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## European Company Lawyers Association

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**Dear ECLA Members and Guests,**

Another month of fascinating activities behind us - as we are leaving Paris from our third and final Legal Disruption Roadshow of the year, we are already in deep discussions about our upcoming events in 2020. With just one General Counsel Roundtable and General Assembly to go in 2019, we will take what we can with us and improve what we have learned, returning more ambitious next year.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone, who has been with us on this journey in 2019, from our speakers to our esteemed partners to the participants, the three essential pillars to any successful event. We look forward to seeing familiar faces again in 2020!

**About**

**ECLA**

## **ECLA Legal Technology Study**

One of the many projects that ECLA is currently in progress of involves the status of legal departments across Europe - a comparative pan-European project that aims to show how legal departments in various countries have overall responded to the challenges that digitalisation has brought to corporate legal departments.

A part of our research for the study involves a 15-minute online questionnaire. The questionnaire aims to map out the extent to which legal departments have transformed their processes and what does their future outlook look like.

The questionnaire can be done either on a computer or on mobile and all answers will be processed strictly anonymously.

**As a thank you, we provide all participants with a free digital copy of the study in early 2020.**

[Participate in the survey](#)

#### Webinar

## **ECLA Wednesday Noon Webinars: Making the Business Case for Legal Department Software - 2 October 11:30-12:30 CET**

Our second webinar is almost here! The session will focus on how to make a business case for investing in modern tech solutions in your legal departments. It will aim to show the benefits of legal technology in numbers - something that board members and C-level executives alike will understand clearly. This webinar is ideal for both decision-makers and junior level lawyers alike, illustrating the material value that legal technology can bring to a department. Do not miss it!

[Register](#)

#### Interview

## **Green leader blames 'arrogant' Socialists and 'bully' Macron for European Parliament failure to reach agreement**

In September, ECLA conducted a two-part interview series with Mr. Philippe Lamberts, Co-President of the Greens/EFA Group at the European Parliament. In part one, Mr. Lamberts gave us a behind-the-scenes look into the selection process that ended with the nomination of Ms. Ursula von der Leyen. It is a fascinating read for anybody interested in EU politics.

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### Interview

## 'Growing the volume of international trade further is wrong'

Part two of our interview series with Mr. Lamberts focused on topical policy issues, such as digitalisation and the Green Agenda. The interview touched matters from regulating digital questions on the European level to implementing a carbon tax to international trade in the current climate.

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### Miscellaneous

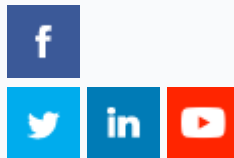
## European Legaltech Congress 2019, November 20-22 2019

The European LegalTech Association (ELTA) will be having their General Assembly and Annual Conference in November in Madrid, organising practical sessions for legaltech enthusiasts.

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