

University of Bologna  
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## **Summer School**

on

# **Transnational tort litigation: jurisdiction and remedies**

School of law, Ravenna, Italy  
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15-19 July 2019

### **Introducing the Summer School**

The Department of Juridical Sciences of the University of Bologna (Italy), Ravenna Campus, has organized a Summer School on *Transnational tort jurisdiction: jurisdiction and remedies*, to be held in Ravenna, on July 15-19, 2019.

The relevance of tort litigation at the transnational level is growing. The diffusion of world-wide online activities and the globalisation of economic and financial activities lead to the spreading of cross-border tort disputes, which involve issues of transnational jurisdiction, private international law, remedies available to the damaged parties.

The Ravenna Summer School is specifically dedicated to these topics, with both a theoretical and a practical approach. Through traditional lectures and interactive workshop, an in-depth examination of these fundamental aspects of cross border tort litigation will be offered to the participants.

The Faculty of the Summer School is composed of U.S. and U.E. experts in this area of the law, in order to provide a comparative perspective to the participants. The Director of the School is Prof. Michele Angelo Lupoi, who teaches Civil Procedural Law and European Judicial Cooperation and is an expert in transnational civil procedure.

The U. S. perspective will be centered on procedural remedies for mass-torts (class actions) and on the assumption of jurisdiction in transnational toxic tort litigation (e. g. asbestos and tobacco tort disputes).

The E. U. part of the program will deal with Regulation n. 1215 of 2012 as concerns jurisdiction in tort claims and Regulation n. 864 of 2008, in relation to the law applicable to transnational tort disputes.

In particular, art. 7, n. 2 of Regulation n. 1215, on tort jurisdiction, will be analysed in-depth, in relation to specific areas of application (e. g. online defamation, IP litigation, economic and financial damages).

The Summer School is aimed at law students as well as law graduates and lawyers who want to obtain a specialised knowledge in this complex and fascinating area of International civil procedure.

This is the link to the website of the Summer School, where the pre-registration form and the program may be downloaded:

<https://site.unibo.it/transnational-tort-litigation/en>.

It is possible to register until 28 June 2019. Registration fee is 200,00 €.

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## **The Summer School Program**

### **The US Perspective:**

**Bob Klonoff** (Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon):

*Personal Jurisdiction, Due Process, and Foreign Litigants in the US*

*Transnational Class Actions in the US (Generally)*

*Transnational Securities Fraud Class Actions in the US*

*Transnational Human Rights Class Actions (Alien Tort Statute) in the US*

*Extraterritoriality and Court Access in the US*

*Mass Tort Litigation and Multidistrict Litigation in the US*

**Michael Armitage and Charles Siegel** (Waters Klaus Paul, Los Angeles):

*Assessing Jurisdiction in Transnational Toxic Tort Litigation in the US (workshop)*

### **The EU Perspective:**

**Michele Angelo Lupoi** (University of Bologna):

*Tort jurisdiction in the EU: An overview of Regulation 1215/2012 (Brussels I bis)*

*Tort jurisdiction in the EU: an introduction to art. 7, n. 2 of regulation 1215/2012*

*Tort jurisdiction in the EU: the boundaries between contract and tort jurisdiction*

**Costanza Honorati** (University of Milan-Bicocca):

*The law applicable to torts: an overview of Regulation n. 864/2008 (Rome II)*

*Workshop: The law applicable to traffic accidents and the indirect damages*

**Francesca Ferrari** (University of Insubria):

*Jurisdiction in online IP cases in the US*

*Jurisdiction in IP cases in the European space of justice*

**Marco Farina** (LUISS University, Rome):

*Parallel proceedings in regulation 1215/2012: an overview*

*Workshop: Parallel proceedings between related contractual and tort claims*

**Elena D'Alessandro** (University of Turin)

*Fighting fake news: From "Shevill" to "eDate"*

*Online disinformation against legal persons: the "Bolagsupplysningen OÜ" case*

*Case-study: "Mary Stuard/La bocca della verità s.p.a."*

**Maria Chiara Marullo** (Jaume I University, Spain)

*Access to legal remedies for victims of corporate crimes in the EU courts: Kiobel III*

