

11 June 2026: Cross-Border Law in Action: Sport, Sanctions & Beyond **Universitaire Stichting, Brussels**

This event is designed to encourage practitioners, in particular young lawyers from across Europe, including the UK and Belgium, to identify and seize both existing and emerging cross-border opportunities. The programme will focus on sports law, sanctions, and cross-border litigation and practice, with panels dedicated to those key practice areas. The event is intended to complement the Circuit's earlier young lawyers-focused event at KCL in October 2025.

We are very grateful to EULawLive who have kindly sponsored the event and the *Nederlandstalige Orde van Advocaten bij de Balie te Brussel* for co-hosting.

The event will of course be followed by a drinks reception.

PANELS & SPEAKERS

Welcome Address

- **Frank Judo**, Stafhouder van Balie Brussel
- **Evanna Fruithof**, Consultant Director, Bar Council's Brussels Office

Sanctions

- **Gordon Nardell KC**, Twenty Essex, London / Alphalex-Avocats, Brussels
- **Dorothee Vermeiren**, Clifford Chance LLP, Brussels

Sports Law

- **Paul McGarry SC**, Law Library, Ireland
- **Benoit Keane**, Benoit Keane Legal, Belgium
- **Antoine De Spiegeleir**, European University Institute in Florence
- **Professor Catherine Barnard**, University of Cambridge
- **James Ogilvie**, UEFA Head of European Affairs

Showcasing Young Practitioners and Practicing Cross-border Practicalities

- **Professor Daniel Sarmiento**, Eunity Legal, EULawLive, Universidad Complutense (Madrid)
- **Adrian Berry KC**, Garden Court Chambers, London
- **Dr Alexandra von Westernhagen**, Keystone Law, Brussels
- **Nicolas Vermeulen**, Linklaters LLP Brussels & Vice Chairman, Vlaams Pleitgenootschap
- **Pierce O'Meara**, Gide Loyrette Nouel
- **Síofra Collins**, CJEU

Close

- **Abigail Holt**, Garden Court Chambers, Leader of the Circuit

Registration from 13:45 at Universitaire Stichting, Brussels

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CROSS-BORDER LAW IN ACTION SPORT, SANCTIONS & BEYOND

The European Circuit is delighted to announce an event in Brussels, co-hosted with the President of the Nederlandstalige Orde van Advocaten bij de Balie te Brussel, the Flemish-language section of the Brussels Bar. The event will be followed by a drinks reception.

Brussels remains a central hub for European and international legal practice. Given that there has never been a more exciting time to launch or develop a career in cross-border practice, this event is delighted to partner with a rich diversity of lawyers and academics to discuss the fascinating opportunities for practitioners who think outside the box!

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