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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Editorial Board of *Bocconi Legal Papers* selects every six months papers to be published in its hard copy issue. For the release of its Number 9, expected in June 2017, the Law Journal is collecting contributions related to the field of «**European and International Contract Law**». The selection of papers will be based on their consistency with the chosen theme, as well as their originality and coherence.

In an historical moment where transnational contractual relations are increasing, *Bocconi Legal Papers* endeavours to foster a critical dialogue on the laws and best practices applicable to such transactions. In the last few years, the European Union's attempt to harmonize Member States' private law has profoundly impacted on contractual relations in numerous fields: *e.g.* e-commerce, banking, financial instrument, insurance, tourism.

In these regards, Volume n. 9 will be prefaced by a brief note by Prof. Christian Von Bar, full professor at the Osnabrück University, Founder and Director of the European Legal Studies Institute and co-editor of the Draft Common Frame of Reference.

ADDRESSEES

Bocconi Legal Papers addresses exponents of the academic world, as well as Ph.D. candidates in legal matters and practitioners (lawyers, judges, notaries). Further, also

papers written by law students who are about to conclude their studies will be taken into consideration and, one of such essays may be published in each volume (in these regards, priority will be given to papers written by students attending Law Schools other than Bocconi University).

REVIEW PROCESS AND PUBLICATION

For the coming issue of December 2016, only papers submitted by **April 15, 2017** will be accepted. However, Authors are encouraged to provide the Editorial Board with the Abstract of their contribution preferably by **March 20, 2017**. Nevertheless, papers received after such deadline will remain eligible for publication either in Number 10 (to be released in December 2017) or online on *Bocconi Legal Papers'* website.

In order to be published in the printed version, papers should:

- not exceed **15,000 words** (approximately). Longer papers will be considered for the online version;
- be written either in Italian or English;
- follow the «Submission Guidelines», especially with regards to the thereby specified standard of citation, favoring footnotes rather than endnote format (while no final bibliography is required);
- include an **abstract** written in English of approximately **150 - 250 words**;
- be submitted in Microsoft Word (**.docx**).

All the papers received will be subject to the Law Journal's revision process, articulated in three stages. First, contributions are revised by an Article Editor and, secondly, double-checked by an Executive Editor. Lastly, all papers undertake a scientific control conducted by the Advisory Board composed of Bocconi University's professors.

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