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WORK EXPERIENCE

Guest Researcher

The University for Continuing Education Krems [21/03/2022 – Current]

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Guest Researcher at the Department for Law and International Relations of the University for Continuing Education Krems

Editor-in-chief

Access to Justice in Eastern Europe journal [01/09/2018 – Current]

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Access to Justice in Eastern Europe (AJEE) is an Open Access journal, indexed in [Web of Science Core Collection](#), [Emerging Source Citation Index](#) and Scopus Elsevier.

The main aim of AJEE is to offer a forum for discussion of topical issues of judiciary and civil procedure reforms, sharing of research results related to access to justice developments in East European countries including Ukraine, Poland, Lithuania and others. This scope has been chosen due to special mixed features of post-social legal doctrine's legacy and Western influence, as well as the legislative approximation to the EU law.

Professor

Law School, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv [01/06/2019 – Current]

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- Lecturing disciplines, related to Civil Justice, ADR, Access to Justice area
- Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the 'Bulletin of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. Legal Studies'
 - Member of the University Science and Technical Council
 - Member of the Working Group on Publishing Activities

PUBLICATIONS

Key publications

Izarova I 'The Transformation of Civil Justice amid Covid-19: lessons from Ukraine' Polish Civil Procedure 1/2022 Pp. 223-232.

Izarova I, Boscheinen-Duursma H Towards sustainable civil justice: Lessons from Ukraine and Austria Revista Jurídica Portucalense N.o Especial | 2022 Civil Procedural Law - The Challenges of Global and Digital Sustainable Development, Pp. 55-80.

Izarova I., Krychyna A. *Towards the best interests of the child principle implementation in judicial and extrajudicial matters: Ukrainian experience* in Realizacja zasady dobra dziecka w mediacji w sprawach dotyczących wykonywania władzy rodzicielskiej i kontaktów ed. by professor Joanna Mucha. – Poland, Wolters Kluwer, 2021, 516 p., Pp. 121-133.

Izarova I *Enhancing judicial cooperation in civil matters between the EU and Ukraine: first steps ahead* in EU Civil Procedure Law and Third Countries: Which Way Forward? ed. by A. Trunk and N. Hatzimihail, Nomos, Hart Publishing, 2021, 336 p., Pp. 191-212.

I Izarova, S Kravtsov 'About the Special Issue on the Occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the European Convention on Human Rights' 2021 1(9) Access to Justice in Eastern Europe 5–7.

Izarova I, Flejszar R, Vebraitė V Access to Justice in Small Claims Procedure: Comparative Study of Civil Procedure in Lithuania, Poland and Ukraine *International Journal of Procedural Law*, Volume 9 (2019), No 1, Pp. 97-117.

Izarova Iryna Strengthening Judicial cooperation in civil matters between the EU and neighboring countries: the example of Ukraine and the Baltic states *Baltic Journal of Law & Politics*, Volume 12, No 2, 2019, Pp. 115-133. 10.2478/bjlp-2019-0014

Izarova I, Szolc-Nartowski B, Kovtun A Amicus Curiae: Origin, Worldwide Experience and Suggestions for East European Countries *Hungarian Journal of Legal Studies* Vol. 60, No 1, 2019, Pp. 18–39.

Izarova I Strengthening Judicial cooperation in civil matters between the EU and neighboring countries: the example of Ukraine and the Baltic states *Baltic Journal of Law & Politics*, Volume 12, No 2, 2019, Pp. 115-133.

Izarova I Legal aid in civil proceedings: who is responsible to decide the fee? 2019 *Amazonia Investiga*, 8(23), 123-131

Ізарова І. О. (заг. ред.) Науково-практичний коментар до цивільного процесуального законодавства Європейського Союзу : Ч. 2 / Кол. авт. І. О. Ізарова та ін. Київ : ВД «Дакор», 2018, 568 с.

Ізарова І. О., Ханік-Посполітак Р. Ю. Цивільний процес України : Навч. посіб. Київ : ВД «Дакор», 2019, 276 с.

Izarova Iryna Independent judiciary: experience of current reforms in Ukraine as regards appointment of judges in *Judicial Management Versus Independence of Judiciary* ed. by Katarzyna Gajda-Rosczyńska and Dobrosława Szumilo-Kulczycka. Walters Kluwer, 2018, 328 p, Pp. 242–263.

Малозначні спори: європейський та український досвід вирішення. Зб. наук. праць. *Матеріали Міжнар. наук.-практ. конф.* (Київ, 23-24 лист. 2018 р.) / Ред. Ірини Ізарової, Радослава Флейшара, Роксолани Ханік-Посполітак. – Київ : ВД «Дакор», 2018. – 228 с.

