

# **ERA Conference on Recent case law of the ECtHR in family matters**

## **Objective**

This seminar will provide participants with a detailed understanding of the most recent jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) related to family law matters.

The spotlight is centred on Article 8 (respect for private and family life) in conjunction with Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination) and Article 12 (right to marry). The case law of the ECtHR concentrates not only on the legal implications but also on social, emotional and biological factors.

## **Key topics**

Notion of family life - current definition and interpretation by the ECtHR

International child abduction

Balancing children's rights, parents' rights and public order

Surrogacy parenthood

Home births and assistance rights

Abortion

Same-sex relationships and trans individuals' gender recognition

## **Who should attend?**

Lawyers specialised in family law, human rights lawyers, judges dealing with family law matters, ministry officials, representatives of NGOs and child's rights organisations.

See the full programme [here](#).