
Joint CCBE-FBE Conference
Self-regulation and Quality in the Legal Profession
Lisbon, 25 October 2019

8.00 – Welcome and registration

9.00 – Opening speeches

9.45 – Panel I – Self-regulation and the new Directive on a proportionality test: what is changing?

- The regulation of the legal profession in Europe: What is needed? What remains to be achieved?
- Presentation of Directive 2018/958 and its impact on the legal profession – European Commission, DG Growth
- The impact of the Directive at national level: what do Parliaments/Bars and Law Societies need to be aware of?

11.00 – Coffee break

11.30 – Panel II – Challenges facing self-regulation: is self-regulation a guarantee for better quality?

- The contribution of self-regulation to achieving a balance between the quality of services and respect for ethical principles: an empirical analysis
- Self-regulation and public interest (with competition and European law aspects)
- The balance between ethical values and quality – a lawyer's perspective
- Access to quality legal services for citizens in modern society

13.00 – Lunch break

14.00 – Keynote speaker

‘What role should lawyers play in today’s society?’

14.30 – Panel III – Ensuring and monitoring quality within the legal profession: an overview of national experiences

- Best practices in monitoring quality, quality management, quality assurance and various European experiences.

15.45 – The behavioural perspective on improving quality

- A behavioural perspective on the regulation of quality in professional services: what is new?

16.45 Conclusions