

Members of the Court of First Instance

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Name	Curriculum vitae
Marc Jaeger	Born 1954; lawyer; attaché de justice, delegated to the Public Attorney's Office; Judge, Vice-President of the Luxembourg District Court; teacher at the Centre Universitaire de Luxembourg (Luxembourg University Centre); member of the judiciary on secondment, Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice from 1986; Judge at the Court of First Instance since 11 July 1996; President of the Court of First Instance from 17 September 2007.
Virpi Tiili	Born 1942; Doctor of Laws of the University of Helsinki; assistant lecturer in civil and commercial law at the University of Helsinki; Director of Legal Affairs and Commercial Policy at the Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland; Director General of the Office for Consumer Protection, Finland; Judge at the Court of First Instance since 18 January 1995.
Josef Azizi	Born 1948; Doctor of Laws and Bachelor of Sociology and Economics of the University of Vienna; Lecturer and senior lecturer at the Vienna School of Economics and the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna; Ministerialrat and Head of Department at the Federal Chancellery; Member of the Steering Committee on Legal Co-operation of the Council of Europe (CDCJ); Representative ad litem before the Verfassungsgerichtshof (Constitutional Court) in proceedings for review of the constitutionality of federal laws; Coordinator responsible for the adaptation of Austrian Federal law to Community law; Judge at the Court of First Instance since 18 January 1995.
John D. Cooke	Born 1944; called to the Bar of Ireland 1966; admitted also to the Bars of England & Wales, of Northern Ireland and of New South Wales; Practising barrister 1966-1996; admitted to the Inner Bar in Ireland (Senior Counsel) 1980 and New South Wales 1991; President of the Council of the Bars and Law Societies of the European Community (CCBE) 1985-1986; Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Law, University College Dublin; Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; President of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland 1987-90; Bencher of the Honorable Society of Kings Inns, Dublin; Honorary Bencher of Lincoln's Inn, London; Judge at the Court of First Instance since 10 January 1996.
Arjen W.H. Meij	Born 1944; Justice at the Supreme Court of the Netherlands (1996); Judge and Vice-President at the College van Beroep voor het Bedrijfsleven (Administrative Court for Trade and Industry) (1986); Judge Substitute at the Court of Appeal for Social Security, and Substitute Member of the Administrative Court for Customs Tariff Matters; Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Communities (1980); Lecturer in European Law in the Law Faculty of the University of Groningen and Research Assistant at the University of Michigan Law School; Staff Member of the International Secretariat of the Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce (1970); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 17 September 1998.
Mihalis Vilaras	Born 1950; lawyer (1974-1980); national expert with the Legal Service of the Commission of the European Communities, then Principal Administrator in Directorate General V (Employment, Industrial Relations, Social Affairs); Junior Officer, Junior Member and, since 1999, Member of the Greek Council of State; Associate Member of the Superior Special Court of Greece; Member of the Central Legislative Drafting Committee of Greece (1996-1998); Director of the Legal Service in the General Secretariat of the Greek Government; Judge at the Court of

