

Editors' Introduction

This is the first issue of the IJCLLR under our editorship. We are thankful to the scientific directors and the publisher for trusting us with this important role, and to Mia Rönnmar for leaving the journal in such excellent shape. This is also a good opportunity to thank Olga Rymkevich and William Bromwich, whose professionalism in running the journal as managing editors provides much-needed stability; and the members of the international advisory board, who provide advice and support when needed. We shall do our best to preserve and further enhance the high academic quality and excellent reputation of this journal.

The IJCLLR accepts articles for publication based on a double-blind peer-review process. This process is rigorous; it is designed to ensure the publication of high-quality, original contributions. At the same time, we strive to ensure a speedy and fair process. We manage this process together, as a team, which enhances our ability to ensure a quick response (as much as possible) and also allows us to consult with each other when decisions are more difficult.

The journal publishes contributions in a broad range of labour law topics, as well as studies of industrial/employment relations that touch upon issues of regulation. From time to time we will invite contributions on specific topics (which will also be subject to peer-review), but for the most part we have no intention of limiting or steering the agenda. Rather, we believe that the most important and timely topics will appear in the best submissions accepted for publication, that is, the agenda will be decided 'bottom up'. We invite scholars from all parts of the world to submit their work on any topic related to the regulation of work.

The current issue is dedicated mostly to a group of articles on the 'common law' regulation of employment relations. We are thankful to Joellen Riley for organizing the conference panel that led to this special issue, and for guest-editing it together with us. The issue opens with a separate contribution by Matthew Finkin, which offers a fascinating comparative-historical analysis of 'tips' and their regulation in relation to the minimum wage.

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