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Scope and Aims

The goal of the **EuCML Annual Conference and Best Paper Award** is to recognize outstanding contributions to European Consumer and Market Law.

To be considered for Conference and the "EuCML Award for the Best Paper on European Consumer and Market Law", Applicants should submit their Papers by 30 May 2025 to the address eucmlaward@gmail.com.

Given the wide-spread interest in this Award, and to encourage the development of innovative ideas on European Consumer and Market Law, the EuCML offers a platform for the presentation and discussion of the best five submitted Papers.

For this purpose, the EuCML Editors will – after double-blind peer review of the submitted Papers – select five Papers to be presented and discussed at this Conference.

Each of the selected Papers will be assigned to two Discussants, leading Scholars in the field of European Consumer and Market Law.
All Discussants will constitute the Jury awarding the EuCML Award to one of the Papers.

All papers tackling recent and pressing issues in European Consumer and Market Law are taken into consideration.

In particular, we refer to five Macroareas:

1. Product Liability
2. Artificial Intelligence
3. Data Trade, Data Protection and Platform economy
4. Digital Fairness Fitness Check
5. Circular economy and Sustainability of Global Supply Chains, Production and Consumption

The Papers presented at the conference will be published in the Special Issue 6/2025 of EuCML – with the winning Paper receiving a Special Mention.

Introduction

Verica Trstenjak (Former Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the European Union)

Frank Pasquale (Cornell Tech, New York and Cornell Law School, Ithaca)

I. 09:00-10:00 Presentation of the Finalist Paper on Product Liability

Chair: *Hans-Wolfgang Micklitz, European University Institute, Florence*

Discussants: *Geraint Howells, National University of Ireland, Galway*

Jean Sébastien Borghetti, Panthéon-Assas University, Paris

II. 10:00-11:00 Presentation of the Finalist Paper on Artificial Intelligence

Chair: *Giovanni Sartor, University of Bologna*

Discussants: *Christiane Wendehorst, University of Vienna*

Teresa Rodriguez de las Heras Ballell, University Carlos III, Madrid tbc

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

III. 11:00-12:00 Presentation of the Finalist Paper on Data Trade, Data Protection and Platform economy

Chair: *Sergio Cámara Lapuente, Universidad de la Rioja*

Discussants: *Christoph Busch, University of Osnabrück* tbc

Rupprecht Podszun, University of Düsseldorf

12:00-13:00 Lunch

IV. 13:00-14:00 Presentation of the Finalist Paper on the Digital Fairness Fitness Check

Chair: *Hans Schulte-Nölke, University of Osnabrück*

Discussants: *Christian Twigg-Flesner, University of Warwick*

Vanessa Mak, University of Leiden tbc

V. 14:00-15:00 Presentation of the Finalist Paper on Circular economy and Sustainability of Global Supply Chains, Production and Consumption

Discussants: *Anna Beckers, University of Maastricht*

Vibe Garf Ulfbeck, University of Copenhagen tbc

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:30 Jury Deliberations

16:30-17:00 Announcement of the EuCML Best Paper Award Winner

17:00 Conclusions

17:15 Aperitif