

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

Equal Treatment of Shareholders in Comparative Perspective:
Principle, Doctrine, and Limits in Company Law

9 October 2026 | 9:00 a.m. EEST

Room I-414, Mykolas Romeris University,
Ateities St. 20, Vilnius, Lithuania

9:00–9:30 Registration & welcome coffee

9:30–9:40 Welcome Address | Edita Žiobienė, Dean of the Law School, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)

Panel 1 The place of equal treatment among general principles of law*Chair: Dalia Vasarienė, Supreme Court of Lithuania, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)*

9:40–9:50 Paweł Mazur, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)

Fair or Equal? A Comparative Approach to Shareholder Treatment

9:50–10:10 Federico Mucciarelli, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Italy)

Shareholders' equal treatment as a general principle of EU company law?

10:10–10:30 Adam Opalski, University of Warsaw (Poland)

The role of equal treatment of shareholders as a principle of Polish company law

10:30–10:50 Edward Rock, New York University (The U.S.)

How and why Delaware rejects an equal treatment norm among shareholders

10:50–11:10 Discussion

11:10–11:30 Coffee break

Panel 2 Differentiation of shareholders in access to information and shareholder engagement*Chair: Dalia Vasarienė, Supreme Court of Lithuania, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania), and Virginijus Bitė, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)*

11:30–11:40 Paweł Mazur, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)

Behind-the-Scenes Dialogue and Selective Dissemination of Information to Shareholders in Light of the Principle of Equal Treatment11:40–12:00 Florian Möslin, University of Vienna (Austria) **ONLINE**
Equal digital access for shareholders12:00–12:20 Peter Jung, University of Basel (Switzerland) **ONLINE**
Access to information and shareholder engagement

12:20–12:40 Joti Roest, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

Shareholders' right to information in Dutch companies: the role of the principle of reasonableness and fairness

12:40–13:00 Lina Mikalonienė, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)

Do shareholders have an equal access to information in Lithuanian private limited companies?

13:00–13:20 Discussion

13:20–14:20 Lunch

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Panel 3 Differentiation in corporate rights and control structures

Chair: Virginijus Bitė, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)

- 14:20-14:30 Paweł Mazur, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)
Deviations from one-share-one-vote and fair treatment of shareholders
- 14:30-14:50 Brenda Hannigan, University of Southampton (The UK)
UK Shareholder Rights: Equality and Fairness – Illusion and Reality?
- 14:50-15:10 Marieke Wyckaert, KU Leuven (Belgium)
The Belgian legislative struggle with equal rights of shareholders or shares
- 15:10-15:30 Karsten Engsig Sørensen, Aarhus University (Denmark)
Equal treatment of foreign shareholders
- 15:30-15:50 Discussion
- 15:50-16:00 Closing Remarks | Virginijus Bitė, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)

MEET THE SPEAKERS AND CHAIRS



Dr. Paweł Mazur



Prof. Dr. Virginijus Bitė

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Dalia VasarienėProf. Dr. Federico
MucciarelliProf. Dr. Hab. Adam
OpalskiProf. Dr. Edward
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Registration