



# Procedural Law Unit Annual Symposium

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The Court of the 21st Century:  
Personnel and Equipment

Friday, 15 December 2023  
09:00 - 16:00  
UNIC INDOOR AUDITORIUM,  
University of Nicosia

# 3rd Annual Symposium

## Mission

The main objective of the Symposium is to enable it to function in the long run as an annual forum where research findings, papers, important issues and developments concerning the administration of justice in Cyprus, the EU and internationally will be presented, discussed, and analysed.

## The theme and topics this year

The 2023 Symposium aims to continue previous years' efforts and hopefully attract even greater interest and attention from all stakeholders in Cyprus and abroad. The general theme for this year's conference is **“The Court of the 21st Century: Personnel and Equipment”**. It will take place on Friday, the 15th December 2023, between 09:00 and 16:00, at the Cine Studio of the University of Nicosia.

- **Co-organiser: Oxygen for Democracy, Cyprus Bar Association**
- **Sponsors: IMR, Zygos, Hippasus, Christos Georgiades LLC, Antis Triantafyllides & Sons LLC, Haviaras & Philippou LLC, Patrikios Pavlou & Associates LLC, I.Frangos & Associates LLC, Harris Kyriakides, CYSCOLA**
- **The event will be live streamed and there will be interpretation from Greek to English.**
- **The papers and findings of the event will be published.**

# Programme

## **09:00 - 09:30 Registrations**

## **09:30 - 10:00 Welcome Addresses**

- Nicos Tornaritis, Chairman of Committee on Legal Affairs
- Nicholas Sandis, Constitutional Court Judge
- Louiza Zannettou, Law Commissioner
- Michalis Vorkas, President of the Cyprus Bar Association President
- Achilles Emilianides, Dean of the School of Law, University of Nicosia

## **10:00 – 10:30 Keynote speech: The (Post)Modern Notion of a Court: A Paradigm Shift**

- Alan Uzelac, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

## **10:30 - 11:45 Panel 1: Cyprus reforms (emphasis on CPR, Independent Court Service)**

- Angelos Binis, European Commission (online)
- Rafaella Hadjikyriakou, Council of Europe (online)
- Agis Georgiadis, Lawyer

**Moderators: Nicolas Kyriakides**

## **11:45 - 12:00 Coffee break**

## **12:00 - 13:15 Panel 2: Evaluation of judges**

- Christos Clerides, Former President of the Cyprus Bar Association
- Julinda Beqiraj, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law
- Yiolanti Maou, Lawyer

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## **13:15 – 14:00 Lunch Break**

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**14:00 – 14:15 Survey on the quality of civil justice in Cyprus**  
**Christina Kokkalou, IMR**

**14:15 - 15:30 Panel 3: Cyprus procedural law and the international scene**

- Stefan Voet, KU Leuven (online)
- Anne Pantazi – Lamprou, European Prosecutor (online)
- Theano Mavromoustaki, Attorney General's office
- Ioannis Kastanas, University of Nicosia

**Moderators: Nicolas Kyriakides**

**15:30 – 16:00 Closing Remarks: Anna Plevri, Nicolas Kyriakides**