

Guidelines for authors

I. The themes of Conference

The *International Conference on Financial Technology Law* is a platform for debate that examines the legal implications of recent developments in the financial services industry under the impact of new technologies and the prospects for developments in this industry.

The conference opens its doors to authors from different countries, from the academic education space and from the practitioners, encouraging presentation both of the scientific papers of international interest on financial technology law, as also the scientific papers to highlight the particularities of the national law in this field.

II. Title of the scientific paper

The title is written in capital letters, Times New Roman 14, bold, centered, in *English*.

III. Author(s)

First and last name of the author(s) should be written Times New Roman 12 on the right, bold, double-space under the title, being preceded by academic rank and scientific title (if it is the case). The family name will be written in capital letters. The name will be followed by an indication of the main institutional affiliation (for each author separately, if it is the case) and e-mail, written in Times New Roman 12, bold, italic.

IV. Abstract

The abstract has to be of maximum 200 words and has to be written in **English**, with Times New Roman 12, italic, justify, two lines under the author's name. The abstract will include: objectives of the study, the research methods used, results and implications of the study.

V. Keywords

4-6 keywords that comprise the essence of the scientific paper have to be mentioned, in **English**, at 2 lines under the abstract, with Times New Roman 12, italic, justify.

VI. JEL Classification

After keywords, please indicate framing of the article in one or more categories in [JEL classification](#).

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Text of the scientific paper will be written in **English**. The text will be written in Times New Roman 12, justify, single line spacing. The scientific paper cannot exceed 15 standard pages.

The paper will be divided into **sections, each with a heading**. **Introductory section** will include identifying the problem investigated, novelty compared to existing doctrinal approaches, research structure, detailing research methods used, the solutions proposed. At the end of the paper shall be inserted **a section of conclusions** with research results and ways to exploitation of the results.

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The footnotes should use Times New Roman 9, justify, single line spacing. The footnotes will continue on the following pages and won't start with no. 1 on each page. All quoted works and the jurisprudence should be mentioned only in footnotes. For quoted works, the author(s) full name should be included, then the title of the work (book, article), publishing house/journal, city, year of publishing/journal number, pages(s) number. The names of publishing houses, as well as those of books and journals have to be

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The paper has to be written using A4 format (margins: top/bottom/left/right 2 cm). The pages will be numbered with Arabic numbers continuously, from first to last page.

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