
On the Review

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From the Editors

The primary aim of *Helsinki Law Review* is to provide law students the rather exceptional opportunity to publish their texts in a legal journal. However, before a text meets the requirements of an academic article and can be published in *Helsinki Law Review*, a long and challenging editing period must be completed. This process demands lots of work and effort not only from the authors but also from the editorial team of the *Review*. Without the hardworking and enthusiastic editors this ninth *Helsinki Law Review* or any of its previous issues would not have been published.

Previous working experience in the field of publishing is not required from students wanting to join the "HLR-family". Consequently, editing the *Review* is always a learning process for all of us involved. Each editor participates in all phases included in the preparation of an issue of the *Review* and everyone's contribution is equally appreciated. Being part of the editorial team of the *Review* is a great chance to improve academic writing and editing skills while gaining valuable study credits at the same time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all former editors for their work and encourage all law students at the University of Helsinki to consider joining the editorial team of *Helsinki Law Review*. We welcome editor applications next time in August 2013.

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