**Laura von Bochove** (Leiden University, The Netherlands)

*Cross-border actions for antitrust damages*

**Edoardo Filiberto Roversi** (Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton):

*Workshop: Economic torts and jurisdiction under regulation 1215/2012*

## Schedule of classes

### July 15th

9,00 - 9,50	Lupoi	Tort jurisdiction in the EU: an overview of regulation 1215/2012
10,00 - 10,50	Lupoi	Tort jurisdiction in the EU: an overview of regulation 1215/2012
11,00 - 11,50	Lupoi	Tort jurisdiction in the EU: an introduction to art. 7, n. 2 of reg. 1215/2012
12,00 - 12,50	Klonoff	Personal Jurisdiction, Due Process, and Foreign Litigants in the US
14,30 - 15,20	Klonoff	Transnational Class Actions in the US (Generally)
15,30 - 16, 20	Ferrari	Jurisdiction in online IP cases in the US
16,30 - 17,20	Ferrari	Jurisdiction in online IP cases in the US

### July 16

9,00 - 9,50	Lupoi	Tort jurisdiction in the EU: the boundaries between contract and tort jurisdiction
10,00 - 10,50	Ferrari	Jurisdiction in IP cases in the European space of justice
11,00 - 11,50	Ferrari	Jurisdiction in IP cases in the European space of justice
12,00 - 12,50	Klonoff	Transnational Securities Fraud Class Actions in the US
14,30 - 15,20	Klonoff	Transnational Human Rights Class Actions (Alien Tort Statute) in the US
15,30 - 16, 20	Honorati	The law applicable to torts: an overview of reg. 864/2008 (Rome II)
16,30 - 17,20	Honorati	The law applicable to torts: an overview of reg. 864/2008 (Rome II)

### July 17

9,00 - 9,50	Honorati	The law applicable to torts: an overview of regulation 864/2008 (Roma II)
10,00 - 10,50	Honorati	Workshop: The law applicable to traffic accidents and the indirect damages
11,00 - 11,50	Honorati	Workshop: The law applicable to traffic accidents and the indirect damages
12,00 - 12,50	Klonoff	Extraterritoriality and Court Access in the US
14,30 - 15,20	Klonoff	Mass Tort Litigation and Multidistrict Litigation in the US
15,30 - 16, 20	Marullo	Access to legal remedies for victims of corporate crimes in EU courts: Kiobel III
16,30 - 17,20	Marullo	Access to legal remedies for victims of corporate crimes in EU courts: Kiobel III

### July 18th

9,00 - 9,50	Farina	Parallel proceedings in regulation 1215/2012: an overview
10,00 - 10,50	Farina	Parallel proceedings between related contractual and tort claims
11,00 - 11,50	Farina	Parallel proceedings between related contractual and tort claims
12,00 - 12,50	Armitage, Siegel	Assessing Jurisdiction in Transnational Toxic Tort Litigation in the US
14,30 - 15,20	Armitage, Siegel	Assessing Jurisdiction in Transnational Toxic Tort Litigation in the US
15,30 - 16, 20	D'Alessandro	Fighting fake news: From "Shevill" to "eDate"
16,30 - 17,20	D'Alessandro	Online disinformation against legal persons: the "Bolagsupplysningen OÜ" case

**July 19th**

9,00 - 9,50	D'Alessandro	Case-study: "Mary Stuard/La bocca della verità s.p.a."
10,00 - 10,50	D'Alessandro	Case-study: "Mary Stuard/La bocca della verità s.p.a."
11,00 - 11,50	Roversi	Economic torts and jurisdiction under regulation 1215/2012
12,00 - 12,50	Roversi	Economic torts and jurisdiction under regulation 1215/2012
14,00- 14,50	Armitage, Siegel	Assessing Jurisdiction in Transnational Toxic Tort Litigation in the US
15,00 - 15, 50	Armitage, Siegel	Assessing Jurisdiction in Transnational Toxic Tort Litigation in the US
16,00 - 16,50	von Bochove	Cross-border actions for antitrust damages
17,00 - 17,50	von Bochove	Cross-border actions for antitrust damages