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BUSINESS, LAW AND ECONOMICS
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CALL FOR PAPERS

Scandinavian Association of Law and Economics (SCANDALE)
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are organising an international workshop on
Business, Law and Economics

Scandinavian Association of Law and Economics (SCANDALE) is the newest international forum for researchers interested in law and economics. Countries which belong to the association are Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. However, papers all over the world are welcome to the first workshop of Scandinavian Association of Law and Economics. Conference language is English.

The approach of the papers should be characterised by economic analysis of law. On the other hand, the multiplicity of the approaches in this field is good to recognise. Therefore, papers may be related – for instance - to the

- economics in legal interpretation;
- economic argumentation in legal policy-making (including public choice);
- comparative law and economics;
- law and econometrics; and
- legal history and economics.

Main fields for discussion are suggested below, however they do not limit possible contributions. However, papers should be related somehow to the business life.

- intellectual property rights & economics;
- contract law & economics;
- corporate law & economics;
- competition law & economics;
- tort law & economics;
- criminal law & economics;
- labour law from economics point of view;
- economic argumentation under tax law;
- national and international environmental law & economics;
- energy law & economics;
- EC law and economics;
- law and finance.

Date

November 28-29, 2003. The exact place (in Helsinki) will be informed later.

Deadlines

Abstract submission (one page)	April 30, 2003
Abstract acceptance notification	May 30, 2003
Full text submission	October 15, 2003
Registration	October 30, 2003
Accommodation reservation	to be announced

Submission requirements

Participants wishing to present a paper are asked to submit an abstract (up to one page) by April 30, 2003. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to authors by May 30, 2003. Full text versions of the accepted papers are due on October 15, 2003.

Abstracts should conform to the following specifications:

- Title of paper
- Name(s) of author(s), with the surname of the correspondent author in CAPITALS

- Institution affiliation, e-mail and address of authors

- Abstract (single-spaced)

Authors have the option to submit papers by electronic mail or by regular mail. Electronic submission is strongly encouraged. Please submit your final paper in MSWord or RTF format.

Authors will be provided with detailed guidelines for full-text layout.

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