

COMPETITIVE PROJECTS

Conflict Management Research Group

Towards digital and inclusive justice: best practices in access to justice after COVID-19



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This is an applied research project whose main objective is to generate knowledge about the impact of COVID-19 in the field of access to justice (A2J): access to legal information, access to resources and mechanisms extrajudicial and judicial, and access to a process with full guarantees, especially in the cases of people at risk of social exclusion.

The project aims to analyze the impact of Covid-19 on A2J in order to understand how it has been managed, identify strengths and weaknesses, and propose best practices for the future. The objective of the research is to provide knowledge from practice so that the effects of any other crisis do not affect the fundamental right of A2J, and that solutions are inclusive, beneficial and lasting for society. The study focuses on the activity of the Courts in Madrid, Barcelona and Bilbao, and is carried out jointly with research teams at the Universidad Pontificia Comillas and Universidad de Deusto.

New Challenges of Family Law in an Inclusive and Global Society

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RESEARCH TEAM:

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SUMMARY:

The research focusses on the family in the context of a current inclusive society. Our ultimate goal is to achieve a greater understanding of the changes in society and their consequences, in terms of legal and social cohesion, developing the necessary multidisciplinary dynamics to address this issue in our country, as well as with our international partners.

The research is based on a selection of challenges that the current family faces from different areas of law:

- a) challenges in the private legal field (new parent-child relationships derived from gestation by surrogacy; reformulation of kinship; (des)-regional equalities of new family models);
- b) challenges in the public legal sphere (aggravating, extenuating and kinship circumstances; the children's right to correction; acquittal excuse and exemptions in patrimonial responsibility; fundamental rights and family).

The interest in this topic arises from the need for a study of these characteristics given the important changes that have occurred in recent years, and the lack of a multidisciplinary analysis of the subject, in order to confirm the following starting hypothesis: the need to update of the legal system in order to adapt it to the new family and its consequences. The main objective is to identify and develop, from the different areas of law, current problems and future challenges, for which the project comprises experts from Esade-URL, Deusto and Comillas who will make up the research team. The work also includes the participation of social psychology experts who will analyze the context of change and the conflict generated from their discipline.

The legal treatment of harassment, abuse and intimidation: the law's response to the figure of bullying



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SUMMARY:

The focus of this research project is “bullying”, understood generically as any behavior of harassment, abuse or intimidation, whatever the place or the circumstances in which it occurs. The project brings together experts from the Universities of Deusto, Comillas and Ramon Llull. Starting from the delimitation of the characteristics of Bullying and its description, the investigation continues with an in-depth analysis of the current legal treatment of said figure/conduct in the different areas of law. The main objective is to identify and develop the legal regulation of Bullying.

