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Responsible Litigation Funding in Europe

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**9:30 am–10:45 am NY time
3:30 pm–4:45 pm Paris time**

SPEAKERS

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What this webinar is about

The event will focus on the study entitled “Responsible private funding of litigation” authored by Jérôme Saulnier with Ivona Koronthalyova and Klaus Müller, European Added Value Unit, Directorate-General for European Parliamentary Research Services (EPRS), and the research paper annexed to it entitled “State of play of the EU private litigation funding landscape and the current EU rules applicable to private litigation funding”, co-written by Professors Cristina Poncibò and Elena D'Alessandro, University of Turin, Law Department, with cooperation, inter alia, by Dr. Niccolò Landi. While the study aims at determining whether and why the European Union should act in the field of private litigation funding, the research paper’s goal is to give a comprehensive overview of private litigation funding (or third-party litigation funding – TPLF) in the European Union, by describing the main players on the European TPLF market (i.e. funders, claimants and lawyers) and analyzing the EU legal framework.

The event will also compare the key findings of the study and research paper, to be identified by Professor Cristina Poncibò and Dr. Niccolò Landi with comments by Professor Marco Torsello, with private litigation funding issues in the commercial arbitration context, a topic to be addressed by Dr. Domenico Di Pietro.

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MODERATOR

Franco Ferrari

BIOS

Domenico Di Pietro has taught international arbitration at major academic institutions and has lectured on the same topic worldwide. His publications on arbitration have been cited by leading judicial authorities in several countries. He has practiced commercial and investor-State arbitration as counsel for 25 years in jurisdictions as diverse as Italy, England, Japan and the U.S. He appeared as counsel in several arbitrations at the Olympics and frequently serves as an arbitrator under the rules of all major institutions. He graduated at “La Sapienza” and received his LL.M. from Queen Mary, University of London. He is a past scholar-in-residence of NYU’s Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law, and a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators, City of London. He is qualified in Italy and in England and Wales. He is currently based in Miami, Florida.

Franco Ferrari, a former professor of law at Tilburg University (the Netherlands), Bologna University and Verona University (Italy), is a professor of law and the Executive Director of the Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law at NYU School of Law. Professor Ferrari is a prolific author focusing on the areas of international commercial law, conflict of laws, comparative law, and international commercial arbitration. He is a recipient of the 2018 Certificate of Merit for High Technical Craftmanship and Utility to Practicing Lawyers and Scholars awarded by the American Society of International Law, a member of the editorial boards of various peer-reviewed European law journals, and the co-editor of the Encyclopedia of Private International Law (Elgar, 2017). He also acts as an international arbitrator in international commercial arbitrations and investment arbitrations.

Niccolò Landi graduated in Law from the University of Siena and obtained an LL.M. in international commercial law from the University College Dublin. He is a member of the Milan Bar and admitted to the Italian Supreme Court. He is founding partner of Studio Legale Landi in association with BeecheyArbitration. He lectures on arbitration-related topics at the University of Roma Tre, the University of Turin and the International Training Centre of the International Labor Organization. He has served as arbitrator and counsel in arbitrations administered by the Milan Chamber of Arbitration, the International Chamber of Commerce and the Vienna International Arbitral Centre. Niccolò is a former co-chair of Arbit - the Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR - and a current member of its Advisory Board.

Cristina Poncibò is Professor of Comparative Private Law at the Law Department of the University of Turin and Faculty Member at the Georgetown Law Center for Transnational Legal Studies in London. She is a Fellow of the Transatlantic Technology Law Forum (Stanford Law School and Vienna School of Law). Cristina coordinates the LLM in International Trade Law co-organised by Turin University and ITCO-ILO in cooperation with UNCITRAL and UNIDROIT. In her career, Cristina has been awarded a Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship (Panthéon-Assas University Paris II) and a Max Weber Fellowship (European University Institute).

Marco Torsello is a Full Professor of Comparative Private Law and Transnational Commercial Law at Verona University School of Law, where he also directs the Centre of Excellence IUSTeC on Law, Technology, and Social Change. Marco is also Global Professor of Law at NYU, School of Law (Law-Abroad Program in Paris), and a member of the International Academy of Comparative Law and the European Law Institute. He is the author of many books and papers on international business transactions, comparative law, and transnational dispute resolution. Furthermore, Marco is a name partner at ARBLIT – Radicati di Brozolo Sabatini Benedettelli Torsello, a boutique firm focused on international commercial arbitration and litigation.



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