

Cross-border aspects of Trust (like) instruments in Continental Europe

THURSDAY 26.5.2022 9.00-14.00
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Conference program:

- 9:00 Opening speech
Kateřina Ronovská
- 9:15 Foreign Trust/Trust-like instruments in the Czech Republic:
mostly recognized and (sometimes) registered
Vlastimil Pihera
- 10:10 Czech trust funds and their recognition in certain common law trust
jurisdictions (e.g. Jersey, Guernsey, Cayman Islands) and practical
aspects of transfer of governing law of trust
Mirek Gruna
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Cross-border restructuring of foundations in Europe
Alexandra Butterstein
- 12:20 Between common law and civil law: the metamorphosis of the trust
Niels Appermont
- 13:10 Closing speech and informal discussion

Each topic will be followed by a discussion.

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Speakers:

Vlastimil Pihera (KŠB Law Firm, ÚSP AV ČR, Czech Republic) is a partner of Kocián Šolc Balaščík law firm and also member of the the Institute of State and Law of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, member of the Appeals Commission of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic, member of the Ethics Committee of the Association for Capital Markets and member of the Ethics Committee of the Czech Association of Financial Advisory and Mediation Companies.

Mirek Gruna (PrF MU, Czech Republic, Jersey) is a member of the International Compliance Association and the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners. Mirek has more than 18 years' experience in financial services, with a particular focus on working with institutional as well private investors to implement and oversee the governance structures for their international investments.

Alexandra Butterstein (University of Vaduz, Liechtenstein) has been a representative of the Chair of Corporate, Foundation and Trust Law since 2019 and Head of the Institute of Business Law at the University of Liechtenstein since 2021. She has also been Assistant Professor (with tenure track) of Corporate, Foundation and Trust Law since 2021.

Niels Appermont (University of Heselt, Belgium) was appointed as academic expert for the Cabinet of the Belgian Minister of Finance in order to help develop a suitable tax framework regarding the proposed Belgian fiducie. In the fall of 2019, he provided an expert testimonial on this topic before the Justice Committee of the Belgian Federal Parliament.

Panelists and discussants:

Johanna Niegel (Liechtenstein), Paolo Panico (Italy, Luxembourg), Wino van Veen (Amsterdam), István Sándor (Hungary), Bohumil Havel (Czech Republic), Martin Schauer (Austria) and others

Organized by Kateřina Ronovská and Adam Holubář, Department of Civil Law, Faculty of Law MU, Czech Republic

Lectures will be held in English without translation!

There is no conference fee for the event as it takes place within the Ph.D. study program Comparative Corporate, Foundation and Trust Law.

Hall capacity is limited. Change of programme is reserved.

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