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# EXECUTIVE PROGRAM **2021**

## E-Commerce Transactions: A Comparative Analysis of Selected Legal Aspects

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
From 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

### WEBINAR

Dates and times are indicated in Singapore Time (GMT+8)

This program addresses, from a comparative perspective (EU/US), two legal issues arising in connection with e-commerce transactions: (1) the application of consumer protection rules and (2) international jurisdiction over disputes arising from such transactions.

E-commerce transactions give rise to a number of specific, sometimes novel, legal issues. This program provides participants with an overview of two of these issues,

namely consumer protection and international jurisdiction, comparing the relevant legal frameworks of the EU and the United States. As far as consumer protection is concerned, this program examines the main legal instruments and concepts of EU and US law (various EU directives, the doctrine of unconscionability of the Uniform Commercial Code and related case law), focusing on information duties, withdrawal rights, and the prohibition of unfair contract terms. With regard to international jurisdiction, this program compares the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters with the relevant US civil procedure statutes and case law (including the seminal US Supreme Court decision in *International Shoe*)



#### MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

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### SPEAKER'S PROFILE

#### Markus Petsche

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Markus Petsche is an Associate Professor at the Department of Legal Studies of Central European University (Budapest, Vienna) and Of Counsel at PetschePollak (Vienna).

His teaching and research interests notably include International Commercial Arbitration, International Investment Law, Private International Law, and International Business Transactions. Prior to embarking on an academic career, Markus Petsche served as a deputy counsel at the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce and practiced international arbitration with Gide LoyretteNovel (both in Paris).

He is admitted to the Paris bar.

### DATES AND VENUE

**Dates:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**Length:** Total 3 hours

**Location:** WEBINAR

### CPD ACCREDITATION

**CPD points:** 2.5 Public CPD Points

**Practice Area:** Corporate / Commercial

**Training Levels:** Foundation

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### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**DAY 1** Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

MODULE	TIME	SYNOPSIS
Governing Law (1.5 hours)	5:00 pm > 6:30 pm	This module discusses the question of the law governing international contracts. It explores both the principle of party autonomy and the choice-of-law rules applicable absent a choice of law by the parties.
International Jurisdiction (1.25 hours)	6:45 pm > 8:00 pm	This module examines the question of which national court(s) has (have) jurisdiction over disputes arising in connection with international contracts.

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