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***Discussion „Family matters, jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of judgments, as well civil aspects of cross-border child abduction„ – application in practice of regulations No 2201/2003, No 1259/2010 and relevant international conventions***

***1st case***

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**Facts:**

* Patrick (pole), his wife Patrice (pole) and two of their children Anna (10 years) un Robert (15 year) lived in Poland for 15 years gadus
* Patrick received a good job offer in Riga. Despite Patricia objections, they sold the house in Poland and bought an apartment in Riga, and moved to Latvia. Anna and Robert were sent to the Polish private school in Riga. Although after year spent in Riga, Patricia, Robert and Anna longed for Polish culture, relatives and friends.
* In addition, Patricia could not find a job in Riga, as a result, decided to return to Poland with children
* The parents can not agree on custody rights.

**Question for discussion:**

* **which national court action may be brought on custody rights?**