A Fresh Look at Insolvency Law Through the Eyes of Early Career Researchers

Call for Expressions of Interest

Purpose
This publication project aims at promoting the activity of INSOL ERA, sharing knowledge and giving visibility to its members.

Participants
This publication project is particularly targeted to early career researchers:

- Students at an undergraduate or post-graduate level;
- PhD candidates and Post-doctoral researchers;
- Academics within 10 years from the completion of their PhD and/or holding a position of Lecturer, Senior Lecturer or Assistant Professor.

Content
Contributions should preferably – but not necessarily – feature a cross-border or comparative element & cover issues frequently overlooked in academic literature and legal commentaries. They may also be linked to the insolvency-related measures announced by Governments to mitigate the effects of the Covid-19 epidemic. They should also be:

- Of interest to an international academic audience;
- Relevant for a specific jurisdiction, for instance because these rules are unique, serve an important purpose and have been enforced for ever (e.g. preferential treatment for specific categories of creditors, such as artisans and fishermen); and/or
- Relevant for other jurisdictions (e.g. to suggest best or worst practices, such as the prescribed part of floating charge proceeds to be distributed to unsecured creditors under English law).

Output
The INSOL ERA board is considering different options for publishing the papers. It is likely that, at least at first instance, these papers will be published in a dedicated section of the INSOL International website. Contributions should be in the region of 3,000-4,000 words including footnotes. Referencing style should be compliant with OSCOLA.

Deadline
Expressions of interests should be emailed to Eugenio Vaccari at ERA@insol.org by 15 June 2020. They should include a short abstract of up to 150 words, as well as the name and affiliation of the contributor.
INSOL ERA Publication
Guide for Contributors

Purpose
The main purpose of this publication is to promote the activity of INSOL ERA as well as to give visibility to its members, by allowing them to publish a short contribution on a topical aspect of insolvency law.

The contributions should preferably – but not necessarily – feature a cross-border or comparative element. Contributions shall be of interest to an international academic audience. They may well focus on domestic rules and cases, but the author should explain their importance for academic readers from different jurisdictions.

The INSOL ERA board is considering different options for publishing the papers. Updates on this matter will be provided in due course.

Content
INSOL ERA aims at publishing a collection of short articles on the insolvency laws from all over the world.

These articles should focus on aspects of the case law or statutes that are:

- Frequently overlooked in academic literature and legal commentaries;
- Relevant for your jurisdiction, for instance because these rules are unique, serve an important purpose and have been enforced for ever (e.g. preferential treatment for specific categories of creditors, such as artisans and fishermen); and/or
- Relevant for other jurisdictions (e.g. to suggest best or worst practices, such as the prescribed part of floating charge proceeds to be distributed to unsecured creditors under English law); and/or
- Linked to the measures announced by your Government to mitigate the effects of the Covid-19 epidemic

You are free to decide the topic you want to cover. However, your abstract should indicate the area of insolvency law addressed in your paper (e.g. preferential treatment of creditors, cross-border procedures, etc.). This is because articles will be grouped by subject and not by jurisdiction.

The content should be rigorous, well argued, and relevant. It should be built on the latest research and stand up to academic scrutiny. However, the editors are not looking for high-level academic papers with hundreds of footnotes, but rather a piece of work that is accessible to general and academic readers alike.

Length of article
- 3,000 - 4,000 words excluding footnotes and table of contents;
- Please follow OSCOLA for footnotes:
**Time-frame**

**To do by 15 June 2020:**

- Please provide a short abstract describing your article (approx. 100-150 words);
- Please also supply three or four keywords relevant to your article, which will help us in publishing and marketing it;
- Please also provide us with the full draft title of your paper;
- It is assumed that your submission is original. If it is based on something that has appeared elsewhere, please indicate the full citation and link so the editors can review. Please check with the original publisher that you have permission to use the material, and provide proof of that permission (e.g. copy of email);
- Please send the abstract and information mentioned above to Eugenio Vaccari at **ERA@insol.org**

**Following steps:**

- Eugenio Vaccari will send the full list of articles accepted for publication and topics by 30 June 2020. Each area/topic will be co-ordinated by one member of the INSOL ERA board;
- Contributors whose articles have been accepted for publication will need to send the first draft by **30 September 2020** to **ERA@insol.org**;
- The co-ordinator will proof-read the articles, make comments and suggestions (also to avoid overlaps between articles from the same section), and send them back with a deadline for the second and final draft;
- Release by the end of 2020.

**Structure**

While this is not meant to be prescriptive, authors may find it useful to consider the following questions in their contributions:

- What does the article focus on;
- Why is this topic/subject important;
- What are the current challenges associated with how the topic/subject is applied/considered/theorised;
- What are the reasons for these challenges;
- How is the topic/subject applied/considered/theorised now;
- What are the author’s perspectives on the foregoing (what should be done; how should theories be framed...).

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