Münster Colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy

Data as Counter-Performance – Contract Law 2.0?

16th – 17th May 2019

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Organisers

Sebastian Lohsse (University of Münster)
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Dirk Staudenmayer (European Commission)
Thursday, 16th May 2019

12:45  Registration

13:00  I. Introduction

Welcome and Opening
Reiner Schulze (University of Münster)
Dirk Staudenmayer (European Commission)

13:30  II. Legal Nature and Economic Value of Data in the Contractual Relationship

A Market Model for Personal and Big Data: Preconditions and Challenges
Axel Metzger (Humboldt University of Berlin)

The Economic and Legal Value of Personal Data:
Lessons for the Unfair Contract Terms Directive and Beyond
Philipp Hacker (Humboldt-University of Berlin)

Do we need a Data Property Law next to Traditional Property Law?
Sjef van Erp (Maastricht University)

Data Extra Commercio
Vaclav Janecek (University of Oxford)

14:45  Discussion

15:45  Coffee break

16:15  III.1 Performance of Contract and Withdrawal from the Contract with respect to Data Protection – Contract Law at a Crossroads?

Binding Nature of the Contract despite the Right to Withdraw Consent
Martin Schmidt-Kessel (University of Bayreuth)

Impact of the Exercise of his Rights by the Data Subject on his Contractual Rights and Duties as a Contracting Party to a Consumer Contract
Juliette Sénéchal (University of Lille)

Extinction of the Contract and Availability of Data:
Problems with Portability and Erasure,
both in the Rules (GDPR and Proposed Directive) and in Practice
Sergio Cámara Lapuente (University of La Rioja)

17:15  Discussion

18:15  End
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09:00 III.2 Performance of Contract and Withdrawal from the Contract with respect to Data Protection – Contract Law at a Crossroads?

Personal Data within Data Value Chains
Christiane Wendehorst (University of Vienna)

Cornerstones of a Legal Framework to Protect Consumers of 'Free' Services
Natali Helberger (University of Amsterdam)

Autonomy and Determinism – Proposal for a two-tier interpretation of Art. 6 I GDPR
Andreas Sattler (University of Munich)

Data as Counter-Performance in B2B-Contracts
Martin Fries (University of Munich)

10:15 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 IV. Discussion Panel

Dirk Staudenmayer (European Commission) – moderation

Participants (i.a.):
Carsten Hayungs (German Federal Ministry for Justice and Consumers)
Anne Riechert (German Foundation for Data Protection)
Christoph Schmon (The European Consumer Organisation, BEUC)
Rebekka Weiß (German Federal Association for Information Technology, Telecommunications and New Media, BITKOM)
Friedrich Graf von Westphalen (Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe, CCBE)

12:15 Discussion

13:00 Concluding Remarks
Sebastian Lohsse (University of Münster)

13:15 End
The Münster Colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy

The year 2019 will again feature a number of key developments in shaping the transition to the digital economy and progress towards the digital single market. Some of them require, in line with the objective of the Münster Colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy, an in-depth discussion as to how EU law reacts to the challenges and needs of the digital economy.

The 2019 Münster Colloquium will focus on an issue that is of great importance for contract law as well as for other areas of law, like data protection: “Data as Counter-Performance – Contract Law 2.0?”. At EU level, it particularly deserves attention with regard to the future Directive on the supply of digital content which is likely to be adopted in 2019. Its scope includes contracts where the trader supplies digital content or a digital service while the consumer grants the supplier access to personal data. The EU and national legislators thus face the challenge to decide how this concept can be fitted into structure and system as well as the precise provisions of civil law, like the system of execution of contracts and remedies. The 2019 Münster colloquium will provide a forum for intense discussion of these and related questions between renowned experts on digital law as well as representatives from politics, and from industry.

The volumes of the first four Münster Colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy are available from Nomos publishers and have been well received.

NEW:
Lohsse/Schulze/ Staudenmayer (eds.), Liability for Artificial Intelligence and the Internet of Things, Nomos 2019

Schulze/Staudenmayer/Lohsse (eds.), Contracts for the Supply of Digital Content: Regulatory Challenges and Gaps, Nomos 2017

Registration

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This program will be updated frequently.