	First Instance since 17 September 1998.
Nicholas James Forwood	Born 1948; Cambridge University BA 1969, MA 1973 (Mechanical Sciences and Law); called to the English Bar in 1970, thereafter practising in London (1971-1999) and also in Brussels (1979-1999); called to the Irish Bar in 1981; appointed Queen's Counsel 1987; Bencher of the Middle Temple 1998; representative of the Bar of England and Wales at the Council of the Bars and Law Societies of the EU (CCBE) and Chairman of the CCBE's Permanent Delegation to the European Court of Justice (1995-1999); Governing Board member of the World Trade Law Association and European Maritime Law Organisation (1993-2002); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 15 December 1999.
Maria Eugénia Martins de Nazaré Ribeiro	Born 1956; studied in Lisbon, Brussels and Strasbourg; Member of the Bar in Portugal and Brussels; independent researcher at the Institut d'études européennes de l'université libre de Bruxelles (Institute of European Studies, Free University of Brussels); Legal Secretary to the Portuguese Judge at the Court of Justice, Mr Moitinho de Almeida (1986-2000), then to the President of the Court of First Instance, Mr Vesterdorf (2000-2003); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 1 April 2003.
Franklin Dehousse	Born 1959; Law degree (University of Liege, 1981); research fellow (Fonds national de la recherche scientifique, 1985-1989); legal advisor to the Chamber of Representatives (1981-1990); Doctor in Laws (University of Strasbourg, 1990); Professor (Universities of Liege and Strasbourg; College of Europe; Institut royal supérieur de Défense; Université de Montesquieu, Bordeaux; Collège Michel Servet of the Universities of Paris; Faculties of Notre-Dame de la Paix, Namur); Special Representative of the Minister for Foreign Affairs (1995-1999); Director of European Studies of the Royal Institute of International Relations (1998-2003); assesseur at the Council of State (2001-2003); consultant to the European Commission (1990-2003); member of the Internet Observatory (2001-2003); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 7 October 2003.
Ena Cremona	Born 1936; Bachelors Degree (BA) in languages, Royal University of Malta (1955); Doctor of Laws (LLD) of the Royal University of Malta (1958); practising at the Malta Bar from 1959; Legal Adviser to the National Council of Women (1964-1979); Member of the Public Service Commission (1987-1989); Board Member at Lombard Bank (Malta) Ltd, representing the Government shareholding (1987-1993); Member of the Electoral Commission since 1993; examiner for doctoral theses at the Royal University of Malta; Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) (2003-2004); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 12 May 2004.
Ottó Czúcz	Born 1946; Doctor of Laws of the University of Szeged (1971); administrator at the Ministry of Labour (1971-1974); lecturer (1974-89), Dean of the Faculty of Law (1989-1990), Vice-Rector (1992-1997) of the University of Szeged; Lawyer; Member of the Presidium of the National Retirement Insurance Scheme; Vice-President of the European Institute of Social Security (1998-2002); Member of the scientific council of the International Social Security Association (1998-2004); Judge at the Constitutional Court (1998-2004); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 12 May 2004.
Irena Wiszniewska-Bialecka	Born 1947; Magister Juris, University of Warsaw (1965-1969); researcher (assistant lecturer, associate professor, professor) at the Institute of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences (1969-2004); assistant researcher at the Max

	Planck Institute for Foreign and International Patent, Copyright and Competition Law, Munich (award from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation 1985-1986); Lawyer (1992-2000); Judge at the Supreme Administrative Court (2001-2004); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 12 May 2004.
Irena Pelikánová	Born 1949; Doctor of Laws, assistant in economic law (before 1989), Dr Sc, Professor of business law (since 1993) at the Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague; Member of the Executive of the Securities Commission (1999-2002); Lawyer; Member of the Legislative Council of the Government of the Czech Republic (1998-2004); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 12 May 2004.
Daniel váby	Born 1951; Doctor of Laws (University of Bratislava); Judge at District Court, Bratislava; Judge, Appeal Court, responsible for civil law cases, and Vice-President, Appeal Court, Bratislava; member of the civil and family law section at the Ministry of Justice Law Institute; acting Judge responsible for commercial law cases at the Supreme Court; Member of the European Commission of Human Rights (Strasbourg); Judge at the Constitutional Court (2000-2004); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 12 May 2004.
Vilenas Vadapalas	Born 1954; Doctor of Laws (University of Moscow); Doctor habil. in law (University of Warsaw); Taught, at the University of Vilnius, international law (from 1981), human rights law (from 1991) and Community law (from 2000); Adviser to the Lithuanian Government on foreign relations (1991-93); Director-General of the Government's European Law Department (1997-2004); Member of the coordinating group of the delegation negotiating accession to the European Union (2002-04); Professor of European law at the University of Vilnius, holder of the Jean Monnet Chair; President of the Lithuanian European Union Studies Association; Rapporteur of the Parliamentary working group on constitutional reform relating to Lithuanian accession; Member of the International Commission of Jurists (April 2003); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 12 May 2004.
Küllike Jürimäe	Born 1962; degree in law, University of Tartu (1981-1986); Assistant to the Public Prosecutor, Tallinn (1986-1991); diploma, Estonian School of Diplomacy (1991-1992); Legal Adviser (1991-1993) and General Counsel at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (1992-1993); Judge, Tallinn Court of Appeal (1993-2004); European Masters in human rights and democratisation, Universities of Padua and Nottingham (2002-2003); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 12 May 2004.
Ingrida Labucka	Born 1963; Diploma in law, University of Latvia (1986); investigator at the Interior Ministry for the Kirov Region and the City of Riga (1986-1989); Judge, Riga District Court (1990-1994); Lawyer (1994-98 and July 1999 to May 2000); Minister for Justice (November 1998 to July 1999 and May 2000 to October 2002); Member of the International Court of Arbitration in the Hague (2001-2004); Member of Parliament (2002-2004); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 12 May 2004.
Savvas S. Pappasavvas	Born 1969; studies at the University of Athens (graduated in 1991); DEA in public law, University of Paris II (1992) and PhD in law, University of Aix-Marseille III (1995); admitted to the Cyprus Bar, Member of the Nicosia Bar since 1993; Lecturer, University of Cyprus (1997-202), Lecturer in Constitutional Law since September 2002; Researcher, European Public Law Centre (2001-2002); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 12 May 2004.
Enzo Moavero Milanesi	Born 1954; Doctor of Laws (La Sapienza University, Rome); studies in Community law (College of Europe, Bruges); Member of the Bar, legal practice

