

NEWSLETTER February 2022

Dear {{ contact.FIRSTNAME }},

Check out what's new with the European Lawyers' Association. In this issue you will find:

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Happy reading!

The ELA Newsletter Team



Update by the Chair

I hope you all had a good start to 2022. For the ELA 2021 has ended with some positive and some sad news.

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ELA Autumn meeting 2021 in Frankfurt

From 29 to 31 October 2021 the ELA had an autumn meeting in Frankfurt organised by Susanne Lang and Katharina, Gräfin von Kanitz. Altogether 25 members from 10 European countries were able to join the meeting.

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Next ELA Annual general meeting in Seville

The next ELA AGM will take place in Seville from 26 to 29 May 2022. A meeting invite will be sent to members soon. In the meantime, our fantastic meeting organiser, Maria Luisa Perez, is sharing reasons to visit Seville

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Portrait of our Dutch national representative

Else Harting is our Dutch national representative. She attended the European Lawyers' Programme in 2018 in Edinburgh. Read more about her in her profile.

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Stephen O'Rourke QC remembered

We have received many emails from members who were deeply shocked by the sudden death of Stephen O'Rourke QC in December 2021. Stephen was a great friend of the ELA. He was the coordinator of the Eurodevil programme in Edinburgh for many years and was a source of constant support for the programme.

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Updates from ELA members

Alice Bermejo Silva was promoted to head of trust legal at [Credit Suisse](#). She is providing 360° legal coverage for the trust business and advising the trust centers in different jurisdictions with respect to all relevant legal matters incl. corporate law, litigation and data protection.

Congratulations Alice!

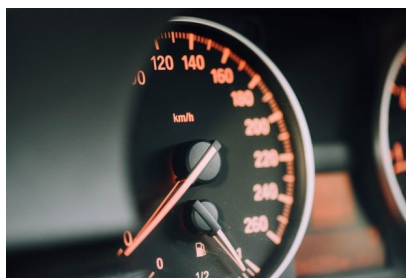


Legal news from Scotland



UK Supreme Court dismisses challenge to child citizenship registration fee

Read an article on the decision of the



Legal reforms to allow safe introduction of automated vehicles announced

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UK Supreme Court, which has dismissed a legal challenge to the £1,012 fee required to register children as British citizens.

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to introduce a new Automated Vehicles Act, to regulate vehicles that can drive themselves.

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Next ELA newsletter

Any suggestions or contributions by members to the next newsletter would be very welcome. In addition to updates from members, the newsletter also provides a platform for members to publish articles about a legal topic of general interest to ELA members. If you would like to contribute to the next edition or provide any feedback otherwise, please get in touch with the newsletter team by email on: info@european-lawyers.org. The next edition will be published in June 2022.



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