





A BASIC TRAINING COURSE FOR LAWYERS

Trading in Europe and Internationally



Civil Procedure - Conflict of Laws - Sale of Goods (CISG)

5.-6.9.2017 in Rīga, Latvia at Latvijas Gāze Lecture Hall, Vagonu iela 20



Programme >>>

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

DAY 1

13:30 - 14:00	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
	MODULE 1: EUROPEAN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW - CONFLICT OF LAWS Rome I Regulation - Law applicable to contractual obligations Verena MOLL
14:00 - 16:00	General Introduction 1. Prior to Rome I 2. Overriding international conventions and community law 3. Scope of application of the Regulation 4. Choice of law 5. Absence of choice of law • Connecting factors • Particular types of contracts 6. Consent, material and formal validity of contracts 7. Scope of the applicable law 8. Law applicable to specific legal instruments 9. Overriding mandatory provisions and public order
16:00 - 16:15	COFFEE BREAK
	MODULE 2: INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS Prof. Dr. Burghard PILTZ
16:15 - 17:45	 Uniform Law versus Private International Law approach Sphere of application of the CISG Formation of contracts
17:45 - 18:00	Questions & Answers

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

DAY 2

	MODULE 2: INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS (continued) Prof. Dr. Burghard PILTZ
09:00 - 10:30	 4. Primary obligations of the seller and Incoterms 5. Primary obligations of the buyer and Incoterms 6. Remedies for breach of contract 7. Non-confirming goods and goods with defective title
10:30 - 10:45	COFFEE BREAK
	MODULE 3: INTERNATIONAL CIVIL PROCEDURE, IN PARTICULAR EUROPEAN CIVIL PROCEDURE LAW Prof. Dr. Bernd REINMÜLLER
10:45 - 12:00	 Introduction Can a foreign contracting partner be sued? Where is an action to be brought? Regulation on the service of judicial and extrajudicial documents

12:00 - 13:30	LUNCH BREAK
	MODULE 3: INTERNATIONAL CIVIL PROCEDURE, IN PARTICULAR EUROPEAN CIVIL PROCEDURE LAW (continued) Prof. Dr. Bernd REINMÜLLER
13:30 - 15:00	 Regulation on cooperation in the taking of evidence European order for payment procedure Regulation on small claims Regulation on European enforcement order for uncontested claims What needs to be taken into account at the enforcement of a foreign judgment? General comments Priority of treaties / European Regulations (Regulation Brussels I / Lugano Convention)
15:00 - 15:15	COFFEE BREAK
15:15 - 16:45	MODULE 4: CASE STUDY Prof. Dr. Bernd REINMÜLLER, Verena MOLL, Prof. Dr. Burghard PILTZ
16:45 - 17:00	Questions & Answers

The Training Team

After obtaining a Doctorate in Private International Law and Comparative Law (1976), he studied comparative law for a year at the University of Aix-en-Provence, under Professor René David. On his return to Germany, he did his internship, worked at Deutsche Bank Investment Banking and passed his bar exam (1979). He then worked for two years as an employee of the Baker Mackenzie law firm in Frankfurt, then left for Paris to spend a year as Assistant Professor in the University of Paris II Assas.

In 1981, he became a partner at the Bauer, Heberer, Gronen law firm in Frankfurt (which later became Heberer Reinmüller & Partner). Over the years, he specialised in national and international civil and commercial litigation as well as in corporate restructuring consultancy and assistance. In 1998, he participated, as a founding partner, in establishing the Buse Heberer Fromm law firm and, in 2014, the Belmont Legal law firm. Since 2000, along with working as a lawyer, he has been teaching international civil procedure, European law and international arbitration at the University of Cologne. In 2008, he rose to the title of Professor (Honorarprofessor) of Cologne University. The same year, he became President of the International Association of Lawyers (UIA), an NGO accredited in particular to the UN, the European Council and the International Criminal Court, and was designated its President of Honour in 2010.

He authored several articles in the German magazine "Internationale Praxis" and, in 2009, published a work devoted to the international civil and commercial procedure in the European Union, entitled "Internationale Rechtsverfolgung in Zivil- und Handelssachen in der Europäischen Union". He also co-authors the work « Rechtsanwaltshandbuch », 11th edition, 2016, C.H.BECK Editors, Germany, of which he drafted the chapter devoted to the international civil procedure and the work «Anwaltsbuch "Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht"», 2016, C.H.BECK Editors, of which he drafted the chapter devoted to the law of international civil procedure.



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She practices in international business law, restructuring of companies, employment and corporate law, in particular in transnational transactions and disputes before state courts in France and Germany or arbitration tribunals. She has also developed an expertise advising major contractors on infrastructure construction projects.

She is Past-President of the Private International Law Commission of the International Association of Lawyers (UIA – Union Internationale des Avocats) and is a regular speaker at its annual congresses. She is a member of the Executive Committee and Director of training and legal education of the UIA.

Verena is also member of the Executive Committee of the Deutscher Anwalt-Verein (DAV) France, member of the DAV International Business Law Commission and a member of the Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS).



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Burghard Piltz looks back on many years of professional experience as a lawyer. Before he joined Ahlers & Vogel as a partner in 2014, he worked in a German transregional law firm whose founding partner he was. Burghard Piltz is specialized in international business, particularly international sales and related transactions (CISG, Incoterms, international distribution, etc.) and practices law both as a legal counsel and as an arbitrator in the field of international commercial law.

Burghard Piltz is president of the Arbitration Centre established by the German-Argentinean Chamber of Commerce, Buenos Aires, and chairman of the Executive Committee of the European-Latinamerican Arbitration Association (ELArb) in Hamburg.

Furthermore, he is the International Distribution Institutes (IDI) country expert for Germany and was chairman of the Committee for European Contract Law, established by the Federal Chamber of German Lawyers (Bundesrechtsanwaltskammer).

Currently Prof. Dr. Piltz is counsellor to the president of the International Association of Lawyers (UIA) since 2001 and a member of the international Incoterms® 2020 Drafting Group, established by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). Burghard Piltz teaches Private International Law and International Sales Law. In 1997 he was appointed honorary professor.



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