

Challenges of Law in Business and Finance

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Activity

Jan Skrabka is a Ph.D. Candidate at the Department of Business and European Law, Faculty of International Relations, Prague University of Economics and Business, Czech Republic. He graduated from the master's programme at the Charles University Law School, Prague, Czech Republic. Moreover, he also graduated from a double degree M.A./M.Sc. programme Advanced International Business Management organized by the Newcastle University (United Kingdom) and the University of Groningen (Netherlands). Finally, he obtained his master's degree in Computer and Systems Sciences specializing in Decision Support and Risk Analysis. Besides his academic activities, he works as a Consultant and Special Projects Manager. He is a member of the The Italian Society of Law and Economics (SIDE).

Publications

Despite his young age, Jan Skrabka has already published numerous research publications. He co-authored the Czech chapter in the Elgar Commentaries in Financial Law series (*Transposition of PSD2 into Czech law*. In: GIMIGLIANO, Gabriella, BOŽINA BEROŠ, Marta. *The Payment Services Directive II: A Commentary*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2021, pp. 283-304). He is also active in publishing peer-reviewed articles mainly in banking and insurance law, business law, and food law. He already published four single-authored papers indexed in SCOPUS; most recently he published a paper on *The moratorium on loan repayments during the Covid-19 Pandemic in Europe: a comparative analysis of loan moratoria in selected European countries*. Juridical Tribune – Tribuna Juridica. 2021, Vol. 11 (Special Issue), pp. 291–301.

Study visits

During his business studies Jan Skrabka spent a semester at Erasmus study programme at the University of Tartu (Estonia). During his doctoral studies he participated in a semestral Erasmus+/Swiss-European Mobility Programme at the University of Bern (Switzerland), and in a study visit at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany). He participated at the summer school organized by the University of Graz, and in many international conferences, such as the 17th annual conference of the Italian Society of Law and Economics held at the University of Trento (Italy) in 2021, or the Annual Conference on EU Financial Regulation and Supervision 2021 organized by ERA in Brussels (Belgium).

Nicole Grmelová

Activity

Nicole Grmelová is Associate Professor at the Department of Business and European Law, Faculty of International Relations, Prague University of Economics and Business, Czech Republic. She graduated from Charles University Law School, Prague, Czech Republic, and from the Sevilla University Law School in Spain. She holds a Ph.D. degree in Business Law from the Prague University of Economics and Business. Between 2004 and 2008 she worked as an in-house lawyer-linguist for the European Parliament in Brussels. She also cooperated with the Court of Justice of the European Union as a lawyer-linguist under a framework agreement. Nicole Grmelová is the Czech Republic's Country Correspondent to the European Food and Feed Law Review, and a member of the editorial board of the World Economy and Policy Journal. She publishes widely in international peer-reviewed journals.

Publications

Nicole Grmelová published a university textbook on European Business Law (*Vybrané kapitoly z Evropského obchodního práva*. 1st ed. Prague: Nakladatelství Oeconomica, 2015), a textbook on Fundamentals of Law for foreign students attending the Prague University of Economics and Business (*An Introduction to Law*. 1st ed. Prague: Powerprint, 2019). In 2020 Nicole Grmelová published a book chapter on the new legal framework of the sales agreement under Czech law in French (*La recodification du contract de vente dans le droit civil tchéque*. In: BOUCARD, Héléne, LETE, Javier, SCHÜTZ, Rose-Noëlle, SAVAUX, Éric, PAZOS, Ricardo. *La recodifications du droit de la vente en Europe. Actes & colloques*. Poitiers: Presses universitaires juridiques – Université de Poitiers, 2020). Also, she is the author or co-author of dozens of peer reviewed papers; most recently she co-authored a paper on the “Legal rights of private property owners vs. sustainability transitions?” published in the *Journal of Cleaner Production* in 2021, Vol. 323 (10), pp. 1–32.

Study visits

During her academic career Nicole Grmelová participated in a number of teachers' mobility exchanges under the Erasmus+ teacher mobility scheme, including the Turiba University in Riga (Latvia), University of Turku (Finland), ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon (Portugal), and the University of Economics in Bratislava (Slovakia). She also took part in a Summer School organized by the University of Urbino (Italy), Center for European Legal Studies: “Seminar of Comparative and European Law/Séminaire de droit comparé et européen” in 2018. Nicole Grmelová established a teacher exchange cooperation between the Prague University of Economics and Business and the University of Santiago de Compostella (Spain) where she also engaged as an external expert of a research grant on consumer rights under EU Law funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation.