

Digitalization of the Judiciary

Workshop in Bergen 23-24 May 2024

The digital transformation of society is starting to reach the Judiciary. In December the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE) adopted [Opinion 26: Moving forward: use of modern technologies in the judiciary](#). The opinion is the point of departure for this workshop where we discuss initiatives, opportunities, and inherent limitations for digital transition of courts from a comparative point of view.

THURSDAY 23 MAY at Grand Hotel Terminus (Zander Kaaes gate 6) **Pan-European Perspectives**

14:00 Arrival and light lunch

15:00 **Welcome and introduction** of participants

15:15 **Drafting Opinion 26: An Academic's Perspective**
Associate Professor Dr. John Sorabji, UCL

15:45 **Drafting Opinion 26: A Judge's Perspective**
CCJE Bureau and Working group member Judge Wiggo Storhaug Larssen, Gulating Appeal Court

16:15 Questions and discussion

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 **European Law Institute's Project on Digitalisation of Civil Justice Systems in Europe**
A.D. (Dory) Reiling Mag. Iur. Phd., retired senior judge, ELI Digitalisation of Justice lead reporter

17:30 Questions and discussion

18:00 Summing up today
Professor Anne Sanders, University of Bielefeld and University of Bergen

19:00 Dinner TBA

FRIDAY 24 MAY at The Law Faculty, Staff Cafeteria (Magnus Lagabøtes plass 1) **Regional and Local Perspectives**

08:45 Coffee

09:00 **Digitalization of the Courts in the Nordic and Baltic states & The move forward in Denmark**
Professor Frederik Waage, University of Southern Denmark

- 09:30 Questions and discussion
- 09:45 **The AI and technology think tank at the Court of Appeal of Cologne**
Dr. Bernd Scheiff, President of Cologne Higher Regional Court
- 10:15 Questions and discussion
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45 **Status and ambitions for digitalization of Norwegian Courts**
*Ingrid Olsen, Head of Innovation and Court Development,
The Norwegian Court Administration*
- 11:10 **AI and the Courts in Norway: Problems and Principles**
A master thesis by Petter Hermansen
- 11:30 Questions and discussion
- 12:00 **Digitalization of the Judiciary in Sweden**
Associate Professor Eva Storskrubb, Uppsala University
- 12:30 Questions and discussion
- 13:00 Summing up today
Professor Anna Nylund and professor Ragna Aarli, University of Bergen
- 13:15 Lunch

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