




THE NORDIC APPROACH TO THE CONTRACT/TORT DIVIDE

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Speakers

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Vibe Ulfbeck
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Opening remarks

Maria-Chiara Malaguti
(President of UNIDROIT)

Giuditta Cordero-Moss
(University of Oslo)

Moderator

Stina Bratt

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Workshop on the

Nordic Approach to the Contract/Tort Divide

Welcome to a Workshop on the Nordic Approach to the Contract/Tort Divide organised by the UNIDROIT Nordic Law Centre.

The workshop aims to provide a comparative law perspective on the approach to the contract/tort divide and the relationship between contractual and non-contractual liability in Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden. The speakers will present different topics within the overall theme, followed by a panel discussion.

The topics covered include the latest developments in the Nordic countries regarding overlapping rules in contract and tort, similarities and differences between contractual and non-contractual liability, and how the limits of liability are determined in chains of contracts. Other issues that will be discussed include the choice between contractual and non-contractual liability to solve similar problems and regulate new phenomena.

Questions and comments from the audience will be welcome after the panel discussion.

About the speakers

Stina Bratt is a post-doctoral researcher at Swedish Corporate Governance Institute at Stockholm University and earned her Ph.D. from Stockholm University. Her dissertation focused on the relationship between liability in contract and tort law and alternative grounds for liability in contractual relationships and chains of contracts. She is Head of the research panel for general private law at the Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law.

Johannes Hygen Meyer is Associate Professor at the University of Oslo. He holds a Master of Law from the University of Oslo (2010), an LL.M. from the University of Cambridge (2011) and a Ph.D. from the University of Oslo (2021). He has also worked for the city solicitor for the municipality of Oslo, as a deputy judge at the Drammen city court, and as an associate in the commercial law firm Thommessen.



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The Centre focuses on Nordic law and comparative law in relation to private law matters and supports research in these areas. It also seeks to increase international awareness of Nordic law and enhance the dissemination and knowledge of UNIDROIT's work in the Nordic region.

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About the speakers

Vibe Ulfbeck is Professor of Private Law University of Copenhagen. Her primary fields of research are tort law, contract law, maritime law and transportation law. Her focus is mainly on legal issues from a 'private governance' perspective, and she has written extensively within this area. She is Head of the CEPRI Research Centre (Centre for Private Governance) at the Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen.

Katja Perätalo is a Partner in Hannes Snellman's Real Assets (Projects & Construction) Group and holds a LL.D. degree from the University of Helsinki and a M.Sc. (tech) degree from Aalto University. Her doctoral dissertation covered the interface between tort and contract law in the context of liabilities between parties of a large-scale construction project.