

Colloquium of the International Association of Procedural Law
”Electronic Justice - Present and Future”

Pécs (Hungary) 23-25 September 2010
University of Pécs

The effect of modern and communication technology on civil procedure first appeared on the agenda of the conference organized by the International Association of Procedural Law in 1999. Professor Helmut Rüßman gave a remarkable presentation on ”The Challenge of the Information Society: Application of Advanced Technologies in Civil Litigation and Other Procedures” in Vienna. In 2002, the Ibero-American Procedural Law Institute held a conference in Montevideo, where Professor Manuel Ortells Ramos and Ángel Landoni Sosa presented ”Influencia de las nuevas tecnologías en el proceso judicial”, while in Zürich, at the meeting of Vereinigung der Zivilprozesslehrer, the ”Der Zivilprozess und neue Formen der Informationstechnik” was presented by Professor Astrid Stadler and Georg Kodek. All of this verifies Lord Woolf’s statement from the 90’s, that ”IT will not only assist in streamlining and improving our existing systems and process; it is also likely, in due course, itself to be catalyst for radical change as well...”. In the past few years, the civil procedural jurists rarely held a conference without dealing with the aspects and future of electronic justice. In Salvador, 2007, within the framework of XIII. World Congress of Procedural Law, parallel presentations were held; one of them by Professor Janet Walker and Garry D. Watson on ”New Technologies and Civil Litigation Process. Common Law.”. The other, titled ”Nouvelles technologies et procès civil. Rapport général pour les pays de droit civil” was presented by Professor Emmanuel Jeuland. These two presentations were harmonized by Professor Ángel Landoni Sosa. In 2008, Valencia, the presentation of Professor Soraya Amrani-Mekki on ”El impacto de las nuevas tecnologías sobre la forma del proceso civil” analysed the effect of the electronic age on orality and writing.’

In Pécs, 2010, the electronic procedure will not only be an item on the agenda; it will be the main topic of the conference. By this means, the participants have the opportunity to examine all aspects of modern information technology on civil procedure; from bringing an action by electronic means, through the electronic evidences to the execution supported by modern information technology. We would like to pay attention to the effect of electronic procedure on the main, traditional principles. It is a general experience, that there is a conflict between the centuries-old values of civil procedure (orality, publicity, immediacy) and the application of modern information technology. We expect the Colloquium Pécs to draw the different views and opinions nearer to each other, the opinions on the present and future of electronic justice, which are from procedural jurists coming from all over the world.

With this in mind, every interested person is welcome to the European Cultural Capital, Pécs, to attend the Colloquium of International Association of Procedural Law on 23rd to 25th September 2010.

7. December, 2009.

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General information

1. City: Pécs, city in the southern part of Hungary, 200 kms from Budapest, European Capital of Culture in 2010.
2. Venue: Hotel Palatinus, one of the most elegant hotels in Pécs .
[details on: www.iapl2010.hu]
3. Weather: In the end of September, the weather in Hungary is quite favourable, the temperature is about 20-25 °C. We have a pleasant, typical weather for early fall.
4. Topic: The present and future of electronic justice.
[details on: www.iapl2010.hu]
5. Program Chair: Prof. Dr. Miklós Kengyel, University of Pécs, Faculty of Law; assigned by the International Association of Procedural Law.
6. Languages: English and German. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided during the entire conference from German to English and from English to German.
7. Webpage: www.iapl2010.hu
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Detailed information

8. Subtopics and general speakers

SUBTOPICS	GENERAL SPEAKERS	STATEMENTS AND QUESTIONS
Course of Proceedings	Prof. Masanori Kawano <i>Japan</i>	Details on: www.iapl2010.hu
Electronic Service	Prof. Fernando Gascón Inhausti <i>Spanien</i>	Details on: www.iapl2010.hu
Enforcement of a Claim	Prof. Michele Lupoi <i>Italy</i>	Details on: www.iapl2010.hu
Electronic Documents	Prof. Helmut Rüßman <i>Germany</i>	Details on: www.iapl2010.hu
Taking of Evidence	Prof. Dr. Georg Kodek <i>Austria</i>	
The Future of the Traditional Civil Procedure.	Prof. Paul Carrington <i>USA</i> Prof. Petronio Calmon Filho <i>Brazil</i>	Details on: www.iapl2010.hu

9. Workflow of the conference

The statements and questions set by the general speakers will be published on the conference's webpage- www.iapl2010.hu- with a remark, that everyone can send his related opinion or national presentation. The deadline for sending a presentation is 31. March 2010. Three presentations in each topic will be chosen among them by the Scientific Committee; they will be presented at the sessions. The other presentations will be available on the conference's homepage and will be published – if they meet criteria standards- in the electric book including all the materials of the conference.

10. Conference issue- electric book

The organizers undertake to publish in printed version the general presentations sent by 30th April 2010 and the national reports/presentations selected by the Scientific Committee and make them available to the participants of the conference. The whole material of the conference- with the authors' consent- will be published in an electric book in October 2010.

11. Deadlines

31. March 2010.	Final deadline to submit a presentation
15. April 2010.	Deadline for registration with reduced price
30. April 2010.	Final deadline to submit general presentations
15. May 2010.	Final deadline to choose the presentations
15. June 2010.	Final deadline for registration
15. September 2010.	Issuing the conference material
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October 2010.	Publishing the electric book including all materials

12. Registration

Possible from February 2010, on the conference's homepage at the same time with transferring the registration fee.

13. Registration fee

The fee per delegate is 300 Euros. The fee includes attendance at working session, all materials, Welcome Reception, Closing Dinner, lunches and refreshment breaks. The reduced fee is 250 Euros, if the registration is before 16. April 2010.

Other expenses: Transfer from Budapest airport to the hotel is 30 Euros, the return transfer is 60 Euros. Participation at the excursion and the dinner on 25th September 2010. is 50 Euros.

Fees for the accompanying person: Participation at the Welcome Reception and the Closing Dinner is 50 Euros. Participation at the excursion and the dinner on 25th September 2010. is 50 Euros. Transfer from Budapest airport to the hotel is 30 Euros, the return transfer is 60 Euros.

14. Conference Hotel

The conference will be organized in the Bartók-Hall of Hotel Palatinus, which is one of the most elegant hotels in Pécs. We would like to accommodate our guests in rooms with reduced price either in this hotel built in secessionist style or in Hotel Patria, which is only 10 minutes walking distance from there. (You may find further information on the prices and on the reservation on the conference's homepage: www.iapl2010.hu)

15. Approaching Pécs

Pécs is situated in the southern part of Hungary, 200 kms from Budapest. There is no international airport yet, Pécs can be reached by direct trains only from some neighbouring countries. It is advisable to approach Pécs via Budapest by train or by plane. There are InterCity trains going from Budapest to Pécs, the travelling time is 3 hours. If you arrive by plane, we can provide airport transfer to Pécs at the expense of 30 Euros, the return transfer is 60 Euros.

15. Further information

Details on the conference can be found on the following homepage: www.iapl2010.hu or you can contact us by e-mail: iapl2010@ajk.pte.hu.

