

Seminar Series Cost and Funding of Civil Litigation

A monthly (online) seminar series on **Trends and Challenges in Costs and Funding of Civil Justice** will be launched on 15 December 2021 and run till June 2022. The seminars aim to discuss developments in costs and funding of civil litigation in Europe and at the global level, including third-party litigation funding, crowdfunding, collective and public interest litigation, legal mobilization, austerity policies and funding of ADR. The seminars are organized by the team of the five year Vici project 'Affordable Access to Justice', financed by the Dutch Research Council, at Erasmus School of Law in Rotterdam.

You can register for all or some of the seminars here.

The first seminar will address key issues in access to justice and costs and funding, including funding of international commercial litigation, third-party funding of collective redress and Law & Economics views on litigation funding. It is combined with the launch of the book *New Pathways to Civil Justice in Europe* (Springer, 2021) which resulted from a conference organized by the Rotterdam ERC team Building EU Civil Justice.

Access to Justice and Costs and Funding of Civil Litigation - 15 December 2021, 15.30-17.30 CET

PROGRAM

15.30-15.40 Xandra Kramer (*Erasmus School of Law*): Welcome, Introduction and book launch

15.40-16.10 Judith Resnik (*Yale University*): Constituting a Civil Legal System Called "Just": Law, Money, Power, and Publicity (open access chapter) - including Q&A

16.15-16.35 Ianika Tzankova (*Tilburg University*): Access to Justice in the Global Village? Follow the Money!

16.35-16.55 John Sorabji (*University College London*): Developments in Costs and Funding of Civil Justice

16.55-17.15 Louis Visscher (*Erasmus School of Law*): Funding Litigation – a Law & Economics perspective

17.15-17.30 Discussion

OTHER UPCOMING SEMINARS:

19 January 2022: Legal Mobilization: A European Perspective

16 February 2022: The impact of public interest litigation on access to justice: an empirical perspective

March 2022: Delving into Third-Party Litigation Funding in Europe (registration not open yet, date and details will follow)

20 April 2022: ‘Emotions recollected in tranquillity’: Austerity policies and litigation costs reforms in Southern Europe

25 May 2022: Funding and Costs of ADR in the Civil Justice System

June 2022: Regulating Third-Party Litigation Funding (registration not open yet, date and details will follow; may be combined with a live event in Rotterdam)