

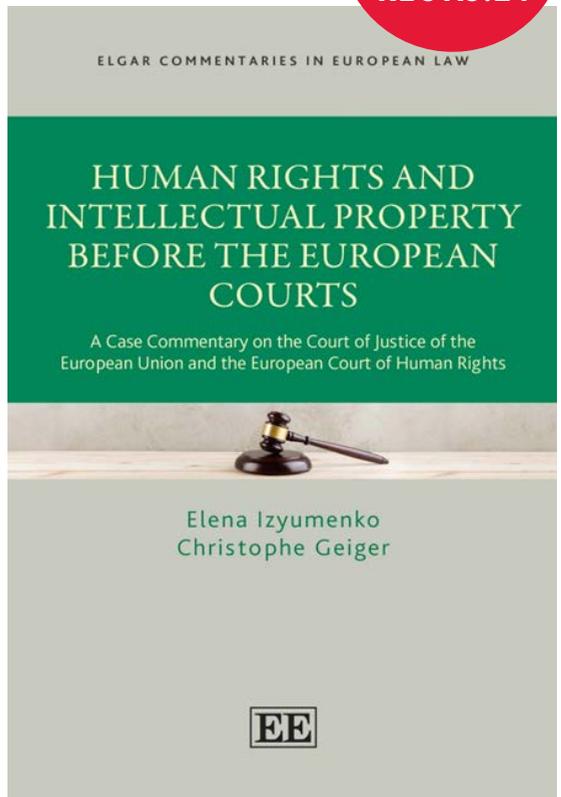


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INVITATION TO BOOK LAUNCH:

Human Rights and Intellectual Property Before the European Courts

2 April
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This book offers the first comprehensive analysis of how human rights shape intellectual property (IP) law in Europe through the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights. Covering more than seventy years of case law, it examines how European courts balance IP protection with fundamental rights such as property, freedom of expression, privacy, business freedom, non-discrimination, and procedural guarantees including the right to a fair trial and good administration.

Combining analytical chapters with carefully selected case commentaries – including decisions rarely discussed in the literature – the book provides a systematic guide to the growing constitutionalisation of intellectual property and the increasing role of fundamental rights reasoning in European IP adjudication. The launch will feature a presentation by the authors, followed by reflections from invited commentators and an open discussion with the audience.

Programme	
16:30 - 17:00	Welcome coffee and tea
17:00 - 17:20	Introduction of the book by <i>Elena Izyumenko</i> (IViR) and <i>Christophe Geiger</i> (LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome)
17:20 - 17:40	Commentators' interventions - <i>Lisa Ramsey</i> (University of San Diego, U.S.) - <i>Peter Yu</i> (Texas A&M University, U.S.) - <i>Tarlach McGonagle</i> (IViR and Leiden University) - <i>Martin Senftleben</i> (IViR)
17:40 - 18:00	Q&A with the audience (onsite and via Zoom)



Practical details:

Date: Thursday, 2 April 2026

Time: 16:30 - 18:00 (CET Amsterdam)

Location: Institute for Information Law, Room A5.24,
Nieuwe Achtergracht 166, 1018 WV Amsterdam &
online via Zoom.

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