

Prospects of Law in Business

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Activity

Nicole Grmelová is Full Professor and Head of 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 monograph on the Precautionary principle in International Trade Law (*Zásada předběžné opatrnosti v právu mezinárodního obchodu*), Prague: C.H. Beck, 2022. In 2023 Nicole Grmelová co-authored a paper on Different regulatory approaches to enhanced water protection in selected European jurisdictions (*Water International*, vol. 48 (2), pp. 188–201.) In 2024 she was one of the authors of a study on the “Rights of the child as imperatives for transforming food systems“ in *Ecology and society*, vol. 29, No. 3, Art. 29. Also, Nicole Grmelová served as an editor of conference proceedings that were indexed in the Web of Science database.

Study visits

During her academic career Nicole Grmelová participated in a number of teachers' mobility exchanges under the Erasmus+ teacher mobility scheme, including the Turība 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 Compostela (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.

Anna Kretková

Activity

Anna Kretková is a Ph.D. Candidate at the Department of Business and European Law, Faculty of International Relations, Prague University of Economics and Business (VŠE), Czech Republic. She obtained her master's degree from the Faculty of Law at Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic. In addition to her academic pursuits, she has gained experience in both the private and public legal sectors. She began her career as a trainee lawyer at KPMG Legal, and later moved to the judiciary, working in the criminal division of the Municipal Court in Prague. She currently serves in the civil division of the Regional Court in Prague.

Publications

Anna Kretková's research is centred on international commercial law, with a particular focus on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) and the contemporary challenges it faces in the globalised and digitalised world. She is the author of the publication "*The Scope of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods in the Face of Technological Inventions.*" Furthermore, her article, which bears the title "*Trading Food under the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG)*", has been accepted for publication, thus contributing to the scholarly discourse on the Convention's application in specific sectors. Her current research examines the impact of technological advancement, digital trade, and evolving commercial practices on the interpretation and application of the CISG, seeking to assess its continued relevance and adaptability in modern international commerce.

Study visits

During her undergraduate studies, Anna Kretkova spent one semester at the University of Helsinki (Finland). Following her graduation, she participated in the European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) Exchange Programme in Lithuania and Finland.