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INTERNATIONAL JURISDICTION IN TRADEMARK DISPUTES – THE SELECTION OF THE JUDGMENTS OF THE COURT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Summary: *International jurisdiction of courts is regulated by the rules of international private procedural law. International jurisdiction in the event of trademark infringement in the European Union is regulated according to Regulation (EU) no. 1215/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of December 12, 2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters and Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 14, 2017 on the European Union trademark.*

Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 14, 2017 on the European Union trademark is the basic legal act of European Union trademark law, by which the European Union trademark has a unique character and equal effect throughout the entire European Union. The aforementioned Regulation includes special rules on jurisdiction and establishes the obligation of member states to designate a limited number of courts with exclusive and international jurisdiction for infringements of the EU trademark.

*The rules on international jurisdiction of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 14, 2017 on the European Union trademark act as *lex specialis* in relation to the rules on international jurisdiction of Regulation (EU) no. 1215/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council of December 12, 2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of court decisions in civil and commercial matters, which will be presented through an analysis of the judicial practice of the Court of the European Union.*

The paper will analyze: general international private procedural law and intellectual property law, the European Union trademark, jurisdiction and court proceedings related to European Union trademarks, exclusive jurisdiction, international jurisdiction and proceedings regarding infringement of the European Union trademark, international jurisdiction in cases of violations of the European Union trademark on the Internet.

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