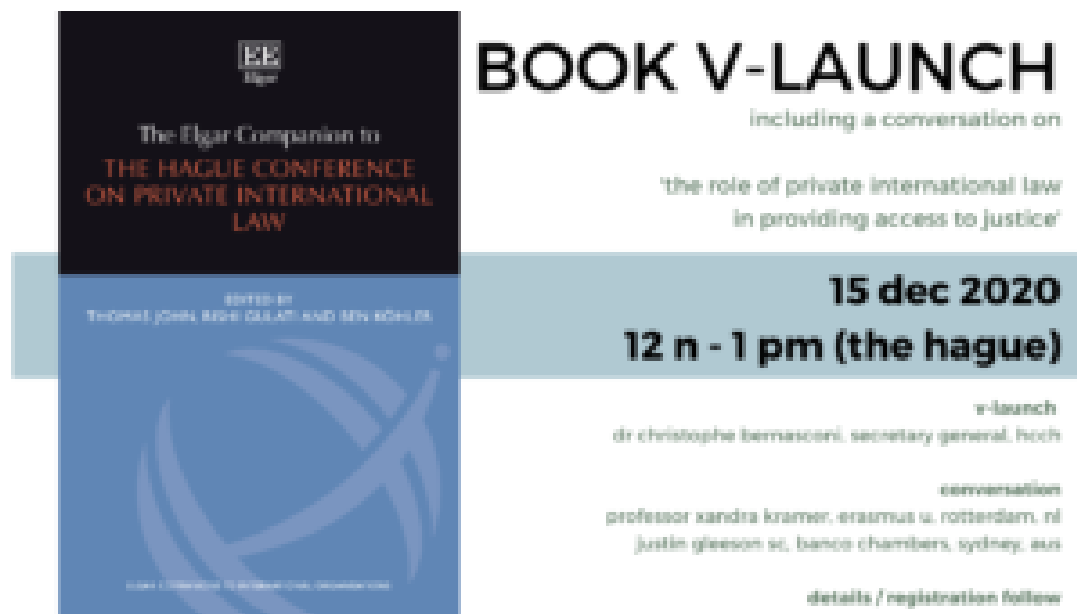


# Book V-Launch: Elgar Companion to the HCCH

Join us on 15 December 2020 at 12 noon (The Hague) for the launch of the Elgar Companion to the Hague Conference on Private International Law, edited by Thomas John, Rishi Gulati and Ben Köhler.



The image shows a promotional graphic for a book launch. On the left is the book cover for 'The Elgar Companion to the Hague Conference on Private International Law', edited by Thomas John, Rishi Gulati, and Ben Köhler. The cover is black and blue with the Elgar logo at the top. To the right of the book cover is a white box with the text 'BOOK V-LAUNCH' in large, bold, black letters. Below this, it says 'including a conversation on' followed by the subtitle 'the role of private international law in providing access to justice'. A light blue horizontal bar contains the date '15 dec 2020' and the time '12 n - 1 pm (the hague)'. Below this bar, the text 'v-launch' is followed by 'dr christophe bernasconi, secretary general, hcch'. Below that, 'conversation' is followed by 'professor xandra kramer, erasmus u. rotterdam, nl' and 'justin gleeson sc, banco chambers, sydney, aus'. At the bottom right, it says 'details / registration follow'.

The book will be launched by Christophe Bernasconi, Secretary General of the HCCH, and is followed by a conversation and Q&A on a key theme that emerged in the Companion: the importance of private international law to providing access to justice. The speakers are:

- Professor Xandra Kramer, Erasmus University, and Deputy Judge, District Court, Rotterdam, NL
- Justin Gleeson SC, Barrister and Arbitrator, Banco Chambers, Sydney, AUS

Register here: <https://lnkd.in/d7cyVF4>.

The Companion is a unique guide to the HCCH. 35 leading international experts contributed to this work. Their contributions offer a unique critical assessment of,

and reflection on, past and possible future contributions of the HCCH to the further development and unification of private international law.

For more information on the book, including endorsements by Lord Collins, Professor Basedow, Professor Silberman, Justice de Nardi, Professor Neels and Professor Reyes, [click here](#).