU Member States and is still ongoing.

The conference will examine some of the key issues, in particular the legal standing of qualified entities and litigation funding, including the transparency of funding sources. Finally, it will present the new EC-REACT online platform.

## Who should attend?

Legal practitioners specialised in the field of consumer law and policy; litigators who lead mass damage cases involving consumers, data protection or shareholders' claims; in-house counsel in the financial or insurance sectors; representatives of business and consumer organisations; judges; ministry officials; academics.

## Interactive online conference

The conference will be hosted on the Zoom videoconferencing platform. The highest security settings will be applied. You will be able to interact immediately and directly with our top-level speakers and other participants. We will make the most of the technical tools available to deliver an intensive, interactive experience.

## Your contact persons



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