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The European Union has, in recent years, taken major strides towards transforming the field of civil justice in Europe. Under the guise of promoting „judicial cooperation in civil matters“ the EU has extended its reach into the fields of civil procedure and private international law, in surprising and sometimes dramatic ways. The presentation sets out to explain how and why these changes have occurred. It argues that dominant theories about European integration are inadequate to explain the actions and attitudes of the legal experts who are behind the changes and offers a more convincing explanation of the role of legal elites in transnational governance.

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