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NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

The European Association of Science Editors (EASE), Chair of the Ukrainian Regional Chapter

[Great Britain, 01/02/2021 – Current]

The main aim and objectives of the URC EASE correspond with the EASE mission, in particular, are linked to the improvement of the global standard and quality of science editing by promoting the value of science editors and supporting professional development, research, and collaboration with Ukrainian editors community. The URC EASE will specifically contribute to translating the most useful EASE documents and to organising events for the Ukrainian audience.

<https://ease.org.uk/communities/regional-chapters/ukrainian-regional-chapter/>

The International Association of Procedural Law, Member

[01/03/2022 – Current]

The IAPL is the oldest and most important association dedicated to the study of procedural law in the world.

<http://www.iapl.org/index.php/en/>

The European Law Institute (ELI), Member, MCC of the ELI-Unidroit project on Model European Rules of Civil Procedure

[Austria, 01/01/2017 – Current]

This Project was a cooperative venture of ELI and UNIDROIT. It built upon an instrument produced jointly by the ALI (American Law Institute) and UNIDROIT, Principles of Transnational Civil Procedure, and aimed at the regional development of those Principles.

Currently, the translation of these Rules into Ukrainian is preparing.

<https://europeanlawinstitute.eu/projects-publications/completed-projects-old/completed-projects-sync/civil-procedure/>

The "Polish Civil Procedure" journal, Editorial Board Member

[Poland, 01/01/2020 – Current]

Kwartalnik „Polski Proces Cywilny” jest ujęty w międzynarodowej bazie European Reference Index for the Humanities and Social Sciences (ERIH+). Wydawca: Towarzystwo Naukowe Procesualistów Cywilnych ul. Grodzka 53, 31-001 Kraków <http://www.czasopisma.wolterskluwer.pl/polski-proces-cywilny> . Wolters Kluwer Polska Sp. z o.o. 01-208 Warszawa, ul. Przyokopowa 33, www.wolterskluwer.pl

The European Association of Private International Law, Member

[Luxembourg, 01/03/2021 – Current]

An independent and non-partisan organisation, EAPIL, the European Association of Private International Law, was established in 2019 as a non-profit association under the law of Luxembourg. Its aim is to promote the study and development of private international law by fostering the cooperation of academics and practitioners in European countries and the exchange of information on the sources of the discipline, its scholarship and practice.

<https://eapil.org>

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

The The March of a Thousand Robes two years later. Sovereignty and rule of law – the role of the courts in post-pandemic era. ‘

[Zoom, 30/03/2022 – 30/03/2022]

The event organised by the Association of Polish Judges „Iustitia”, ICBWS, University of Silesia in Katowice; with the participation of the European Association of Judges - EAJ, the International Association of Judges - IAJ, the Foundation Judges for Judges, the Association European Judges for Democracy and Liberty- MEDEL, etc.

Webinars on ELI-Unidroit Rules Translation

[Kyiv, Ukraine, 11/11/2021 – 12/11/2021]

Впродовж 11-12 листопада 2021 року було проведено два вебінари, присвячені перекладу Модельних правил європейського цивільного процесу ELI-Unidroit (Правила) українською мовою.

Зазначені Правила були підготовлені в результаті реалізації спільного проєкту Європейського інституту права (ELI) та Міжнародного інституту уніфікації приватного права (Unidroit) «From Transnational Principles to European Rules of Civil Procedure» впродовж 2014-2020 рр. Офіційний текст Правил розміщено на веб-сайті <https://www.unidroit.org/instruments/civil-procedure/eli-unidroit-rules>, а також опубліковано [Oxford University Press](#). Офіційний переклад Правил українською мовою здійснюється групою експертів в сфері цивільного процесу з провідних університетів України.

Серія цих вебінарів підготовлена для широкого ознайомлення з Правилами, їх основними ідеями та запропонованими підходами, а також особливостями їх перекладу українською мовою.

<http://ajee-journal.com/webinar-on-eli-unidroit-rules>

Webinar on European Day of Justice 2021

[Kyiv, Ukraine, 25/10/2021 – 25/10/2021]

This webinar is dedicated to discussing the harmonisation of the European civil procedure, in particular, the preparation of the Model Rules of the European Civil Procedure ELI-Unidroit <https://www.unidroit.org/instruments/civil-procedure/eli-unidroit-rules>, as well as prospects for their further application in the theory of civil procedural law and case law.

This webinar is held within the framework of the pan-European celebration program

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/cepej/events/european-day-of-justice>

The event is designed for law students of higher education institutions of Ukraine.

<http://ajee-journal.com/webinar-on-european-day-of-justice>

The I International Congress Civil Procedural Law “The Challenges of Global and Digital Sustainable Development”

[Universidade Portucalense, Portugal, 20/05/2021 – 21/05/2021]

Member of the Scientific Committee.