	(1978-1983); lecturer in Community law at the Universities of La Sapienza (Rome) (1993-1996), Luiss (Rome) (1993-1996 and 2002-2006) and Bocconi (Milan) (1996-2000); advisor on Community matters to the Italian Prime Minister (1993-1995); official at the European Commission: legal advisor and subsequently Head of Cabinet of the Vice-President (1989-1992), Head of Cabinet of the Commissioner responsible for the Internal Market (1995-1999) and Competition (1999), Director, Directorate-General for Competition (1999-2002), Deputy Secretary-General of the European Commission (2002-2005), Director-General of the Bureau of European Policy Advisors (2006); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 3 May 2006.
Nils Wahl	Born 1961; Master of Laws, University of Stockholm (1987); Doctor of Laws, University of Stockholm (1995); Associate Professor (docent) and holder of the Jean Monet Chair of European Law (1995); Professor of European Law, University of Stockholm (2001); Assistant Lawyer in private practice (1987-1989); Managing Director for an educational foundation (1993-2004); Chairman of the Swedish Network for European Legal Research (Nätverket för europarättslig forskning) (2001-2006); Member of the Council for Competition Law Matters (Rådet för konkurrensfrågor) (2001-2006); Assigned judge to the Court of Appeal for Skåne and Blekinge (Hovrätten över Skåne och Blekinge) (2005); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 7 October 2006.
Miro Prek	Born 1965; Degree in law (1989); Called to the Bar (1994); performed various tasks and functions in the public administration, principally in the Government Office for Legislation (Under-Secretary of State and Deputy Director, Head of the Department for European and Comparative Law) and in the Office for European Affairs (Under-Secretary of State); Member of the negotiating team for the association agreement (1994-96) and for accession to the European Union (1998-2003), responsible for legal affairs; lawyer; responsible for projects regarding adaptation to European legislation, and to achieve European integration, principally in the Western Balkans; Head of Division at the Court of Justice of the European Communities (2004-06); Judge at the Court of First Instance from 7 October 2006.
Teodor Tchipev	Born 1940; Degree in law at St Kliment Ohridski University, Sofia (1961); Doctorate in law (1977); Lawyer (1963-64); Legal adviser, State Automobile Enterprise for International Transport (1964-73); Research fellow at the Institute of Law, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (1973-88); Associate professor of civil procedure at the Faculty of Law of St Kliment Ohridski University, Sofia (1988-91); Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration of the Chamber of Trade and Industry (1988-2006); Judge at the Constitutional Court (1991-94); Associate professor at Paissi Hilendarski University, Plovdiv (February 2001-06); Minister for Justice (1994-95); Associate professor of civil procedure at the New Bulgarian University, Sofia (1995-2006); Judge at the Court of First Instance since 12 January 2007.
Valeriu M. Ciuca	Born 1960; Degree in law (1984), doctorate in law (1997), Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi; Judge at the Court of First Instance, Suceava (1984-89); Military judge at the Military Court, Iasi (1989-90); Professor at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi (1990-2006); Stipended student specialising in private law at the University of Rennes (1991-92); Assistant professor at Petre Andrei University, Iasi (1999-2002); Lecturer at the Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale, Dunkirk (Research Unit on Industry and Innovation) (2006); Judge at the Court of First

