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From the Editors

Dear ACLPA employee and external reader,

This is the first newsletter of the new academic year. The summer break may be a pause from education, but as it can be read below, many ACLPA'ers continued with research, lectures and other work. The ACLPA announced that it will host the 2024 International Legal Ethics Conference (in close collaboration with the NOvA). The students are now walking around campus again and our Togaminor is in full swing, where we will soon start with our second course 'Professional Ethics and Integrity for Lawyers'.

There is also a lot planned for the coming period. Please take a look at our website or our LinkedIn page for the most up-to-date overview of events.

The ACLPA core team,

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

ACLPA in the Media & Highlights

ACLPA-blog

After the summer holidays, the ACLPA blog series will continue. Since the last newsletter, two new blogs have appeared:

- **ACLPA blog June**
In June, Nadja Jungmann wrote the blog '[Is the debt law subject to inflation?](#)'
- **ACLPA blog September**
In September Nienke Doornbos wrote the blog '[Abdominal Pain](#)'

[Find the ACLPA blog here!](#)

International Legal Ethics Conference 2024 Hosted by the ACLPA

The ACLPA has the honor of hosting the International Legal Ethics Conference 2024, under the theme 'Legal Professionals in a Digitizing World'. The ILEC 2024 is organized in close collaboration with the Dutch Bar association, among others. [Click here](#) for more information.



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SAVE THE DATE

**International
Legal Ethics Conference 2024**

Theme: Legal Professionals
in a Digitizing World

Date: 27-29 July 2024 (TBC)

Host: The Amsterdam Centre on
the Legal Professions and Access to Justice

Venue: Amsterdam Law School, the Netherlands

Contact: aclpa-fdr@uva.nl

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Iris van Domselaar and Nadja Jungmann Appointed as Professors and Interviewed in Mr. Online

[Iris van Domselaar](#), who has been appointed professor of Philosophy of Law and Professional Ethics for Lawyers as of July 1st, and [Nadja Jungmann](#), professor by special appointment of Special Aspects of Private Law on the Bregstein Chair as of September 1st, both became Mr. of the week. Click on their names to read the full interview.



Nadja Jungmann in the Media

Nadja Jungmann is currently in the news a lot because of the great attention paid to the debt problem. [Click here](#) for a media overview.



Togaminor

Our Togaminor recently started again with no fewer than 85 students. At the opening, [Saskia Belleman spoke](#) to argue for a major role for mediation in criminal justice from her journalist's perspective.



New Employees

Since the last newsletter we have been able to welcome two new employees to the ACLPA.

Eric Boot

I am an Assistant Professor of Legal Philosophy and Legal Ethics at Amsterdam Law School. In November 2015 I obtained my PhD in philosophy of law at the Radboud University Nijmegen with honors. My dissertation on the philosophy of human rights won both the Praemium Erasmianum and the biennial VWR Dissertation Prize.

After I completed my PhD, I pursued my postdoctoral research at Leiden University and the Hoover Chair (University of Louvain). From 2020–2022 I worked at the Tilburg Law School as an Assistant Professor of Philosophy of Law. I have enjoyed visiting positions at the Department of Philosophy of

the University of Pennsylvania and the UC Berkeley School of Law.

My main research interests lie in professional ethics (regarding whistleblowing especially), the philosophy of human rights, the concept of 'the public interest/common good,' and Kant's practical philosophy. Additionally, I am a board member of the Netherlands Association for Philosophy of Law / Vereniging voor Wijsbegeerte van het Recht (VWR) and the co-convener of the Study Group Political Philosophy of the Dutch Research School of Philosophy (OZSW).



Niels Graaf

Niels Graaf studied history and law at the University of Amsterdam, where he is now an assistant professor of Constitutional Law. He obtained his doctorate from Utrecht University with a thesis entitled, '*Judicial Influencers - Scholarly use of foreign law and the convergence of German, Italian, and French ideas on the position of constitutional courts in the EU*'. As part of that research, he stayed at the Center for Global Constitutionalism, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung and the Dipartimento di Diritto Costituzionale dell' Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna.

From March 2021 to August 2022, he was a post-doc researcher and member of the core team of the Montaigne Center for Rule of Law and Administration of Justice at Utrecht University. He is a member of the

editorial board of the Netherlands Journal of Legal Philosophy (NJLP) and a board member of the Staatsrechtkring, the Dutch Association for Constitutional Law and the Menno ter Braak Foundation.



Publications/ Performances ACLPA Members



Gerrit Jan Pulles in the Tijdschrift voor de Procespraktijk

Gerrit Jan Pulles in the [Tijdschrift voor de Procespraktijk \(June 2022\)](#) on the responsibility of lawyers to litigate effectively, viewed from the perspective of behavioral law and disciplinary law.

Tamara Butter's Paper Received an Honorable Mention for the Rhode Legal Ethics Prize

Tamara Butter's paper '*Ethics in Practice in Asylum Law: Asylum Legal Aid Lawyer's Moral Reasoning in Respect of 'Hopeless Cases'*' (2022) Legal Ethics 28 (in press) received an honorable mention for the [Rhode Legal Ethics Prize 2022](#).

