



## Reports of Cases

### Order of the Court of Justice (Sixth Chamber) of 7 March 2019 — Bettani v Commission

(Case C-392/18 P)

(Appeal — Article 181 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice — Article 19, third and fourth paras of the Statute of the European Court of Justice— Article 119(2) and (3), of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice — Applicant being a lawyer and acting by himself before the Court — Appeal manifestly inadmissible)

1. *Judicial proceedings — Application initiating proceedings — Formal requirements — Signature by a lawyer — Essential rule of strict application — No signature — Inadmissibility — Not possible to regularise*

*(Statute of the Court of Justice, Arts 19, third and fourth para., and 21; Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice, Arts 57(1) and 119)*

*(see paras 15, 20)*

2. *Judicial proceedings — Application initiating proceedings — Formal requirements — Application lodged without the assistance of a lawyer — Applicant with the status of lawyer authorised to practise before a national court — Irrelevant — Manifest inadmissibility*

*(Statute of the Court of Justice, Arts 19, third and fourth paras., and 21, first para.; Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice, Arts 57(1) and 119(1) and (3))*

*(see paras 16-18)*

### Operative part

1. The appeal is dismissed.
2. Mauro Bettani is ordered to bear his own costs.