



Agenda

Training Lawyers to Defend Victims of SLAPPs (Strategic litigation against public participation)

Chamber of Advocates Conference Hall,
25th January 2023, 14:00 – 17:00

- 14:00 to 14:10** **Welcome Address**
aditus foundation & Chamber of Advocates
- 14:10 to 14:45** **Introduction to the Topic: Malta and SLAPPs**
Existing Legal Instruments to Combat SLAPPs in the local framework
Outline and Implications of the Maltese Media Reform Bills

Dr. Michael Zammit Maempel, specialised in IP, Media, Freedom of Expression & Technology law
- 14:45 to 15:00** Q&A
- 15:00 to 15:30** Coffee Break and Refreshments
- 15:30 to 16:00** **The European Perspective:**
SLAPPs: definition and identification
Human Rights and SLAPPs
The Proposed EU Anti-SLAPP Directive
Private International Law and SLAPPs
Freedom of Information and Subject Access Requests

Professor Justin Borg-Barthet, Dr Erin Ferguson, Anti-SLAPP Research Hub at the School of Law, University of Aberdeen
- 16:00 to 16:15** Q&A
- 16:15 to 16:45** **Panel Discussion: Perspectives in Practice SLAPPs in Malta**
Panellists:
Dr. Therese Comodini Cachia, specialised in Constitutional Law and Human Rights Law
Dr. Joseph Zammit Maempel, specialised in Media Law, Civil and Commercial law
Martina Urso, CEO Daphne Caruana Galizia Foundation member of Coalition Against SLAPPs in Europe (CASE)

Moderator:
Dr. Michael Zammit Maempel
- 16:45 to 17:00** Q&A
- 17:00** Closing Remarks

