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From the Editors

Dear ACLPA member and external reader,

The year 2023 has suddenly been underway for a while. The days are getting longer and that is a good thing: the upcoming period promises to be a busy one. A special mention should be made about the ACLPA-Legal Ethics Lecture Series kick-off on March 16th, organized by Eric Boot. We are delighted that none other than Steven Vaughan (UCL) will open the series with a lecture on Lawyers' Ethics and Environmental Harms' – an issue as topical as it is significant. The Legal Ethics Lecture Series will be hybrid and we therefore hope for a good turnout from both the national and international ranks and from scientific and practical angles. In other news, a lot of work has already been done in the recent period ranging from an extensive collection of educational initiatives, blogs and publications. It is always nice to see that our research area is alive and well. This well-filled newsletter is only a modest indication of this.

The ACLPA Core Team,

Ruth de Bock, Tamara Butter, Iris van Domselaar, Rolf Ortlep,
Rachel Rietveld, Niels Graaf, Ruben Peetam and Jessica Turco

ACLPA in the Media & Highlights

ACLPA-blog

Since the last newsletter, the following blogs have appeared in our series:

- [‘Zijn coporate advocaten ‘butlers van de zuidas’?’](#), by **Tamara Butter**.
- [‘Reflectie voor juristen. Geen luxe, maar professionele plicht’](#), by **Iris van Domselaar**.

[Find the ACLPA blog here!](#)

Togaminor

At the end of January, the Togaminor concluded with the course [‘Mootcourt advocatentuchtrecht’](#), taught by Diana de Wolff. This year, more than eighty students took part in the partial course in the third year of the Bachelor's programme.

During the course, [‘Beroepsethiek en integriteit voor juristen’](#), the programme was supplemented with a large number of guest speakers. For example, Martine Beijerman and lawyers from the Bridges Network talked about [diversity within the legal profession](#), [Julien Luscuere talked about ethical dilemmas](#) in his work as a lawyer, and [writer Maarten Asscher](#) talked to the students about Cleveringa's scale and the concept of dual loyalty.



New book by Liesbeth Zegveld

During the last edition of the [Broodje Toga](#), Tamara Butter talked to Liesbeth Zegveld about her new book, 'Ik wil de waarheid' in which



Zegveld writes about the Molukse-train hijacking case. The book can be ordered from publisher [Atlas Contact](#), among others.

Masterclass Responsive Government Lawyer

On February 3rd and 9th, the ACLPA in collaboration with the Amsterdam Law Hub, gave a two-day masterclass at the University of Amsterdam titled, 'The Responsive Government Lawyer'. This masterclass is specially developed for lawyers who, within (executive) government institutions, are confronted with dilemmas regarding the implementation of (sometimes automated) decisions, appeals and response(s) to them, which may or may not come up against their own professional ethical considerations. In this course, teachers and moderators [Iris van Domselaar](#), [Eric Boot](#), [Nathalie Dijkman-Atria](#), [Rosa Möhrlein](#), [Arnt Mein](#), [Rachel Rietveld](#) and Rolf Ortlep, inspired by the ideal of the reflective professional, jointly discussed and reflected on these dimensions with the participants. Read more [here](#).

**DE RESPONSIEVE
OVERHEIDSJURIST**

EEN TWEEDAAGSE
MASTERCLASS VOOR
OVERHEIDSJURISTEN TER
VERSTERKING VAN DE
EIGEN PROFESSIONELE
BEROEPSHOUDING.

INHOUD MASTERCLASS

- Theoretische kaders voor professionele identiteit, ethiek, digitalisering en maatwerk binnen de overheid.
- Begeleide reflectie op individuele casussen en dilemma's uit de alledaagse praktijk.
- Opbouw gericht op de eigen rol, gevraagd door juridische processen en organisatie cultuur.

DOCENTEN & MODERATORS

- prof. Iris van Domselaar (Hoogleraar Rechtsfilosofie en Beroepsethiek voor Juristen, UvA)
- dr. Eric Boot (Universiteit docent Rechtsfilosofie en Beroepsethiek voor Juristen, UvA)
- drs. Nathalie Dijkman (Directeur Amsterdam Law Hub, UvA)
- Rosa Lokin-Möhrlein LL.M (Docent & Coördinator Amsterdam Law Practice, UvA)
- mr. dr. Arnt Mein (Lector Legal Management, HvA)
- mr. Rachel Rietveld (Onderzoeker Legal Tech, Rechtsfilosofie en Juridische Beroepsethiek, UvA)
- prof. Rolf Ortlep (Hoogleraar (Europees) Bestuursrecht Open Universiteit, Universitair Hooftdocent Bestuursrecht, UvA)

**3 FEB - 2023
09h00-17h00
9 FEB - 2023
09h00 - 17u00**

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Amsterdam Law School, Roetersstraat 15 (UvA)

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Jerfi Uzman at Radio 1 Spraakmakers to Talk About the Ban on Constitutional Review

Judges in the Netherlands are not allowed to review laws against the Constitution. Should this ban on constitutional review be amended and if so, in what way? This is what the discussion was about last Tuesday at Spraakmakers on [NPO Radio 1](#).

Curious? Listen back to the conversation with Jerfi via the link below.

[Jerfi Uzman over het feit dat wetten niet toetsen aan onze grondwet | NPO Radio 1](#)

Publications/ Performances of ALCPA Members



Appointment Mies Westerveld

by the Raad voor Rechtsbijstand as a member of the [Adviescommissie Zelfredzaamheid Rechtshulp en Rechtsbijstand](#).

Ruth de Bock About the Judicial Role

[In the last edition of Trema](#) (published by the Dutch Association for the Judiciary), an extensive interview was held with Ruth de Bock about the scope of the judicial role.

