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Activity of our team

October – December 2019

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Publications

Articles in journals, chapters in edited collections, etc.

Duncan Fairgrieve, Russell L. Weaver, Mark D. Cole, Steven I. Friedland, András Koltay, Arnaud Raynouard (eds) *Free Speech, Privacy and Media: Comparative Perspectives* (Carolina Academic Press, 2019).

Constantinos Yiallourides and Roy A Partain 'Offshore Methane Hydrates in Japan: Prospects, Challenges and the Law' (BIICL/JSPS), published 20 October 2019

Duncan Fairgrieve, "Product Liability in the United Kingdom" *EuCML Journal of European Consumer and Market Law*, 4/2019, page 170.

Constantinos Yiallourides, 'International law, Force and Coercion in the South China Sea' in L Buszynski and D T Hai (eds) *The South China Sea: From a Regional Maritime Dispute to Geo-Strategic Competition* (Routledge Security in Asia Pacific Series 2019) pp.169-182, December 2019

Blogs and Other Articles

Jack Simson Caird and Alan Wager, [A step-by-step guide to the Withdrawal Agreement Bill](#) UKiCE, 21 October 2019

Jack Simson Caird, Miller 2, [The Supreme Court and the politics of constitutional interpretation](#) Counsel Magazine, October 2019

Jack Simson Caird, [Why the new Speaker may not always be able to play a straight bat](#) Constitution Unit, 21 November 2019

Jack Simson Caird, [The 'Brexit' Parliament 2017-19](#) Counsel Magazine, November 2019

Jack Simson Caird, [Whatever Boris Johnson says, a Tory majority government will not guarantee stability](#) Times Red Box, 25 November 2019

Oliver Garner, [The Johnson Plan: a challenge to the EU legal order](#), UK in a Changing Europe, 4 October 2019

Oliver Garner, '[Could the European Council impose a 'qualitative condition' to hold a second referendum or General Election on a new Brexit extension?](#)', European Law Blog, 16 October 2019

Oliver Garner, '[The new Irish Protocol could lead to the indefinite jurisdiction of the EU Court of Justice within the UK](#)', LSE Brexit Blog, 23 October 2019 (reposted on [Irish Legal News](#) and [Scottish Legal News](#))

Oliver Garner, '[The infringement action against the UK for failing to nominate a new Commissioner](#)' European Law Blog, 27 November 2019

Yarik Kryvoi, David Goldberg, Ivan Philippov, '[Empirical Study: Provisional Measures in Investor-State Arbitration](#)', December 2019

Yarik Kryvoi, '[Glossary of Terms and Concepts of the System of Settlement of Disputes Between States and Investors \(Russian Language\)](#)', 2 October 2019

Yarik Kryvoi & Maxim Usynin, '[The interaction between investment disputes and human rights due diligence](#)', Personal blog, 4 December 2019

Yarik Kryvoi, '[Valuation of damages in investment disputes – conference takeaways](#)', personal blog, 22 October 2019

Yarik Kryvoi, '[Appointment of International Judges and Arbitrators: Perspectives from Different Institutions](#)', personal blog, 26 October 2019

Yarik Kryvoi, '[Counterclaims in investor-state disputes: time for the system to change?](#)', personal blog, 8 November 2019

Yarik Kryvoi, '[UN Convention Against Corruption and Investor-State Disputes: Two Parallel Universes?](#)', personal blog, 18 December 2019

Jan van Zyl Smit, Sir Jeffrey Jowell QC and Alex Goodman; Interim Report to FCO on draft constitution for The Gambia, 19 December 2019

Conference Presentations and Speaking Engagements

Duncan Fairgrieve and Lise Smit, Meeting of the European Law Institute -Fundamental Rights Agency joint project on *Business and Human Rights: Access to Justice and Effective Remedies*, ELI Secretariat, Vienna, 22 November 2019

Jean-Pierre Gauci, 'EU/IOM Collaboration in Migration Policies in Practice', Associazione per gli studi Giuridici sull'Immigrazione, Rome, December 2019

Jean-Pierre Gauci, Participation in Expert Roundtable on Protection of Migrants at Sea in the Context of Mixed Maritime Migration, Smuggling of Migrants and Trafficking in Persons, Bali Process Regional Support Office, Istanbul, November 2019

Kristin Hausler, 'The question of restitution within the UK's public museum collections', Musée du Quai Branly, Paris, 3 October 2019

Kristin Hausler, Jean-Pierre Gauci, The London Conference on International Law (3-4 October)

Kristin Hausler, 'Cultural Heritage and International Humanitarian Law' (panel chair), Swiss Institute in Rome, 23 November 2019

Yarik Kryvoi, presentation '[The United Nations Convention against Corruption and International Investment Law](#)' at the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, December 2019

Yarik Kryvoi, presentation at the 'The Interaction between Investment Disputes and Human Rights Due Diligence', Human Rights Due Diligence Forum, BIICL, London, United Kingdom, 2019

