Electronic signatures and Authentication

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• What is authentication?

• What is an electronic signature?
• What is the legal framework?
  • European directive on electronic signatures
  • European directive on electronic commerce
  • National transposition laws

• Why is it relevant for the legal profession?
  • E-contracts used as evidence
  • E-procedure
• What are the hot topics?
  • Combination with eID
  • Long term storage of electronic signatures
  • Liability for wrongful signature
  • Case law