

# **The Office of the Judge and the Conflict-of-Law Rule - Conference, May 17th 2021, Cour de cassation, Paris**

The Conference “the Office of the Judge and the Conflict-of-Law Rule” (*L’office du juge et la règle de conflit de lois*) will be held on Monday 17 May 2021 (in French) and will be streamed live via the Cour de cassation website and social media networks.

This Conference is part of the *Lecture Series* “Thinking about the office of the judge” (*Penser l’office du juge*) - 2020-2021 (directed by Sylvie Perdriolle, Honorary President of the Chamber, Sylvaine Poillot-Peruzzetto, Judge at the French *Cour de cassation*, and Lukas Rass-Masson, professor at the University of Toulouse 1 Capitole).

The programme is as follows:

5:00 p.m. - **The Office of the Judge and the Nature of the Conflict-of-Law Rule**

Nicolas Nord, Secretary General of the International Commission on Civil Status, Co-chairman of the China Section of the *Société de législation comparée*  
Gian Paolo Romano, Professor at the University of Geneva, Co-director of the Yearbook of International Private Law

5:40 p.m. - **The Office of the Judge and the European Conflict-of-Law Rule**

Lukas Rass-Masson, Professor at the University of Toulouse I Capitole, Director of the European School of Law Toulouse

6:05 p.m. - **The Office of the Judge and the Application of the Conflict-of-Law Rule**

François Mélin, Judge at the Court of Appeal of Paris

18:30 p.m. - **Discussion**

Moderators:

François Ancel, President of the International Commercial Chamber of the Paris  
Court of Appeal

Gustavo Cerqueira, Professor at the University of Nîmes, France