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Liability for Defective
Pharmaceutical Products in the EU

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This lecture will examine a question which has major implications for the producers of pharmaceutical products accessing the EU marketplace, viz., to what extent are they liable in respect of personal injuries allegedly attributable to defects in those products? In answering this question, Professor Alex Schuster will make extensive reference to the most recent judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Union on the interpretation of the EU Product Liability Regime (which applies in all 28 Member States of the Union).

Alex Schuster BA LLB M Litt., Barrister-at-Law. Professor Schuster has lectured in Trinity College Dublin for more than a generation at both undergraduate and Masters levels. He is currently the Director of Postgraduate Teaching and Learning in the Law School and a postgraduate advisor on the College's Postgraduate Advisory Service. He is also a member of two statutory bodies: the Trade Mark Agents Registration Board and the Patent Agents Registration Board. Professor Schuster lectures on four commercially-oriented courses in the Law School: Comparative Product Liability, Advanced European Union Law, EU Consumer Law (all at postgraduate level) and Legal Aspects of Competition Policy. In his practice as a barrister, Professor Schuster has specialised in Commercial, Competition and Consumer law, Product Liability and the application and enforcement of EU law in the sea fisheries/maritime and IP sectors respectively. He has represented Ireland in several enforcement actions emanating from the Court of Justice of the European Union in Luxembourg.

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