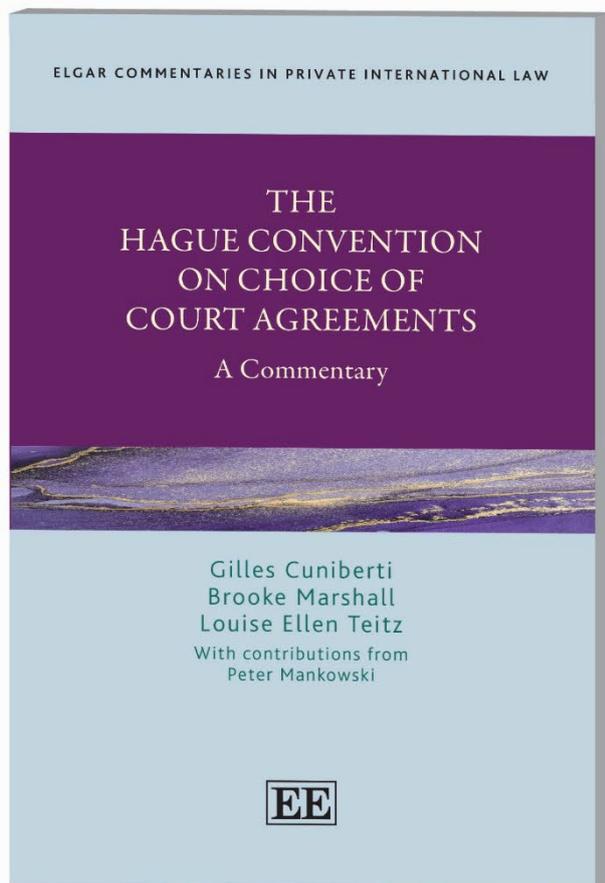


# BOOK LAUNCH



## The Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements

A Commentary

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with contributions from  
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11 DECEMBER 2025  
13:30 - 16:45 (CET)  
HYBRID EVENT

## Draft Programme

**This event will feature two panel discussions: one on the new publication and another on the practical operation of the Convention**

**13:30 CET Welcome note and practical information**

**13:35 CET Opening remarks**  
**Christophe Bernasconi** | Secretary General, HCCH

**13:45 CET Introduction of the Text**  
**Moderator** | **Melissa Ford** | Secretary, HCCH

In this session, the authors and discussants will explore selected chapters of the book.

**13:50 CET The manifest injustice and public policy exception in Article 6: novel, misconceived, or unremarkable?**

**Brooke Marshall** | Associate Professor of Law, University of Oxford and Fellow of St Edmund Hall

**Stefanie Francq** | Professor and Chair of European Law, Catholic University of Louvain

**14 :30 CET Declarations under Article 21 and 22 and accommodating multiple legal systems**

**Louise Ellen Teitz** | Professor of Law, Roger Williams University Law School

**Fausto Pocar** | Professor Emeritus of International Law, University of Milan and former judge to international tribunals

**15:10 CET Law applicable to the issue of consent to choice of court agreements**

**Gilles Cuniberti** | Professor of Comparative and Private International Law, University of Luxembourg and President of the European Association of Private International Law (EAPIL)

**Adrian Briggs KC** | Emeritus Professor of Private International Law, University of Oxford and Emeritus Fellow of St Edmund Hall

**15:50 CET Questions and general discussion**

16:00 CET **Operation of the Convention – views from Singapore**

**Moderator** | **Melissa Ford** | Secretary, HCCH

This session will discuss the practical operation of the Convention and the practical application of the text.

16:00 CET **Delphia Lim** | Director, International Legal Division, Ministry of Law, Singapore

16:10 CET **Colin Seow** | Founder, Colin Seow Chambers LLC

16:20 CET **Anselmo Reyes** | Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court

16:30 CET **Questions and general discussion**

16:40 CET **Closing views and closing remarks**

16:45 CET **Cocktail**