Anna van Duin and Naomi Appelman (IViR) in the DSA Observatory

The empirical study '*Harmful Behavior Online in the Netherlands*', about people's experiences with harmful content on the internet and access to justice, by Anna van Duin and Naomi Appelman (IViR) has been [published at the DSA Observatory](#). They also presented this study at the international symposium '[The role of courts and access to justice in the digital era](#)' (Nijmegen, 9-10 juni).

Tamara Butter, Nienke Doornbos, Malouke Kuiper, Elke Olthuis and Benjamin van Rooij Presented their Work at the International Conference of the Law & Society Association.

This year's theme was [Rage, Reckoning & Remedy](#) and took place in Lisbon, Portugal from July 13th to July 16th 2022. Tamara Butter presented her research among other lawyers under the title '[Moral Diversity in Corporate Lawyering? The Need for a Civil Law Perspective](#)', Nienke Doornbos presenter her paper '*Community Courts as Legal Transplants: A Case Study from the Netherlands*', Malouke Kuiper held a presentation on '*Prosecutors and Punishment*', Elke Olthuis presented her paper '*Does it Matter Which Judge Handles Your Case? A Qualitative Study*' and Benjamin van Rooij held a book presentation together with his co-author Adam Fine about their book '[The Behavioral Code](#)'.

Marc de Werd Delivered his Lecture on 'Judicial Response in the Time of Pandemic'

Marc de Werd, a member of the Judicial Board of the International Association of Law Schools (IALS)/Cornell University New York, delivered his lecture '*Judicial Response in the Time of Pandemic*' on September 29th at [the Pembroke College/Oxford University](#). On October 27th 2022, he also acted as a discussant of two papers by Paul Bovend' Eert and Tamara Trotman on the subject of the [Independence of the Judiciary](#) for the Flemish Jurists Association and the Dutch Jurists Association.

Iris van Domselaar and Rolf Ortlep Gave a Course on Legal Ethics for Government Lawyers

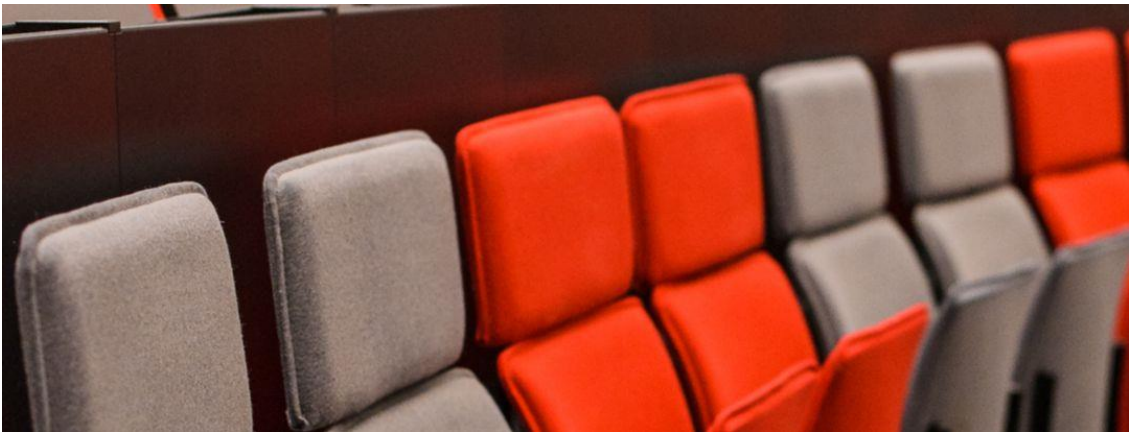
On October 3rd, Iris van Domselaar and Rolf Ortlep gave a course on civil

service professionalism for legislative and government lawyers from the Academy of Legislation and the Academy of Government Lawyers.

Diana de Wolff in Ars Aequi

Diana de Wolff has written in the [Ars Aequi](#) about the current developments with regard to the right of nondisclosure of lawyers.

Upcoming Events



Kick-off Professional Ethics and Integrity for Lawyers, guest lecture by Maarten Asscher (*in the context of Togaminor-Juristen in the Rule of Law*)

October 31st (12.00-13.00)

[See the website](#)



Digital Justice Series: Lecture with Pietro Ortolani (Radboud University)

'Digital Due Process and the Moderation of Lawful (But Harmful) Content on Social Media'

October 31st (15.30-17.00)

[Read more here](#)



**Digital Justice Series: Lecture
with Nathalie Smuha (KU Leuven)
'Reconciling Algorithmic Regulation
and the Rule of Law: Banality or
Impossibility?'**

November 11th (15.30-17.00)

[Read more here](#)



**Broodje Toga with Liesbeth
Zegveld about her new book 'I
Want the Truth'**

November 24th (16.00)

Visit the [website](#)/[LinkedIn](#) for
more information.



**C-lab Lecture: Corporate Lawyers'
Ethics in Practice.**

**Trevor Clark will present his
research on the 'Work Identity and
Ethics' of Corporate Advocacy in
the Financial Markets'**

December 6th (16.00 -17.00)

Registration via t.t.butter@uva.nl



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