INSTITUTIONAL DYNAMICS RELOADED: THE COURT OF JUSTICE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EU INTERNAL MARKET

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ABSTRACT | This paper explores evolutions in the nature of judicial authority in the European Union through a case study in the EU internal market. It is framed by three key questions: What role do the Treaties (as amended) establish for the Court of Justice in the process of market integration? How has the Court exercised its attributed functions over time and to what institutional effect? Finally, what does the Court’s approach to the scope of its competences in the internal market tell us more broadly about the nature of EU judicial authority in that substantive field – and beyond?

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