

Horizons of Law in Business and Finance

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Activity

Petr Tomciak 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. He obtained his master's degree at the Charles University Law School, Prague, Czech Republic. Moreover, he also graduated from master's programme in international business at Prague University of Economics and Business. Besides his academic activities, he experienced working in both private and public sector. He served as Ministerial Counsellor at Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic during the Presidency of the Czech Republic in the Council of the EU. He works as the Economic and Financial Counsellor at the Permanent Delegation of the Czech Republic to the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris. He is a member of Czech European Law Society (ČESP). Petr Tomciak was selected in the academic excellency programme at the Faculty of International Relations, Prague University of Economics and Business in two consecutive years. He publishes in international peer-reviewed journals.

Publications

Despite his junior experience in academia Petr Tomciak has already published numerous research publications notably focused on the EU economic law, international economic law and financial markets regulation. His master thesis was awarded by a national price of talented students (*Cena Josefa a Marie Hlávkových*). Recently, he co-authored a chapter in a monograph Changes in private law in the time of Covid-19 (Škrabka J. et al.: *Proměny soukromého práva v době Covid-19*, C.H. Beck, Prague, 2023). He published a single-authored paper indexed in Web of Science (WoS) and two co-authored papers indexed in Scopus. He attended numerous international conferences and actively participate in papers peer-review. He participated in a research project for the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic (TAČR MT10).

Study visits

During his undergraduate and graduate studies, Petr Tomciak spent one semester at Erasmus+ programme at the Norwegian School of Economics (Norway), one exchange semester at Konkuk University (South Korea) and one-year Erasmus+ LL.M. programme at Tilburg Law School (Netherlands). As part of his graduate studies, he also participated in the Marten's Summer School of International law at University of Tartu (Estonia) and completed a traineeship at the European Parliament (Belgium). During his doctoral studies he participated in 10 months graduate traineeship programme at European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) in Paris (France). He obtained a scholarship to attend the Cologne Summer School of European Legal-Linguistics (Germany) and attended an international conference for comparative private law in Santiago de Compostela (Spain).

Nicole Grmelová

Activity

Nicole Grmelová is Associate 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 2021 Nicole Grmelová co-authored a study 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. Most recently she published a paper on *Different regulatory approaches to enhanced water protection in selected European jurisdictions* (*Water International* [online]. 2023, Vol. 48 (2), pp. 188–201.

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.