Current Issues of Private International Law: Comparative Perspective on Codification, Evolution of General Part and Protection of Older Persons

International Seminar on the 100th Anniversary of the Polish PIL Acts (1926-2026)

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PART I

GENERAL ISSUES OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

9.00-11.10

Welcome Addresses and Introduction

University professor Dr hab. Michał Kowalski, Dean of Faculty of Law and Administration for International Relations

University professor Dr hab. Piotr Mostowik, Head of Centre of Private International Law of Jagiellonian University

The 100th Anniversary of the Polish PIL Acts of 1926: Outline of Historical, Contemporary and Comparative Perspectives

Speeches and Discussion

Moderator: Professor Dr hab. Fryderyk Zoll, Jagiellonian University in Cracow

University Professor Dr Katarzyna Bogdziewicz, Mykolas Romeris University in Vilnus, Lithuania

Lithuanian Approach to PIL Codification and Current Judicial Aspects of International Relations (with Remarks on Estonian and Latvian Law)

Professor dr. hab. Mircea Dan Bob-Bocşan, Babeş-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Romanian Experiences with PIL Codification and Contemporary Issues of Cross-border Cases

Assistant Professor, JUDr. Václav Dvorský, Ph.D., Charles University in Prague, Czechia

Czechoslovak Reflections on the PIL Codification in the Interwar Period

Dr. Ulrich Ernst, Ph.D., former Lecturer at Jagiellonian University in Cracow and the University of Szeged

Genesis of the 1896 German Private International Law Codification and Entanglements with Poland

Professor Dr. Hamza Gábor, Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest, Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary

Hungarian History and Current Issues of PIL Codification

Discussion

inter alia:

Mgr Alena Basalai, former (till 2021) Senior Lecturer at State University in Minsk, Belarus

Belarusian Approach to PIL: Past, Present and Future – comment

coffee break

11.30-14.30

ASSOCIATED PROFESSOR DR. FLORIAN HEINDLER, SIGMUND FREUD UNIVERSITY IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA

The Austrian Contribution to the Codification of PIL: Academic Drafts and National Legislation in the 20th Century

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR JUDR. ELENA JÚDOVÁ, PH.D., MATEJ BEL UNIVERSITY IN BANSKÁ BYSTRICA, SLOVAKIA

Slovakian Experiences with Legal Sources and Current Issues of PIL

PROFESSOR VOLODYMYR KOSSAK, PROFESSOR MARIYA MYKHAYLIV, LVIV UNIVERSITY, UKRAINE

Ukrainian Private International Law: Evolution and Challenges

PROFESSOR DR HAB. ADAM REDZIK, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, POLAND

Contribution of Cracow, Lviv and Warsaw Universities and Professors to Codification of Private Interregional and International Law in 1926

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR RAÚL RUIZ RODRÍGUEZ, PHD, UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE, SPAIN

Interregional Private Law – Essence and Methods of Codification

DISCUSSION

inter alia:

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DR NIKODEM RYCKO, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

General Part of 1926 PIL After 100 Years – comment

lunch break

PART II

'PROTECTION OF ADULTS' (INCLUDING OLDER PERSONS) AS A CURRENT ISSUE IN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

14.30-16.30

Introduction

Assistant Professor Dr Edyta Figura-Góralczyk, Krakow University of Economics; Jagiellonian University in Cracow, Poland

Scope of Legal Issues Regulated by 2000 Hague Convention's Term of "Protection of Adults"

Speeches and Discussion

Moderator: University Professor Dr hab. Maciej Mataczyński, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

Dr Sofiya Kernychna, Lecturer at Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, Ukraine

Contemporary Polish and Ukrainian Approaches to Cross-border Civil Matters with Focus on General Part of PIL and Protection of Adults

University Professor JUDr. Elena Júdová, Ph.D., Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia

Perspective of Slovakian Legal Developments (with Comparative Remarks on Czech Law)

Dr Olga Bobrzyńska, Jagiellonian University in Cracow, Poland

Evolution of PIL: National Acts, 1905 and 2000 Hague Conventions, 2023 Draft EU Regulation as "Mosaic" of Co-existing Instruments

Associated Professor Dr. Florian Heindler, Sigmund Freud University in Vienna, Austria

Latest Reforms of Austrian Adult Protection Law (2025–2026)

Professor dr. hab. Mircea Dan Bob-Bocşan, Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Observations from Romanian and International Law Perspective

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DR PIOTR RODZIEWICZ, UNIVERSITY OF WROCŁAW, POLAND

Practical Aspects of Contracting with Vulnerable Adults under Protection Measures

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR DR KATARZYNA BOGDZIEWICZ, MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY IN VILNUS, LITHUANIA

Remarks on Lithuanian law (with Comparative Remarks on Estonian and Latvian Legal Systems)

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DR WOJCIECH BAŃCZYK, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY IN CRACOW, POLAND

Powers of Attorney and Mortis Causa Contracts: Limits of Law Applicable to Succession

DISCUSSION

inter alia:

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DR DOMINIKA MRÓZ, INSTITUTE OF LAW STUDIES OF POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Legal Status of Persons Related to Adult with Disorders – comment

Patronage of legal periodicals:

„Problemy Współczesnego Prawa Międzynarodowego, Europejskiego i Porównawczego" • **'Problems of Contemporary International, European and Comparative Law'**

„Transformacje Prawa Prywatnego" • **'Transformations of Private Law'**

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Looking forward to meeting in Cracow 🥹



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