HEC Paris Workshop on Lobbying the Courts

September 14-15, 2023, HEC Paris Campus

Thursday 14/09	
13:00 - 13:10 **Building S** **Room S210**	Welcome and introductions Elie SUNG and Alberto ALEMANNO
13:10 - 14:30 **Building S** **Room S210**	**Session 1: Understanding 'Lobbying the Courts' :** **Why it Matters and How it Looks Like** Session chair and discussant: **Emilia Korkea-aho** (Helsinki University) "Much more than litigation: lobbying and influencing the judiciary are surprisingly overlooked, yet highly consequential" **Dieter Zinnbauer** (CBS) "Lobbying the Courts: A conceptualisation and Taxonomy" **Alberto Alemanno** (HEC Paris)
14:30 - 14:50	Break
14:50 - 16:10 **Building S** **Room S210**	**Session 2: Conceptual Issues around 'Lobbying the Courts'** Session chair and discussant: **Lola Avril** (Science Po Paris) Case law of the CJEU and the ECtHR: What can it tell us about third parties' influence upon these courts? **Kaja Kazmierska** (Humboldt University, Berlin) Lobbying and litigation for policy change – towards a 'multi-venue' approach to interest representation in the EU **Sofie Fleerackers** (University of Amsterdam, University of Geneva, KU Leuven)
16:10 - 16:30	Break
16:30 - 17:50 **Building S** **Room S210**	Key-Note by **Adam Bonica** (Stanford University) Discussants: **Mariolina Eliantonio** (Maastricht University)

	& **John Walsh** (Georgia Tech)
17:50 - 18:50 **Building S** **KFet**	**Apéritif & Poster session** Invited presenters: **Charlie An** (Washington University St Louis) **Pola Cebulak** (VU Amsterdam) **Sahar Abi-Hassan** (Northeastern University) **Johan Rath** (Bocconi University)
18:50 - 19:30	Free time Shuttle from S building to Château
19:30 - 21:00	Dinner at the Château (invited speakers and discussants)

Friday 15/09	
8:00 – 8:30	Coffee Shuttle from Château to S building
8:30 – 9:50 **Building S** **Room S210**	**Session 3: Interactions between Businesses and Judges** Session chair and discussant: **Thomas Susman** (American Bar Association) Corporate lawsuits and lobbying: A US Perspective **Daniel Zyung** (Southern Methodist University) We'll see you in court! On strategic litigation by interest groups in the Netherlands **Rowie Stolk** (Leiden Law School)
9:50 - 10:10	Break
10:10 – 11:30 **Building S** **Room S210**	**Session 4: Court Rulings and Strategic Management** Session chair and discussant: **Adam Bonica** (Stanford University) Corporate Political Activity in the U.S. Supreme Court **Elie Sung** (HEC Paris) Do Supreme Court decisions influence firm value? **Yasir Dewan** (HEC Paris)
11:30 - 12:30 **Building S** **Room TBD**	**Roundtable session** Topic 1: Scope and definition Topic 2: Future research

12:30:12:45 **Building S** **Room TBD**	Concluding Remarks and What's Next Alberto Alemanno & Elie Sung