

Law Faculty

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Ivana Kunda	Institute of European and Comparative Law	EU law, digital law, artificial intelligence, cross-border matters, digital transformation, legal tech
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Sanja Barić	Constitutional Law Chair	Human rights, equality, civil society, animal law, AI-verse and law

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<b>Organisational Unit / Research Group</b>	Institute for European and Comparative Law
<b>Research Team</b>	Consists of several researchers who are joined under different international and domestic projects and are currently applying for several EU grants/projects.
<b>Research Interests</b>	EU law, internet law, IP law, private international law, data protection, AI regulation, legal technology, online platforms,
<b>EU-funded project experience</b>	<p>2022-2024 Digital Communication and Safeguarding the Parties' Rights: Challenges for European Civil Procedure - DIGI-GUARD (EU Justice No. 101046660 — DIGI-GUARD — JUST-2021-JCOO)</p> <p>2021-2023 E-training on EU Family Property Regimes — EU-FamPro (EU Justice No. 101008404 — JUST-AG-2020/JUST-JTRA-EJTR-AG-2020)</p> <p>2019–2021 Train to enforce – Train2 EN4CE (EU Justice No. 854038-JUST-AG-2018/JUST-JTRA-EJTR-AG-2018)</p> <p>2019–2021 Diversity of Enforcement Titles in Cross-Border Debt Collection in the EU – EU_En4s (EU Justice No. 831628-JUST-AG-2018/JUST-JCOO-AG-2018)</p> <p>2018-2021 Facilitating Cross-Border Family Life: Towards a Common European Understanding - EUFams II (br. 800780-JUST-AG-2017/JUST-JCOO-AG_2017)</p> <p>2017-2019 Personalized Solution in European Family and Succession Law – PSEFS (EU Justice No. 800821-JUST-AG-2017/JUST-JCOO-AG-2017)</p> <p>2015-2017 Remedies concerning Enforcement of Foreign Judgements according to Brussels I Recast - BIARE (br. JUST/2014/JCOO/AG/CIVI/7749)</p> <p>2015-2017 EU Judiciary Training on Brussels IIa Regulation: From South to East (EU Justice No. JUST/2014/JTRA/AG/EJTR/6854)</p> <p>2014-2017 Business and Human Rights Challenges for Cross-Border Litigation in the European Union (EU Justice No. JUST/2013/JCIV/AG/4661)</p>
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<b>Research Team</b>	Current projects on digital legal information; multilingual EU law; AI and translation (working group of the European Language Council)
<b>Research Interests</b>	<p>Present research interests lie in the area of (multilingual) law and language, interpretation of multilingual law (corpora-assisted adjudication, digital tools in law), legal terminology and specialized knowledge.</p> <p>Currently working on the following projects: digital legal information, exploring the potential of corpora in legal interpretation; EU terminology and translation (with the Institute of Croatian language), AI and (legal) translation.</p> <p>Teaches: Law, language and cognition, Legal Aspects of EU Multilingualism, Methodology of the Legal Science (Doctoral study programme), Legal English, Legal German, EU terminology (legal studies), LSP (translation study programme)</p> <p>Interdisciplinary research is encouraged especially in light of today's stark need for empirical studies into LLMs and legal language/legal translation; using LLMs for the purpose of conducting legal research and using LLMs to simplify legal information. Other research topics along the lines of law and language, plain language, language technologies in law are welcomed.</p> <p>The interdisciplinary background of candidates is a plus; the supervisor has a PhD in Linguistics, a Master's degree in European integration law and a Diploma in Language and Law from Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, Ohio).</p>
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<p><b>EU-funded experience</b></p> <p><b>project</b></p>	<p>EU legal approximation and EU acquis translation, “Support for the implementation of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement Phase II” EuropeAid/139866/DH/SER/UA (coordinator)</p> <p>Training Action for Legal Practitioners: linguistic skills and translation in EU competition law (Ref. no. HT.4983/SI2.738977) (coordinator for Croatia)</p> <p>E-Training on EU Family Property Regimes - EU-FamPRO - N. 101008404— JUST-AG-2020 /JUST-JTRA-EJTR-AG-2020 (collaborator)</p>
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<b>Research Team</b>	Up to 5 members, depending on the topic chosen (see below for list of topics/research interests/possibilities)
<b>Research Interests</b>	<p>By mid 2024, there will be three new projects in course. Interested postdoc fellows can specify the exact topic of their research and involvement within this area of expertise we are offering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comparative constitutional adjudication</li> <li>- Antidiscrimination law</li> <li>- Gender equality</li> <li>- Non-for-profit law</li> <li>- Animal rights</li> <li>- Rights of nature</li> <li>- Ombudsman</li> <li>- Referenda and popular initiative</li> </ul>
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<b>EU-funded project experience</b>	<p>HORIZON 2020 „Supporting and Implementing Plans for Gender Equality in Academia and Research – SPEAR“ (br. H2020-SWAFS-2018-2020/824544).</p> <p>Erasmus+ „Law in Everyday Life“, 2021-1-HR01-KA220-SCH-000031584.</p> <p>Community of Practice "The Next Step of Diversity and Gender Equality Efforts in Europe and Beyond", Horizon Europe project INSPIRE (Europe's Centre of Excellence on inclusive gender equality in research and innovation)</p>
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