



## Reports of Cases

### Order of the Court (Seventh Chamber) of 21 February 2013 — Gassiat v Ordre des avocats de Paris

(Case C-467/12)

(Action brought by a natural person against a professional body — Application for a declaration of non-conformity with EU law of a decision of a professional body and the rules of operation of that body — Clear lack of jurisdiction of the Court)

1. *Actions for annulment — Measures adopted by the national authorities — Decision of the ordre des avocats — Lack of jurisdiction of the Court (Art. 263 TFEU) (see paras 8, 9)*
2. *Actions for failure to fulfil obligations — Right of the Commission and Member States to bring judicial proceedings — Action by a natural or legal person — Inadmissibility (Arts 258 TFEU and 259 TFEU) (see paras 10, 11)*

#### Re:

Action brought by a natural person against a professional body for lawyers seeking the annulment of an order concerning that person and a finding of an infringement of EU law — Clear lack of jurisdiction of the Court.

#### Operative part

1. The Court of Justice of the European Communities manifestly has no jurisdiction to adjudicate in the present case; the action is therefore declared inadmissible.
2. Mr Christophe Gassiat is ordered to bear his own costs.