

Workshop: actualia local taxes: overview of recent case law and hot topics

Friday, February 12, 2021 (14.00-17.00, online)

Municipal finances are under pressure due to the lowering of the personal income tax and the further consolidation of companies. The same municipalities are therefore looking creatively for new tax forms and roads.

How does this search proceed, what are the legal limits and what does the judiciary think with regard to the existing regulations?

Lecturer Thomas De Jonckheere (researcher at the University of Antwerp, lawyer at the Province of Antwerp bar) uses examples to discuss current topics in case law. He will also discuss the evolution of the tax equality principle, the tax on second homes, the tax on masts and pylons, etc. He also considers the possibility of levying differentiated surcharges on the property tax and a number of other "potential" local tax forms.

Nicole Plets (senior professor at the UAntwerp) will chair this workshop.