

## 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