

STEP EUROPE VIRTUAL PANEL DISCUSSIONS

STEP
ACROSSING FAMILIES ACROSS GENERATIONS

The EU Succession Regulation

Moderator:

Alberto Perez Cedillo TEP, Alberto Perez Cedillo Spanish Lawyers and Solicitors, UK



As a dually qualified Spanish abogado and English solicitor, Alberto has for 20 years been closely involved with private international conflicts of law and with a variety of international matters advising clients on international succession, cross border inheritance and estate planning issues. His firm has expertise in multi-jurisdiction litigation, including forum disputes, international enforcement, international treaties and analysis of Spanish law and practice in the context of International litigation.

Alberto has often appeared as an expert in European and Spanish law before the High Court of England and Wales. He currently practices between London and Spain, and is chair of STEP Spain.

Panellists:

Avv. Giovanni Cristofaro TEP, Chiomenti, Italy



Partner and Head of Chiomenti's Wealth Management Business Unit, Giovanni Cristofaro advises Italian and international clients on matters concerning planning, management and use of family assets (including company shareholdings and artworks) with a focus on family wealth planning, including domestic and cross-border successions, intra-family wealth transfers and trusts.

He is a member of the Executive Committee of STEP Italy. He is recommended by a number of leading publications.

Richard Frimston TEP, Russell-Cooke LLP, UK



Richard is a consultant with Russell-Cooke LLP where he was a partner from 1982 and head of private client until 2018. He has particular expertise in dealing with multi-jurisdictional estates, especially with France. He is a member of STEP's Council and of the Law Society's EU Committee and of ELI, EAPIL and TIAETL.

Richard has co-edited *The International Protection of Adults* for OUP and commentaries on the EU Succession Regulation and the EU Regulations on Matrimonial and Partnership Property Regimes.

Jean-Charles Gardetto TEP, Gardetto Law Offices, Monaco



Jean-Charles S. Gardetto was admitted in Monaco in 1988. He is a member of the board of STEP Monaco and the former President of the Bar Association (Ordre des Avocats). He graduated from Cornell Law School (USA) (LL.M. '87), from the University of Aix-Marseille III (DESS -1985) and the University of Nice (Maîtrise en Droit – 1984).

He handles both advice and litigation for private clients and corporate entities. His main practice areas include civil law, family law, business law, banking, contracts, international private law, immigration and white collar crime.

He was an MP from February 2003 to February 2013.