



Consumer and Market Law in the European Circular Economy

PROGRAMME OF THE 2026 SUMMER SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

July 8th
Online

15:00-16:30

Circular economy as an umbrella concept

Raluca Bercea - Alexandra Burdulea, West University of Timișoara

16:45-18:15

The EU approach to the Circular economy. An international assessment

Claudia Candemmo, University of Udine

THURSDAY

July 9th
Online

15:00-17:15

Introduction to EU consumer law and policy

Chris Willett, Essex University

17:30-19:00

Intellectual property Law and sustainable innovation in the Circular Economy

Peter Mezei, University of Szeged

FRIDAY

July 10th
Online

10:00-12:15

Introduction to EU private international law contractual and non-contractual obligations (I)

Elisabetta Bergamini, University of Udine

MONDAY

July 13th

9:00-10:30

Circular economy and private international law issues (II)

Ivana Kunda, University of Rijeka

10:45-12:15

Artificial Intelligence and Circular economy under EU Law

Francesco Deana, University of Udine

Lunch

14:30-17:30

Moot trial training: legal argument, theory and practice

Elisabetta Bergamini, University of Udine,
Ivana Kunda, University of Rijeka,
Lucian Bojin, West University of Timișoara

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TUESDAY
July 14th

9:00-11:15

Market regulation paradigms for the Circular economy

Tatjana Jovanic, University of Belgrade

11:30-13:00

EU Liability rules in the digital and circular economy

Francesco Deana, University of Udine

Lunch

15:00-17:30

**2026 Summer School Workshop
“Judicial protection and enforcement of
“green” rights in the EU”**

WEDNESDAY
July 15th

9:30-11:00

Re-contextualizing unfair commercial practices in the Circular economy

Chris Willett, University of Essex

11:15-12:45

Geographical Indications and Circular Economy

Bernardo Calabrese, University of Verona

Lunch

14:30-16:45

Sustainable due diligence and circular economy in the digital age

Youseph Farah, East Anglia University

THURSDAY
July 16th

9:30-11:00

Sustainable Remedies in Consumer Law

Sorina Doroga, West University of Timișoara

11:15-12:45

Alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in consumer contracts

Lucian Bojin, West University of Timișoara

Lunch

14:30-16:30

Working Groups

FRIDAY
July 17th

9:30-11:00

The collaborative economy under EU Law

Marco Inglese, University of Parma

11:15-12:45

New consumer’s rights in the EU circular economy

Martin Morgan-Taylor, formerly De Montfort University

Lunch

14:30-16:30

Moot Court

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