

Conference

Participation of citizens in the judicial system

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9:00 – 9:15 – **Opening of the Conference; initial addresses and welcoming of Guests**

Wojciech Bierwiczonek, Managing Director at the Publishers C.H. Beck

Krzysztof Markiewicz, President of the National Board of the Polish Judges Association "Iustitia"

Andrzej Torbus, the Head of Department of Civil Procedure of the University of Silesia

9:15 – 10:45 – **Panel I** (introduction and moderator: Professor dr hab. SSN *Wojciech J. Katner*, University of Łódź, Polish Judges Association "Iustitia")

1. Participation of citizens in the judicial system as a guarantee of independence of the court

Professor dr hab. Judge *Krzysztof Markiewicz* (University of Silesia, Polish Judges Association "Iustitia")

Judge *Bernice B. Donald* (United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, American Bar Association)

Małgorzata Polak (lay judge)

2. Single judge or panel of judges. What should be the Court's composition?

Professor dr hab. Judge of the Supreme Court *Karol Weitz* (University of Warsaw, Polish Judges Association "Iustitia")

Professor dr hab. Attorney *Dobrosława Szumiło-Kulczycka* (Jagiellonian University)

Discussion

10:45 – 11:15 – **Coffee break**

11:15 – 13:00 – **Panel II** (introduction and moderator: Professor dr hab. *Elwira Marszałkowska-Krześ*, University of Wrocław)

1. Judges of peace in comparative perspective and future proposals:

a) Election, selection or appointing of judges of peace. The position of Justice of the Peace

Ass. Professor Judge *Katarzyna Gajda-Roszczyńska* (University of Silesia, Polish Judges Association "Iustitia")

Professor *María Luisa Villamarín López* (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Cristina Cabrita Alves de Silva (judge of peace, Portugal)

b) The competence of the judges of peace and supervision over the judges of peace

Anna Bicz (University of Silesia)

Giuseppe La Rosa (Attorney at Law, Italy)

prof. Avv. *Renato La Rosa* (Italy)

Discussion

13:00 – 13:45 – **Lunch**

13:45–15.30 – **Panel III** (introduction and moderator: Professor dr hab. *Stanisław Sołtysiński*, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)

1. Non-professional judges in commercial matters

Professor dr hab. Judge *Marcin Walasik* (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Polish Judges Association "Iustitia")

Judge dr *Gerhard Reissner* (Austria, ENCJ)

2. The role of mediation as an alternative dispute resolution

Professor dr hab. *Andrzej Torbus* (University of Silesia)

Ass. Professor Judge *Ireneusz Wolwiak* (University of Silesia, Polish Judges Association "Iustitia")

Former Judge and Prof. *Angelo Giorlando* (Italy)

Discussion