

Conference

e-Justice – Challenges and Opportunities in the Digital Era

20-21 May 2019

Bucharest, Parliament Palace,
Nicolae Balcescu Room

PROGRAMME

Event moderator: Dave KEATING

20 May 2019

09:30 – 10:00 **Arrival and registration**

10:00 – 10:20 **Opening words**

- ▶ **Ana BIRCHALL** – Minister of Justice of Romania (tbc)
 - ▶ **Paul NEMITZ** – Principal Adviser at DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
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10:20 – 11:00 **European e-Justice Action Plan 2019-2023 – current and new initiatives**

- ▶ **Alain PILETTE** – Deputy Director, DG JHA, Directorate 2 Justice at the Council of the EU
 - ▶ **Gosta PETRI** – Deputy Head of Unit, e-Justice, IT and Document Management Unit, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
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11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee break and networking**

11:15 – 12:30 **European e-Evidence Digital Exchange System**

- ▶ **Cristian NICOLAU** – Head of Unit, e-Justice, IT and Document Management Unit, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
 - ▶ **Alexandra TSVETKOVA** – LIBRe Foundation, EVIDENCE2e-CODEX Project
 - ▶ **Robert BEHR** – Austrian Federal Computing Center, EXEC Project
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12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:15 **Panel discussion: Use of Artificial Intelligence technologies in the field of justice**

- ▶ **Paul NEMITZ** – Principal Adviser at DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
 - ▶ **Friedrich-Joachim MEHMEL** – President of the Constitutional Court of the Free and Hanseatic City, President of the Hamburg Higher Administrative Court and Chairman of the Rechtsstandort Hamburg e.V.
 - ▶ **Mario OETHEIMER** – Deputy Head of the Research and Data Unit, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)
 - ▶ **Merethe ECKHARDT** – Member of the Working Group on quality of justice (CEPEJ-GT-QUAL) on behalf of Denmark, Council of Europe (CoE)
 - ▶ **Thierry WICKERS** – Chair Future of the Legal Profession and Legal Services Committee, Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)
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15:15 – 15:30 **Coffee break and networking**

15:30 – 17:30 **Private sector solutions and implementations of the new technologies – Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Robotic Process Automation etc.**

Presentations/demo (business experts):

- ▶ **Evangelos CHRYSAFIDIS** – Government Industry Lead CEE, Microsoft
 - ▶ **Razvan ATIM** – Head of Sales Eastern Europe, UiPath
 - ▶ **Adrian MANTOIU** – Managing Director
 - ▶ **Gabriel Traian UNGUREANU** – Executive Director, Wolters Kluwer Romania
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17:30 – 17:45 **Family Photo**

17:45 – 18:30 **Parliament House Tour**

20:00 – 22:00 **Gala dinner (Caru' cu bere Restaurant)**

21 May 2019

09:30 – 10:00 **Arrival**

10:00 – 11:15 **Panel discussion: Challenges in the use of new technologies - reflections on the legal and ethical side (legal experts)**

- ▶ *Gabriela POPESCU* – Legal Director, Microsoft Romania
 - ▶ *Andra BUCUR* – Vice President of Privacy & Security compliance, UiPath
 - ▶ *Claudiu DRAGUSIN* – President of Civil Section, First Instance Court Sector 4 Bucharest
 - ▶ *Roxana Mihaela CATEA* – Senior Associate, Tuca Zbarcea & Asociatii Law Firm
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11:15 – 11:30 **Coffee break and networking**

11:30 – 12:30 **Study cases in the implementation of new technologies**

Presentations/demo:

- ▶ *LegalShapers* – Global Legal Hackathon 2019 winners, Lawrelai Project
↳ *LegalShapers team members:*
Lawyers: Roxana PISTOLEA, Roxana Mihaela CATEA, Tudor COLTAN
IT Specialists: Petrus BALASA, Eduard MIRICA
 - ▶ *Mathias MAURER* – Austrian Federal Computing Center, AT-EE Land Register Interconnection Project
 - ▶ *Sandra TAAL* – Ministry of Justice and Security Netherlands, NL-FR Financial Penalties Data Exchange using e-CODEX Project
 - ▶ *Razvan CRACIUNESCU* – Romanian Ministry of Justice, RO ECRIS Project
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12:30 – 13:00 **Next steps, wrap-up and closing remarks**

Presidency Trio Partners, e-Justice Working Party:

- ▶ *Aki HIETANEN* – Ministry of Justice Finland
 - ▶ *Anja SRŠEK CRNKOVIĆ* – Ministry of Justice Croatia
 - ▶ *Cristian NICOLAU* – European Commission, DG JUST
 - ▶ *Razvan CRACIUNESCU* – Romanian Ministry of Justice
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13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch**
