

# ERA Conference on New Legislative Proposals on Cross-Border Civil Litigation

On March 8-9, 2012, the Academy of European Law will host a conference on  New Legislative Proposals on Cross-Border Litigation in Trier.

The conference will analyse the most important recent EU initiatives in the field of civil procedure: Brussels I, ADR & ODR, Collective Redress and Freezing of Bank Accounts.

## **Brussels I**

Recast of the Brussels I Regulation: state of play

European Commission: Karen Vandekerckhove

Danish EU Presidency: Jens Kruse Mikkelsen

Analysis of the most topical issues

Stefania Bariatti

## **Collective Redress**

Brussels I and collective redress

Mihail Danov

Hands-on experience with mass claims

Alexander Layton

A coherent approach to European collective redress

Ianika Tzankova

## **ADR and ODR**

What member states, consumers and business need to do to establish effective ADR systems

Christopher Hodges

What changes does the Directive on ADR bring? How will the new EU-wide ODR

platform work in practice?

Sebastian Bohr

ADR & ODR: a win-win solution for consumers and business alike?

Fatma Sahin

ADR and the rule of law: a critical approach

Joachim Zekoll

## **EU Wide Freezing of Bank Accounts**

The Draft Regulation Creating a European Account Preservation Order (EAPO)

Marieke van Hooijdonk

What protection does the debtor receive?

Gilles Cuniberti

Assessment of the proposal

Burkhard Hess

The Common Law Perspective

Helen McCarty

Panel discussion: Who pays the costs? What will be the next steps?

Introduction by Jérôme Carriat

The full programme can be found [here](#).