



KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT  
**LEUVEN**

Faculty of Law



# Clinics on EU Law 2010-2011

Friday 12h00-15h00  
October 2010 - May 2011

Brussels-city centre

The Leuven Law Faculty's series of Clinics on EU law is carried by a distinguished visiting faculty of ECtHR judges, EU officials, practicing solicitors, in-house counsel and academics.

In 24 interactive meetings (which of course can be cherry-picked), preceded by an inaugural lecture, the faculty reviews current developments in 6 areas of EU law: economic law, financial law, human rights law, intellectual property law, international relations, and social law.

These correspond with the 6 areas of specialisation ('options') in Leuven's LL.M. program.

The clinics, organised right in the centre of Brussels, offer participants a platform to discuss current issues, and meet experts in their field of specialisation. All clinics are organised on Friday, from 12 noon to 3 PM, so as not to disrupt your working day. They are preceded by a sandwich lunch.

## Inaugural lecture

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THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER, 17h00  
"Financial challenges for the 21st century", Axel Miller, Partner and Managing Director, Petercam SA

## European Economic Law

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5 NOVEMBER 2010: "New developments in EU and Belgian competition law enforcement: search of business premises and private homes ('dawn raids'), leniency, commitments and settlements"

11 MARCH 2011: "Cross border takeover bids", Prof Jean-Pierre Blumberg, Partner, Linklaters; Universiteit Antwerpen

29 APRIL 2011: "Cross border mergers and acquisitions in practice: aspects of company law, direct and indirect taxation and competition law", Prof Marieke Wyckaert, Partner, Eubelius; K.U.Leuven; Prof Luc De Broe, K.U.Leuven; Of Counsel, Stibbe; Prof Wouter Devroe, K.U.Leuven; Of Counsel, Allen & Overy, and Prof Kenneth Vyncke, Manager, Deloitte; Royal Military Academy

13 MAY 2011: "Recent developments in EU public procurement law and the link between public procurement and competition law", Helga Van Peer, Partner, Allen & Overy

## European Financial Law

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8 OCTOBER 2010: "Insurance and discrimination", Yves Thiery, Dr., K.U.Leuven

3 DECEMBER 2010: "The AIFM directive from a Belgian perspective", Guy Geldhof, Secretary General, Belgian Venture Association, and Greet T'Jonck, Deputy Director, the Belgian Banking, Finance and Insurance Commission (CBFA)

18 FEBRUARY 2011: "Conflicts of interests and compliance considerations in financial institutions", Inez Demeuleneere, Head of Compliance Retail & Private Banking Belgium, BNP Paribas Fortis and Caroline Veris, Director, Deloitte

20 MAY 2011: "Insider trading and transparency: recent developments", Jan Meyers, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, and Jean-Paul Servais, President, the Belgian Banking, Finance and Insurance Commission (CBFA)

## Human Rights Law

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12 NOVEMBER 2010: "The European Convention on human rights: selected topics (procedural issues)", Prof Egbert Myjer, Judge, European Court of Human Rights

17 DECEMBER 2010: "The European Convention on human rights: selected topics (substantive issues)", Prof Françoise Tulkens, Section President, European Court of Human Rights

25 FEBRUARY 2011: "Human rights and democracy in the external relations of the European Union: selected topics", Charles-Michel Geurts, Deputy Head of Unit, Human Rights and Democratization Unit, DG External Relations, European Commission

8 APRIL 2011: "Human rights conditionality in the trade relations of the European Union", Tobias King, Policy Officer, Human Rights and Democratization Unit, DG External Relations, European Commission

## European Intellectual Property Law

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22 OCTOBER 2010: "European trademark law and geographical indications", Erik Nooteboom, Head of the International Public Procurement Department, former Head of the Industrial Property Policy Department of DG Internal Market, European Commission

4 MARCH 2011: "Negotiation techniques for the making of international law in the field of IPR", Paul Vandoren, Head of Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Croatia

18 MARCH 2011: "Patent law in Europe", Margot Fröhlinger, Director European Commission, DG Internal Market, Directorate D, Knowledge-based economy

6 MAY 2011: "European copyright law", Margot Fröhlinger, Director European Commission, DG Internal Market, Directorate D, Knowledge-based economy

## The EU in International Relations

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29 OCTOBER 2010: "The European external action service", Dr Barbara Eggers, Legal Service, European Commission

19 NOVEMBER 2010: "The EU treaty-making process after Lisbon in practice", Prof Jenő Czuczai, Legal Service, Council of the European Union

10 DECEMBER 2010: "EU practice and litigation in the World Trade Organization post Lisbon", Dr Christoph Hermes, Legal Service, European Commission

25 MARCH 2011: "Application of international law in CSDP operations after the Lisbon Treaty", Dr Frederik Naert, Legal Service, Council of the European Union

## European Social Law

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15 OCTOBER 2010: "Social protection of mobile researchers from within the EU", Prof Danny Pieters, K.U.Leuven, Institute of Social Law and Stefaan Hermans, DG Research, European Commission

26 NOVEMBER 2010: "Social protection of performing artists", Prof Frederic Swennen, The Arts Faculty, University of Antwerp and Greet Souvereyns, consultant Kunstenloket, Brussels

1 APRIL 2011: "Social protection of researchers from outside the EU", Prof Herwig Verschueren, International and European Social Law, University of Antwerp and Geert Joosten, Laga, Diegem (Brussels)

27 MAY 2011: "Social protection of sportsmen", Prof Stefaan Van den Bogaert, European Law, University of Leiden, the Netherlands

## Practical information:

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- All clinics are scheduled on Friday, from 12h00 to 15h00.
- Venue:  
HUB, Room 6303, Ehsal 3 (6th Floor),  
Stormstraat 2, 1000 Brussels  
(Inaugural session 30 September, Room 6306)
- Fee: 125 Euro/clinic (including sandwich lunch)
- Please note that the inaugural lecture is free of charge and takes place on Thursday, 30 September, at 17.00 h.
- Participants are invited to register for one or more of the legal clinics of their choice.
- For all relevant information, including the full program, online registration, Belgian Bar certificate for continuing education, etc, please refer to:

[www.law.kuleuven.be/cals/llm/programme/clinics](http://www.law.kuleuven.be/cals/llm/programme/clinics)