Contribution by Anna van Duin and Candida Leone

in the Nederlands Juristenblad (afl. 5, February 2023) with their

article [‘Incasso in consumentenzaken blijft problematisch ondanks nieuwe wet’](#).

Contribution by Marc de Werd

in the Nederlands Juristenblad (afl. 1, January 2023) with his article [‘Weerbare rechtspraak – Over het recht en soms de plicht van rechters om zich publiekelijk uit te spreken’](#).

Annotation Gerrit Jan Pulles

in the Tijdschrift Tucht recht (afl. 4, 2022) about the disciplinary consequences of a court-imposed ban on litigation.

Contribution by Niels Graaf and Elaine Mak

in Afshin Ellian & Bastiaan Rijpkema B.R. (red.), [Een nieuw commentaar op de Grondwet \(Amsterdam: Boom Filosofie\)](#) on article 117 – appointment and dismissal of judges.

Malouke Kuiper

gave a [lecture](#) on 13 January at the Freie Universität Empirical Legal Studies Center in Berlin on her paper, ‘A network approach to compliance: a complexity science understanding of how rules shape behavior.’

Niels Graaf

gave a lecture on January 13 at a symposium organized by the WZB Berlin Social Science Center titled, [“Solange”](#), ‘Fintantoché’, ‘Tant que’. The use of a canonical German decision in French and Italian constitutional debates’

Symposium ‘De rol van de gerechtsdeurwaarder bij toegang tot het recht’

Kasper Krzeminski acted as chairman of the day during the [symposium ‘De rol van de gerechtsdeurwaarder bij toegang tot het recht’](#), organized by Stichting Leersteol Executie- en Beslagrecht and the KBvG, in collaboration with the ACLPA. **Anna van Duin** took part in the panel discussion.

10th Year Anniversary Symposium: conclusie en grote kamer in de AwB (January 19, 2023)

Jacobine van den Brink discussed in her contribution that science not only responds to conclusions and rulings of the Grand Chamber, but also has an agenda-setting function. In that regard, she referred to various

dissertations, annotations and preliminary advice by the VAR that have inspired the highest administrative courts to request a conclusion.

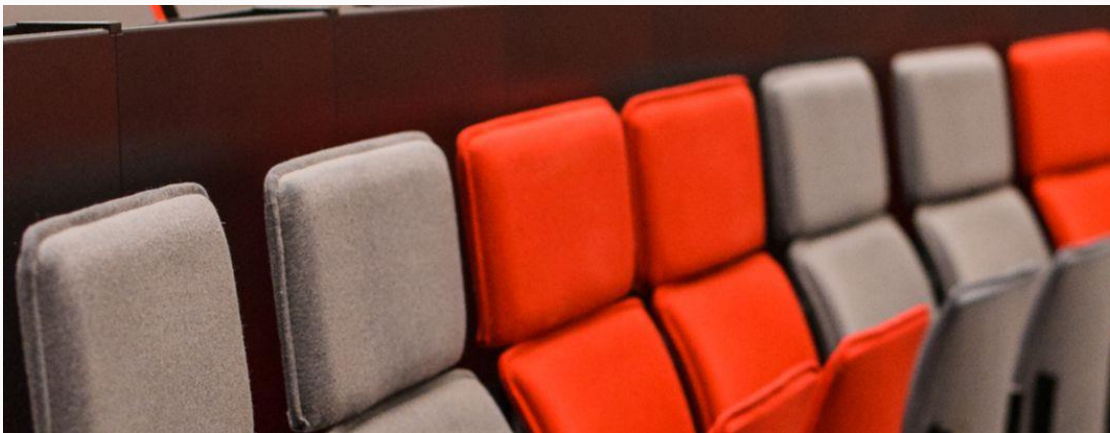
Podcast 'Law in Action'

Elke Othuis is the podcast host of the [third season of 'Law in Action'](#) together with Paulien de Winter (RU Groningen). This season, seven authors are interviewed on the topic of Access to Justice in a Digital Era following their contributions to the special issue of the same title of the Journal of Empirical Research on Law in Action.

Podcast Financial Expertise Center

Miranda de Meijer was a guest at the podcast of the Financial Expertise Center and spoke about her research into the effectiveness of tackling criminal collaborations. [The episode can be heard here.](#)

Upcoming Events



Legal Ethics Lecture Series with Steven Vaughan

March 16th (15.30-17.00 REC)

Steven Vaughan (University College London) will give a lecture titled, 'Lawyers' Ethics and Environmental Harms: Why Climate Injustices Require More

Than The Standard
Conception'. [Click here for more
information and to register.](#)



**Middagstudie door
Staatsrechtkring en de VAR over
de toetsing door de rechtbank in
formele zin aan beginselen
April 5th (15.300, REC A)
[Click here for more information.](#)**



**Digital Justice Series with Jeevan
Hariharan (Queen Mary
University of London) & Hadassa
Noorda (UvA Criminal Law
Department)
April 14th (15.00-17.00)
*More information will follow***



**Inaugural lecture given by Prof.
Dr. J.E. van den Brink and Prof.
Dr. J. Uzman
April 19th
*More information will follow***



***Legal Ethics Lecture*
Series with Gerald Postema
April 20th (15.30-17.00 REC A)
Gerald Postema (UNC Chapel
Hill) will give his lecture titled,
'Dilemmas of Discretion: Equity
and Mercy'. [Click here for more
information and to register.](#)**



**Masterclass with Brian
Tamanaha**



June 1st and 2nd (REC A)

More information will follow

**The VSR Annual Conference
July 6th-7th (Roeterseiland
campus)**

More information will follow



**Inaugural lecture by Prof. Drs. Iris
van Domselaar**

October 6th (16.30)

More information will follow



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