

CALL FOR PAPERS

Technological innovation and new prospects for legal analysis and the legal profession

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Introduction

Nowadays, technological innovation has led legal practitioners to deal with several issues that fall outside the traditional categories.

In order to face the changes concerning the new legal provisions and the ones concerning the legal profession itself, AGAT wishes to promote a debate among young jurists, in the form of a call for papers.

1 - Proposed theme

The proposed theme relates to technological innovation and new prospects for legal analysis and the legal profession. In order to encourage a broad participation, no strict categories are imposed, allowing the participants to identify the most relevant topics. By way of example we can make some suggestions:

- contract law (formalization of the agreement, manifestation of consent, information document, cryptocurrencies, blockchain, smart contract, influencer marketing);
- civil liability (robotics, artificial intelligence, internet of things, internet service provider, social media, insurance aspects);
- personal data processing and digital technologies (artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, big data, IoT, virtual/augmented reality, drones, electronic communications and private life, e-privacy, free flow of personal data);
- civil procedure (digital evidence, jurisdiction issues, blockchain as a dispute resolution instrument);
- criminal procedural law and criminal law (digital evidence and assessment of crimes committed with computerised means; new technological instruments for the gathering of evidence in the criminal proceeding: opportunities, limits and prospects; digital identity theft; social network and "pictures' theft"; regarding computer fraud: the phishing and the other internet risks);
- rights related to the personality, new technologies and communication tools;

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- legal profession and new technologies (artificial intelligence, due diligence activities, solving of legal issues, drafting contracts by electronic means; legal design);
- new technologies, ethics and law;
- IP and new technologies (new directives on copyright, sale and circulation of copyrighted works, multimedia works, rights on intellectual property produced by artificial intelligence; biotechnologies);
- impact of the new technologies on the democratic life (new instruments of participation in political life, social consequences of "robotization" and democratic rights).

2 - Timetable, requirements and rules for participation

Until the 30th of April 2019, submission of an extended abstract of 400 characters, presenting the index of the paper and its main contents.

Until the 6th of May 2019, communication of the admission of the selected paper to the final selection.

Until the 21st of June 2019, submission of the full papers (the length of the text should be between 15.000 and 40.000 characters).

A law degree is required for the participation.

All the communications must be sent to the following e-mail address:
call4papers.agat@gmail.com

All the papers should be submitted in .doc, .docx or .pdf format and written in Italian or English.

3 – Selection and papers publication

The authors of the most rated papers, selected by the evaluation committee, will be invited to present their works during a conference, that will be organized in July 2019.

During the conference it will be assigned a certificate of merit and a scholarship of €500,00 to the best paper, provided that the author is under the age of 40 on the day of the presentation.

All the most rated papers will be published on one or more magazines and promoted by AGAT itself.

The evaluation committee is composed by:

Eva Raffaella DESANA – professor of Trade Law at the Law Department of the University of Turin, lawyer in Turin.

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