New Book: Digital Communication in EU Civil Procedure



A new edited volume, **Digital Communication in EU Civil Procedure: With an Emphasis on the Electronic Service of Documents and Taking of Evidence**, has been published by Springer.

Edited by Vesna Rijavec, Wendy Kennett, Denis Baghrizabehi, Tjaša Ivanc and Tomaž Keresteš, the book examines how digital communication is changing civil procedure in the EU. It focuses on the service of documents, electronic submissions, the taking of evidence and videoconferencing, drawing on the legal frameworks of 15 EU Member States and selected candidate countries.

The contributions address, among other topics, the right to be heard and proper service, electronic evidence and its admissibility, requests for data held by social network providers, and the use of videoconferencing in civil proceedings. The volume also includes chapters on e-identification and electronic signatures and seals, as well as electronic submissions in enforcement proceedings. The research is closely connected to the consortium and outcomes of the EU-funded Justice Project DIGI-GUARD: Digital communication and safeguarding the parties' rights: challenges for European civil procedure led by the University of Maribor (Slovenia).

The book offers a comparative account of the legal questions raised by the shift from traditional to digital communication in both national and cross-border proceedings. Further details are available via the Springer Nature Link.


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