This Congress aims to bring together researchers and professionals who, through their scientific studies and practical experiences, can contribute to the analysis of the impact of global and digital sustainable development in matters of procedural law, especially in civil proceedings, without excluding the application of the process to various branches of law.

<https://ijp.upt.pt/en/i-international-congress-civil-procedural-law/>

The International Conference at the Occasion of the European Day of Justice “Bringing Justice Closer to European Citizens”

[Gdansk University, Poland, 25/10/2019 – 26/10/2019]

Co-organiser of the conference.

The central theme(s) of the conference were how to efficiently inform citizens about their rights, strengthen confidence in judicial system and measure the quality of justice. These were excellent topics for discussion and gave us an opportunity to exchange news and practice, discuss ideas and proposals, and, of course, share our doubts and suggestions concerning the most important problems of current judiciary and civil procedure reforms, which sometimes seemed to be very similar.

<http://ajee-journal.com/conference-2019>

The International Conference "Small Claims Procedure: European and Ukrainian experiences"

[Kyiv, Ukraine, 23/11/2018 – 24/11/2018]

Co-organiser of the conference.

This is a result of the best Ukrainian high law schools` cooperation – Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv, National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" and National University "Yaroslav the Wise Law Academy" in the partnership with the Jagellonian University.

<http://ajee-journal.com/conference-2018>

International scientific conference 'Ukraine on the Way to Europe: the Reform of Civil Procedural Law'

[Kyiv, Ukraine, 07/07/2017]

Co-organiser of the conference.

This conference was organized for the purpose of discussing the draft law on amendments to the Commercial Code of Ukraine, Civil Procedural Code of Ukraine, the Code of Administrative Procedure of Ukraine and other legislative acts No 6232 March, 23 2017, and other laws intended to implement the reform of civil procedural law, with the participation of leading Ukrainian universities and research centres, practitioners, the judiciary and European experts.

<http://ajee-journal.com/conference-2017>

PROJECTS

The Joint Ukrainian-Lithuanian R&D Projects for the period of 2020-2021 'Strengthening of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Lithuania and Ukraine: Finding the Cross-Border Solution' with Vilnius University (co-head with professor V. Nekros

[01/01/2020 – 31/12/2021]

Co-head of this project with professor V. Nekrosius.

Partners HEOs are Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine, and Vilnius University, Lithuania.

<https://www.facebook.com/Strengthening-of-ADR-in-Lithuania-and-Ukraine-112346427315160>

The Ukrainian-Austrian R&D joint project for the 2021–2022 «Towards sustainable justice within current challenges: sharing best practice of civil and commercial disputes resolution and strengthening of Austrian-Ukrainian cooperation»

Co-head of this project with Dr Gabriel M. Lentner

Partners HEOs are Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine, and Danube University Krems, Austria.

<https://www.facebook.com/2021-2022-Ukrainian-Austrian-project-101882038894486>

Polish-Lithuanian-Ukrainian project 'Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the justice system. Case study and suggested solutions', co-financed by the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange within the Urgency Grants programme, 2021-2022

[15/09/2021 – Current]

The Covid-19 pandemic has affected almost all aspects of our lives. Starting from issues related to health protection, through social and employment issues, to economic issues. All the above-mentioned issues may become the seeds of disputes that will have to be resolved in court, therefore the aim of the project will be to analyze how the covid-19 pandemic has affected the justice system - cases that have already been pending, as well as cases that as a result of the new the post-pandemic reality is yet to emerge (for example expected bankruptcies related to the economic crisis). Both systemic and procedural issues will be analyzed, and the entire research will be comparative with solution in other countries (especially partners Lithuania and Ukraine).

Research Project EU International Insolvency Law and Third Countries – Which Way(s) Forward?

[01/02/2021 – Current]

On 1 February 2022, the Institute of East European Law of Kiel University carried-through an international conference (in hybrid format) on „EU International Insolvency Law and Third Countries: Which Way(s) Forward?“ More than 60 participants from 23 jurisdictions followed the conference, which dealt with a number of basic and topical questions with regard to the present state and possibilities of future developments in the field of EU international insolvency law. Proposals ranged from amendments to the existing EU Insolvency Regulation of 2015 to the elaboration of EU treaties with particular countries or adoption of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency of 1997 – in its original version or with modifications - by the EU. Representatives from the European Commission and UNCITRAL gave an overview of the present work of their institutions in this field.

The conference was the starting-point of a joint research project with the same title, which is to lead to a collective monograph planned to be published in 2023. The project is coordinated by professors Alexander Trunk (Kiel University) and Jasnica Garašić (Zagreb University). On the way to the monograph a series of workshops and at least one further conference (intermediate or final) are envisaged. For general information about the project a dedicated website has been created at <https://www.eastlaw.uni-kiel.de/de/projekte/project-international-insolvency-law-1>.

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