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Centro de Estudos Judiciários

Lisbon, Portugal

## EJTN CIVIL JUSTICE SEMINAR

CIVIL LIABILITY DUE TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



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## PRESENTATION / AIMS

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has the immense potential to benefit our way of living but it's already undeniable it creates new risks of extensive and serious damages.

Damages caused by AI can arise in the context of contractual relationships or regardless of any previous relationship with the injured party.

It is arguable conventional tort law and contractual liability systems can always ensure adequate distribution of risks and fair compensation of damages.

These new challenges have pushed European Institutions to undertake several initiatives aimed for the harmonization of the rules on AI, including on civil liability.

Through presentations by Legal Experts on the matter followed by active discussion between Experts and Participants, this seminar aims to:

- Raise awareness on how AI operates and the challenges it presents to conventional tort law and contractual liability systems.
- Analyze and compare national and EU rules already in place pertaining to the matter.
- Provide knowledge of EU legislation being prepared.

## PROGRAMME

### TUESDAY, 31 MAY 2022

9.00 – 9.15	<i>Arrival and registration of participants</i>	
9.15 – 9.30	<i>Opening and presentation of the seminar Pre-training knowledge assessment</i>	<b>Patrícia COSTA</b> - Activity Coordinator (EJTN/CEJ) <b>Daniel GRAUR</b> - Junior Project Manager (EJTN)
<b>ROUND TABLE: - CIVIL LIABILITY IN THE EU FOR THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – AN OVERVIEW</b>		
9.30 – 10.15	<i>EU legal framework: current and future perspectives</i>	<b>Jean-Sébastien BORGHETTI</b> - Professor, Panthéon-Assas Université, Paris, France
10.15 – 11.00	<i>The EU Parliament proposal for the regulation of civil liability of AI-based systems: a critical assessment</i>	<b>Andrea BERTOLINI</b> - Professor, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.30 – 12.15	<i>Cross-border litigation regarding civil liability for the use of AI in the context of EU Regulations on jurisdiction and law applicable</i>	<b>Rui VOUGA</b> - Court of Appeal Judge, Lisbon, Portugal
12.15 – 12.45	<i>Discussion Experts/Participants</i>	
12.45 – 14.15	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>CIVIL LIABILITY IN THE EU FOR THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: SPECIFIC CONTEXTS – PART I</b>		
14.15 – 15.00	<i>Autonomous vehicles, robots, drones, and similar things</i>	<b>José A. R. L. GONZÁLEZ</b> - Professor, Universidade Lusíada, Lisbon, Portugal
15.00- 15.15	<i>Discussion Expert/Participants</i>	
<b>WORKSHOP</b>		
15.15 – 16.15	<i>Division of Participants into groups - Case Study 1</i>	<b>Experts/Participants</b>

16.15 – 16.30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.30– 17.15	<b>Plenary discussion</b> - <b>Case Study 1</b>	
<b>END OF DAY 1</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE 2022</b>		
9.15 – 9.30	<b>Arrival and registration of participants</b>	<b>Patrícia COSTA</b> - Activity Coordinator (EJTN/CEJ) <b>Daniel GRAUR</b> - Junior Project Manager (EJTN)
<b>THE ROLE OF EUROPEAN JUDICIAL NETWORK IN CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS</b>		
9.30 – 10.00	<b>The Role of EJN national point of contact in assisting national judges and prosecutors</b>	<b>Rosa LIMA TEIXEIRA</b> - Portuguese Point of Contact for the European Judicial Network in Civil and Commercial Matters
10.00– 10.15	<b>Discussion Expert/Participants</b>	
<b>CIVIL LIABILITY IN THE EU FOR THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: SPECIFIC CONTEXTS – PART II</b>		
10.15– 11.00	<b>Artificial Intelligence, facial recognition, and privacy rights</b>	<b>José A. R. L. GONZÁLEZ</b> - Professor, Universidade Lusíada, Lisbon, Portugal
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.30 – 12.15	<b>Artificial Intelligence in digital and financial markets</b>	<b>Mafalda MIRANDA BARBOSA</b> - Professor, University of Coimbra, Portugal
12.15 – 12.45	<b>Discussion Experts/Participants</b>	
12.45– 14.15	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14.15 – 15.00	<b>Artificial Intelligence in healthcare</b>	<b>Susana NAVAS NAVARRO</b> - Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
15.00 – 15.15	<b>Discussion Expert/Participants</b>	
<b>WORKSHOP</b>		
15.15 – 16.15	<b>Division of Participants into groups</b> - <b>Case Studies 2 and 3</b>	
16.15 – 16.30	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Experts/Participants</b>
16.30 – 17.15	<b>Plenary Discussion</b> - <b>Case Studies 2 and 3</b>	
17.15-17.30	<b>Post-training Knowledge Assessment</b>	<b>Patrícia COSTA</b> - Activity Coordinator (EJTN/CEJ) <b>Daniel GRAUR</b> - Junior Project Manager (EJTN)
<b>END OF SEMINAR</b>		

## SPEAKERS

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