



Union University Law School Belgrade

**ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES IN PRIVATE LAW  
CODIFICATION**

**An International Conference on the Occasion of the  
180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1844 Serbian Civil Code  
-22 March 2024-**

**PROGRAMME**

- 9:30            **Registration**
- 10:00            **Welcome address** - Prof. Violeta Beširević, Dean, Union University Law School Belgrade  
**Opening address** - Jelena Simić, Associate Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade
- 10:15            **Panel I: Private Law Codification in Serbia: The Past and the Present**  
*Moderator:* Prof. Dragoljub Popović, Union University Law School Belgrade  
*Panelist:*
- 10:15 – 10:30    ***The Serbian Civil Code (1844 - 1946 - 2024): Its Birth, Death, and Afterlife***  
Srđan Milošević, Assistant Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade
- 10:30 – 10:45    ***Discussion***



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- 10:45 **Panel II: Fragmentation or Integration of Contract Law**  
*Moderator:* Aleksa Radonjić, Associate Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade
- Panelists:*
- 10:45 – 11:05 ***The Integration of Consumer Law into the Civil Code - Just Modernisation or Hidden Decodification?***  
Prof. Hans Schulte-Nölke, European Legal Studies Institute of the University of Osnabrück
- 11:05 – 11:20 ***The Decline of the Principle of Uniform Regulation of Contracts in Serbian Law***  
Prof. Marija Karanikić Mirić, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law
- 11:20 – 12:00 ***Discussion***
- 12:00 – 12:15 **BREAK**
- 12:15 **Panel III: Property Law Matters**  
*Moderator:* Jelena Simić, Associate Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade
- Panelists:*
- 12:15 – 12:35 ***Recodification of private law, the commons and the anti-commons***  
Prof. Vincent Sagaert, KU Leuven, KULAK and the University of Antwerp
- 12:35 - 12.50 ***Is Property Law Equipped for the 21st Century? We Need to Talk About Res Digitales***  
Aleksa Radonjić, Associate Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade
- 12.50 - 13.20 ***Discussion***



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13:20 **Panel IV: Civil Status Recognition - Battles that are Waiting to Happen in Serbian Law**

*Moderator:* Prof. Violeta Beširević, Union University Law School Belgrade

*Panelists:*

13:20 – 13:35 ***Same-Sex Marriage and Family Life: De Lege Ferenda***  
Saša Gajin, Associate Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade

13:35 – 13:50 ***The Autonomy of Will/The Right to Self-Determination of the Patient - Legal Guarantees (Warranties) and (Bio)ethical Dilemmas***  
Ivana Simonović, Assistant Professor, University of Niš, Faculty of Law

13:50 – 14:05 ***Legal Recognition of Entities as Natural Persons - A New Era Has Come***  
Jelena Simić, Associate Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade

14:05 – 14:50 ***Discussion***

14:50 – 15:00 **Closing Remarks**

***End of the Conference***