	Instance since 12 January 2007.
Alfred Dittrich	Born 1950; studied law at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (1970-75); Articled law clerk in the Nuremberg Higher Regional Court district (1975-78); Adviser at the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs (1978-82); Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Communities (1982); Adviser at the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs, responsible for Community law and competition issues (1983-92); Head of the EU Law Section at the Federal Ministry of Justice (1992-2007); Head of the German delegation on the Council Working Party on the Court of Justice; Agent of the Federal Government in a large number of cases before the Court of Justice of the European Communities; Judge at the Court of First Instance from 17 September 2007.
Santiago Soldevila Fragoso	Born 1960; graduated in law from the Autonomous University of Barcelona (1983); Judge in Catalonia, the Canary Islands and Madrid (1985-92); Judge in the Chamber for Contentious Administrative Proceedings of the High Court of Justice of the Canary Islands at Santa Cruz de Tenerife (1992 and 1993); Legal adviser at the Constitutional Court (1993-98); Judge in the Sixth Section of the Chamber for Contentious Administrative Proceedings of the National High Court (Madrid, 1998 to August 2007); Judge at the Court of First Instance from 17 September 2007.
Laurent Truchot	Born 1962; Graduate of the Institut d'études politiques, Paris (1984); former student of the École nationale de la magistrature (National School for the Judiciary) (1986-88); Judge at the Regional Court, Marseilles (January 1988 to January 1990); Law Officer in the Directorate for Civil Affairs and the Legal Professions at the Ministry of Justice (January 1990 to June 1992); Deputy Section Head, then Section Head, in the Directorate-General for Competition, Consumption and the Combating of Fraud in the Ministry for Economic Affairs, Finance and Industry (June 1992 to September 1994); Technical Adviser to the Minister for Justice (September 1994 to May 1995); Judge at the Regional Court, Nîmes (May 1995 to May 1996); Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice in the Chambers of Advocate General Léger (May 1996 to December 2001); Auxiliary Judge at the Court of Cassation (December 2001 to August 2007); Judge at the Court of First Instance from 17 September 2007.
Sten Frimodt Nielsen	Born 1963; graduated in law from Copenhagen University (1988); civil servant in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1988-91); tutor in international and European law at Copenhagen University (1988-91); Embassy Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations in New York (1991-94); civil servant in the Legal Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1994-95); external lecturer at Copenhagen University (1995); Adviser, then Senior Adviser, in the Prime Minister's Office (1995-98); Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Denmark to the European Union (1998-2001); Special Adviser for legal issues in the Prime Minister's Office (2001-02); Head of Department and Legal Counsel in the Prime Minister's Office (March 2002 to July 2004); Assistant Secretary of State and Legal Counsel in the Prime Minister's Office (August 2004 to August 2007); Judge at the Court of First Instance from 17 September 2007.
Emmanuel Coulon	Born 1968; law studies (université Panthéon-Assas, Paris); management studies (université Paris Dauphine); College of Europe (1992); entrance examination to the Centre régional de formation à la profession d'avocat (Regional training centre for the Bar), Paris; certificate of admission to the Brussels Bar; practice as an avocat in

Brussels; successful candidate in an open competition for the Commission of the European Communities; legal secretary at the Court of First Instance of the European Communities (Chambers of President Saggio, 1996-1998; Chambers of President Vesterdorf, 1998 2002); Head of Chambers of the President of the Court of First Instance (2003-2005); Registrar of the Court of First Instance since 6 October 2005.

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