

# 6th Rijeka Tax Law Day

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international conference

**Ensuring effective and timely judicial protection of  
taxpayer's fundamental rights: constitutional and EU law  
perspective**

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**9.30 - 10.00      Registration**

**10.00 - 10.10      Welcome and introduction**

**10.10 - 12.10      Section I: Critical issues for the effective judicial protection of taxpayers' rights**

*Chair: Prof. Dr. Nataša Žunić Kovačević (University of Rijeka)*

The right to a fair trial as a point of convergence between human rights and common constitutional traditions of EU Member States

*Keynote lecture by Prof. Dr. Pasquale Pistone (University of Salerno / IBFD / Vienna University of Economics and Business)*

The right to fair trial in tax procedures: reconciliatory interpretation between national constitutions, EU law and ECHR  
*Assist. Prof. Dr. Katerina Perrou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)*

Taxpayers' access to justice in the EU: the reform of the CJEU regarding tax matters

*Assist. Prof. Dr. Nevla Čičin Šain, LL.M. (Vienna University of Economics and Business)*

Effective judicial protection of EU (tax) law and the obligations of national courts

*Assist. Prof. Dr. Nika Bačić Selanec (University of Zagreb)*

A time element in effective judicial protection: national procedural autonomy and the CJEU

*Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ana Dujmović (University of Mostar)*

Constitutional AI: built-in algorithms used by the tax administration in relation to taxpayers rights

*Prof. Dr. Eleonor Kristoffersson & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Magnus Kristoffersson (Örebro University)*

**12.10 - 13.00      Lunch break**

**13.00 - 14.40      Section II: Procedural and technical issues for the effective judicial protection of taxpayers rights**

*Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Stjepan Gadžo (University of Rijeka)*

Taxpayer protection and preliminary reference to the Italian Constitutional Court and the EU Court of Justice: cooperation between judges, adaptive interpretation and risks of fiscalism  
*Prof. Dr. Lorenzo Del Federico (University of Chieti-Pescara)*

Administrative judges' perspective on taxpayers' invocation of fundamental rights  
*Hrvoje Miladin & Vlaho Bassegli Gozze (Administrative Court in Zagreb)*

Experiences with the CJEU preliminary rulings in tax cases referred by Slovenian courts  
*Prof. Dr. Polonca Kovač (University of Ljubljana)*

State liability for the failure of national courts to refer cases to the CJEU for a preliminary ruling: the Polish example  
*Assist. Prof. Dr. Ewa Prejs (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń)*

Other instruments to ensure protection of taxpayer's EU rights in practice: the role of the European Commission as guardian of the Treaties  
*Vasil Milev (EY Croatia)*

**14.40 – 14.50      Conference conclusions**

*Prof. Dr. Nataša Žunić Kovačević (University of Rijeka)*

**15.00 - 16.00      Radionica (na hrvatskom jeziku)**

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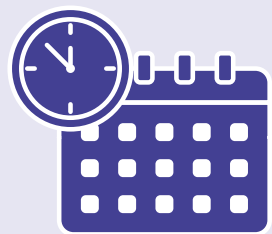
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