



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Business & Liability Research Network (BLRN) presents the **call for proposals** for its upcoming book on:

### **Corporate & Organizational Decision-Making**

#### **Theme**

We welcome proposals that deal with corporate & organizational decision-making within the context of one of the BLRN research areas: (i) Good Corporate Governance, (ii) Distress & Insolvency and (iii) Future Business Structures (see flipside).

#### **Research approach**

This book will take a multi-disciplinary approach to corporate & organizational decision-making. In particular, it will involve perspectives from law and business studies. You (and your co-authors) may submit a proposal involving a mono-disciplinary approach or a multi-disciplinary approach. Therefore, please elaborate what research methodology will be applied.

We strongly encourage submissions from **academia** and **practice**, including those applying empirical research methods. We pursue a leading international publisher for this book.

#### **Submission of proposals**

Submit your proposal by 30 September 2019 to [blrn@law.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:blrn@law.leidenuniv.nl).

Proposals should not exceed 500 words and should indicate to which BLRN research area (see flipside) they relate. Please add a short c.v. of the author(s). Proposals will be reviewed by a panel of experts.

We look forward to your submission!

Best regards, for BLRN,



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## Suggested topics

BLRN focuses on three research areas: (i) Good Corporate Governance, (ii) Distress & Insolvency and (iii) Future Business Structures. We look for proposals within these research areas. Below you find suggestions for research topics within each research area:

### Good Corporate Governance

This research area focuses on the interaction between (a) business studies, (b) global affairs, (c) finance, (d) psychology and (e) technological innovation with corporate law. Topics of interest include:

- The role of corporate governance in dealing with entrepreneurial uncertainty
- Promoting sustainability with corporate governance mechanisms
- Corporate governance and technological developments
- The role of board psychology in corporate governance and decision-making

### Distress & Insolvency

This research area welcomes proposals dealing with the role of actors in decision-making processes relating to corporate distress and insolvency. This involves the role that different actors play in responding to signals of distress, preventing insolvency, but also maximizing the value of the debtor's estate. Consider for instance:

- Shaping of and responding to early warning mechanisms
- The role of the judiciary in preventive restructuring
- The debtor's decision-making in distress, for instance taking actions aimed at preventing insolvency
- The Insolvency Practitioner's framework for pursuing directors' liability

### Future Business Structures

This research area investigates the impact of technological advances on the operation, governance and potential liabilities of business organizations, using a variety of interdisciplinary approaches drawing from law, psychology, economics, philosophy and technology studies (among others). Some of the topics we intend to cover are:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and corporate & organizational decision-making
- Governance of public blockchains and decentralized (autonomous) organizations
- Multi-stakeholder business governance (e.g. Platform Cooperatives)

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