



Conference

AI and the Justice Sector in the EU Regulatory Landscape (I) - Civil matters

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PROGRAMME

Objectives:

This conference aims to provide participants with an in-depth understanding of the role and impact of artificial intelligence in the justice sector. It will explore the legal, ethical, and technological dimensions of AI, with a focus on the EU AI Act, human rights considerations, due process, and the responsible use of high-risk AI systems in civil and criminal justice. Participants will examine practical case studies, emerging challenges such as AI bias and cybersecurity, and global trends in AI regulation. Through expert presentations, panel discussions, and interactive sessions, the conference seeks to equip participants with the knowledge and tools to navigate AI-related legal issues and effectively integrate AI technologies in judicial practice while upholding fairness, transparency, and accountability.

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TUESDAY 29 September 2026

08.30 Registration/Login of participants

09.00 **Welcome of participants and introduction to the programme**

- Welcome address
- Objectives and expected outcomes

Dr. Cristina M. Mariottini

09.30 **Keynote – The EU AI Act and Its Impact on the Justice Sector**

- The Role of AI in Judicial Systems: Opportunities & Challenges
- Ethical and Fundamental Rights Considerations Nishat Hyder-Rahman

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10.15 **Q&A**

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 **AI in Judicial Decision-Making & Risk Classification**

- High-Risk AI Systems in Civil and Criminal Justice
- Overview of the EU AI Act: Objectives, Risk-Based Approach, and Compliance (e.g., Recital 61, Article 1(3), Article 28, Article 64, Annex III)
- Automated Decision-Making and Legal Accountability
- Case Studies of AI in Sentencing, Bail, and Risk Assessment

Dr. Cristina M. Mariottini

11.45 **Q&A**

12.00 **AI and Due Process: Ensuring Fairness & Transparency**

- AI Bias and Discrimination Risks in Legal Proceedings
- The Right to Explanation in AI-Driven Decisions
- Human Oversight and Appeals Mechanisms

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13.00 Lunch

14.30 **Case Law on Digital Assets and Related Technologies: The Intersection of Intellectual Property Rights with NFT and Metaverse Applications**

- *Visual Entidad de Gestión de Artistas Plásticos v. Punto Fa*, Resolución No. 11/2024 (Spain, Barcelona Comm. Ct. No. 9, Jan. 11, 2024)

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15.15 **Q&A**

15.30 Coffee Break



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- 16.00 **Panel Discussion – The Future of AI in Justice**
- Perspectives from Regulators, Tech Experts, and Legal Practitioners
 - Global Trends: How Other Jurisdictions are Approaching AI in Justice
 - Next Steps for EU Policymaking and Industry Adoption
- Dr. Cristina M. Mariottini
- 17.00 End of Day 1

WEDNESDAY 30 September 2026

- 09.00 **Legislative and Regulatory Novelties from the EU**
Dr. Cristina M. Mariottini, Patrick Gielen
- 10.00 **Q&A**
- 10.15 Coffee Break
- 10.45 **The Cybersecurity of AI**
Jos Uitdehaag
- 11.30 **Q&A**
- 11.45 **Closing Remarks**
- 12.00 **Evaluation**
- 12.300 **END OF SEMINAR**



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