

Notice to all members from the Secretary

Jane Russell and Erik Lagerlof were appointed into the position of Junior of the European Circuit at the Executive Committee meeting on 8 November 2017. They will hold the position jointly until the Annual Conference in 2019.



Erik is an Adjunct Professor of law at the Stockholm School of Economics and a Visiting Fellow at St Edmund's College (Cambridge University). Erik is a barrister and a senior associate at Vinge in Stockholm – one of Sweden's leading law firms - specialising in various aspects of EU and international law . He has an academic background from Cambridge University, EUI and Harvard Law School and he has previously worked as legal secretary to both the Swedish and British judge at the CJEU. Erik speaks French, English and Swedish and is looking forward to helping to Circuit extend its reach across Europe.

Jane is a barrister at Essex Court Chambers in London, specialising in European Equality Law, Employment Law, Commercial Law and Human Rights. Jane acted as Junior Counsel in the case of *CD v ST C-167/12* (a case about maternity leave for intended mothers) and appeared before the CJEU. Jane has also recently undertaken a sabbatical in the *cabinet* of Advocate General Eleanor Sharpston. She is a regular speaker at the European Academy of Law in Trier on issues of European Equality Law. Jane speaks French and English.

It is hoped that Erik and Jane job sharing the role of Junior will benefit from the fact Erik is based in mainland Europe whilst Jane is based in London.

The Executive Committee warmly welcome Jane and Erik to the position of Junior of the Circuit.