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Blurring boundaries

Class actions, multi-claimant actions and cross-border litigation in the EU – latest developments and challenges

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Introduction

Litigation is changing in the EU. Recent developments and laws are creating new options for would-be plaintiffs that make class actions and multi-claimant actions more attractive. And more likely.

In this report we:

- bring you up to date with those developments and what they could mean
- show how it's becoming easier for plaintiffs to bring class actions, and explain some of the new mechanisms they can, and do, use
- show how systems in several EU member states are evolving.

“Literally thousands of claimants now seek justice in EU member states that are not their place of residence.”

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