



## Information Sheet

### Cross-Border Litigation in England and Wales: Brexit Implications

The project involves Dr Mihail Danov from the University of Exeter. He works in a close collaboration with Professor Paul Beaumont and Ms Jayne Holliday from the University of Aberdeen.

#### Details of Project

The purpose of this pilot study is to measure the *expected initial impact* of Brexit on parties' strategies which will in turn have a bearing on the litigants' access to legal remedies (as well as on settlement dynamics) in cross-border disputes. The newly generated data will enable us to consider the correlation between a possible change in the legal landscape and the parties' alternative strategies as well as to analyse the relationship between the litigants' tactics and private parties' access to justice in cross-border cases before the English and Welsh courts. On this basis, it would be possible to identify the main issues which need to be addressed by the UK policy-makers as priority with a view to setting up a well-functioning private international law regime in a post-Brexit context.

The results of this study are to be published in academic papers which will be presented at various academic conferences.

In the short-term, we aim to set up an AHRC Research Network, in order to promote knowledge exchange and engagement activities, involving a range of potential beneficiaries (policy-makers, solicitors, barristers and academics). To this end, a funding application was submitted by the University of Aberdeen (Ref No: AH/S003169/1).

In the long-term, the pilot study will set the scene for a collaborative empirical project which is to capture the impact of the *actual changes* in the PIL framework, making a case for reform which promotes a new regime for judicial cooperation in cross-border cases.

#### Contact Details

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#### Anonymity and Confidentiality

Personal identifiers (such as people's names) will not be collected. If any personal identifiers were provided, they will be removed from the data file. The results of the research will be published in anonymised form. An individual's responses would not be used in any way that would allow his/her identification or his/her law firm identification.

#### Data Protection Notice

The information you provide will be used for research purposes.

The anonymised research data will be archived at the UK Data Archive < <http://www.data-archive.ac.uk/> >, in order to allow for other researchers to use it as well.

#### Consent and Research Data Sharing

Consent for the research data being used for the purposes of this project will be inferred from participating in the survey.

Consent for the anonymised research data being archived at the UK Data Archive is implied from returning the completed questionnaire back to us.