



## 《The Utrecht Law Review》

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Mission statement^top

The Utrecht Law Review aims to offer a scientific platform for cross-border legal research. In the first place, this concerns research in which the boundaries of the classic branches of the law (private law, criminal law, constitutional and administrative law, European and public international law) are crossed and connections are made between these areas of the law, amongst others from a comparative law perspective. In addition, attention will be paid to research in which classic law is brought face to face with not strictly legal disciplines such as economics, political sciences and public administration science. The journal aims to offer room for contributions not only by established researchers, but also and especially wishes to offer to young researchers access to the field of international legal research.

An editorial board, composed of both national and foreign renowned researchers strengthens the scientific and international character of the journal. An anonymous assessment of the quality of the submissions is carried out by national and foreign experts in the relevant areas of law and/or topics.

In short: the Utrecht Law Review distinguishes itself by its interdisciplinary character, a thematic approach, the anonymous assessment of contributions, the room it offers to young researchers, its electronic availability and the international framework in which it operates.

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Editorial Policy^top

Objective

Utrecht Law Review offers an international platform for cross-border legal research. It aims to publish articles by both Dutch and foreign authors concerning legal issues in general in its regular issues and, in its annual special issue, concerning legal issues centred on a particular theme.

Articles

Considered for publication shall be all articles submitted in accordance with this policy and with the authors' guidelines.

Exclusivity

Utrecht Law Review publishes original articles and research papers. Manuscripts are accepted for publication on the understanding that their contents, all or in part, have not been published elsewhere and will not be published elsewhere, except in abstract form or by the express consent of the editorial board.

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Members of the editorial board are appointed for three years by the Dean of the Faculty of Law and may be reappointed.

#### Tasks

The editorial board is responsible for testing all manuscripts submitted to it against the objectives and editorial policy of Utrecht Law Review, before forwarding them to the members of the scientific council for anonymous review.

The editorial board shall decide upon publication in Utrecht Law Review.

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#### Scientific Council<sup>top</sup>

#### Appointment

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The scientific council shall preferably consist of representatives of all branches of legal science. Represented in any case shall be the board of the Sub-Faculty of Law by one member, the research board of the Sub-Faculty of Law by one member, renowned foreign professors by at least three members and renowned Dutch professors also by at least three members. In addition, a pool of further referees from among all fields of law may be created.

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#### Tasks

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