



“Company Law and Digitalisation in the Context of European Integration”

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Venue: Paulussaal, Dreisamstraße 3, 79098 Freiburg, Germany

Date: Wednesday, 8 June 2022 (from 1.30 p.m.)

Simultaneous interpretation: German / English

Background and Topic

“Nothing is as constant as change.” This quote attributed to Heraclitus of Ephesus applies not only to digitalisation, but also to European company law. The swiftly advancing digitalisation is transforming all areas of the economy and our daily lives. Company law is also subject to relentless change, as the recent past has notably shown. The European Union plays a preeminent role in this, and the best example is the Digital Tools Directive – a directive where digitalisation intersects with company law. Digitalisation poses new challenges for the judiciary and politics. This conference will take a closer look at these developments and their significance for European Integration.

Provisional programme

After a standing reception the first part of the conference will begin at 2.30 p.m. with an academic discourse, which will examine the role of company law and digitalisation for European integration with presentations and a subsequent panel discussion. Alongside **Prof. Dr. Jens Bormann**, President of the Bundesnotarkammer, and **Prof. Dr. Jan Lieder** from the University of Freiburg, other distinguished national and international representatives from academia and practice will attend as speakers.

During the second part of the Conference focusing on a political and historical review of the topic, **Dr. Andreas Schwab**, Member of the European Parliament, and **Prof. Dr. Sir Christopher Clark** from the University of Cambridge will give in dialogue interesting insights into European Integration.

Please find attached the programme as well as practical information.

Practical details

Please register via the following link: <https://easy-feedback.de/registration/1469923/44Q0R1>

We would be grateful if you could register **by 20 May 2022**.

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