Yarik Kryvoi, presentation '[Empirical Study: Provisional Measures in Investor-State Arbitration](#)' White & Case, London November 2019

Yarik Kryvoi, 'Appointment of Judges and Arbitrators in Private and Public Adjudication', BIICL and University of Liverpool, BIICL, London October 2019

Yarik Kryvoi (co-hosted with UNODC), The United Nations Convention against Corruption and International Investment Law

Liza Lovdahl Gormsen. Keynote speech '[How is competition law relevant to digital rights?](#)' at DFF in Brussels 11 December 2019

Liza Lovdahl Gormsen. 'Is Antitrust fit for purpose in the digital era?' Linklaters/BIICL, Mandarin Oriental, London, 21 November 2019

Liza Lovdahl Gormsen. 'How can we use the antitrust framework to protect privacy?' EDPS, Stanhope Hotel, Brussels, 20 November 2019

Liza Lovdahl Gormsen. '[How the U.S. government has failed to address monopolies](#)' The American Prospect and the American Conservative event at the National Press Club Washington DC, 14 November 2019

Liza Lovdahl Gormsen. 'Where are we today with enforcement against big tech?' GCR Live 3rd Annual Women in Antitrust, Washington DC, 12 November 2019

Liza Lovdahl Gormsen. 'Fiat and Starbucks - the first two tax ruling judgments', King's College London 30 October 2019

Liza Lovdahl Gormsen. 'State aid and Tax – two landmark rulings from the general Court', University Foundation, Brussels 9 October 2019

Liza Lovdahl Gormsen. 'The cases of Fiat and Starbucks', Global Competition Law Centre (GCLC), Brussels 2 October 2019

Michael Abiodun Olatokun, 'Voter Registration', University of East London, 14th October 2019

Michael Abiodun Olatokun, 'The Rule of Law Today', Middlesex University, 28th October 2019

Michael Abiodun Olatokun, 'PGCE Taster Day', University College London Institute of Education, 25th October 2019

Michael Abiodun Olatokun, 'Heard About Us?' University of Nottingham, 9th October 2019

Michael Abiodun Olatokun, 'Engaging and Influencing: Approaches to Legal and Democratic Empowerment', University of London, 16th October 2019 (attended by the UK Solicitor General)

Michael Abiodun Olatokun and Dean Knight, 'Civic Education Without A Codified Constitution: Comparative Conversations', DLA Piper, 31st October 2019 (Dean Knight's International Visiting Fellow lecture)

Irene Pietropaoli. Snapshot session [on failure to prevent adverse human rights impacts mechanism](#), UN Forum on business and human rights, Geneva, 27 Nov 2019

Irene Pietropaoli, '[law and languages](#)', LSE Modern Languages Society, 20 November 2019

Irene Pietropaoli. 'Developments of Human Rights Due Diligence Legislations in Europe and links to the draft UN treaty on business and human rights' 'Between National Law(s) and the Binding Treaty: Recent Developments in Business and Human Rights Regulation', Asser Institute, FIDH, and SOMO, the Hague, 14 November 2019

Irene Pietropaoli. [Developments of Human Rights Due Diligence Legislations in Europe](#) Mani Tese and FIDH, Milano, 13 November, 2019

Constantinos Yiallourides, Guest Seminar: 'Drone strikes on Saudi Oil infrastructure and International Law' *International Law Seminar Series*, Centre for Constitutional and Public Law (CCCPL), University of Aberdeen, 4 December 2019

Constantinos Yiallourides, 'UNCLOS at 25: Smooth Sailing or Stormy Seas?' University of Edinburgh, School of Law, 22 November 2019

Public Consultations

Duncan Fairgrieve, submission to European Commission's Expert Group on Product Liability, on future of European Product Liability Directive.

Kristin Hausler, "Restitution claims and the existing minimum legal standards in EU and international law for provenance and due diligence", European Parliament, Bruxelles, 3 December 2019

Liza Lovdahl Gormsen, The CLF responded to the Competition Markets Authority's public consultation on [Online platforms and digital advertising](#), 14 October 2019

[Jack Simson Caird, Oral evidence to the House of Commons Exiting the EU Committee](#), Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House, 30 October 2019

Training and Teaching

Kristin Hausler, 'The international legal framework applicable to the trafficking in cultural goods', ICCROM - Interpol Training Course on First Aid to Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis, Sharjah (UAE), 9 Dec 2019

Yarik Kryvoi, Short Course: Public International Law in Practice, 26 November 2019

Yarik Kryvoi, Short Course: Cross-border Dispute Resolution, 13 November 2019

Irene Pietropaoli. Lecturers on business and human rights and business and human rights in the EU for business and human rights summer school at Universidade de Oeste de Santa Caterina's law faculty, Chapecó, Brasil, 10-20 December 2019

Irene Pietropaoli. session on international human rights law for BIICL's Public International Law in practice, 28 Nov 2019

Constantinos Yiallourides, 'Law of the Sea', Public International Law in Practice Course, BIICL, 28 November 2019