



SCoLA 2027 Conference

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference Details

CORPORATE LAW IN A CHANGING WORLD
7-9 FEBRUARY 2027

The Bond University Faculty of Law is delighted to host the 2027 annual conference of the Society of Corporate Law Academics, which will be held in-person at **Bond University's Gold Coast campus**.

In a time where relentless change seems to be the only certainty, the conference theme will be **"Corporate Law in a Changing World."**

The basic systems upon which the world has been premised since World War II are transforming. Political, financial and economic systems, multilateral institutions and global trade are in flux. Relationships among and between corporations, governments and ordinary people are shifting along with revolutionary technological advances, changing access to markets and resources, and shifting power dynamics within both domestic and international spheres.

The corporate form, and corporations themselves, have proven to be resilient and adaptable. How are corporations adapting to – or driving – contemporary developments? What is corporate law doing, and what should it be doing, in the face of these unrelenting forces of change?

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Call for Abstracts

The committee invites the submission of proposals for papers or panels that critically engage with any aspect of the conference theme. Relevant topics that intersect with the conference theme may include but are not limited to:

- Current and potential use, impacts and ramifications of AI and other technological breakthroughs in relation to corporate law, including AI safety and possible implications for corporate social responsibility
- Corporate purpose and the theory of the firm
- Modern trends in corporate governance
- Corporate law reform
- Contemporary issues in directors' duties and liability
- Corporate liability including enterprise liability and developments in corporate criminal liability
- Turnarounds, restructurings, corporate insolvency and corporate collapses
- Corporate finance and securities, including the use of modern financial instruments including crypto assets, takeovers and corporate groups
- Purpose-driven entities and related topics including not-for-profits, social enterprise, state-owned enterprises and public sector governance
- Sport governance including corporate and enterprise governance of sporting organisations, governance responses to integrity risks, compliance failures and reputational crises and the implications of globalisation, commercialisation and digital transformation for sport governance
- Reporting and disclosure (financial, sustainability, modern slavery, environmental, etc)
- Corporations' involvement in politics, geopolitics and international relations
- Corporations and the ESG mandate: directors' duties, stakeholder engagement, and legal risk
- Comparative, international or transnational perspectives on any of the above
- The intersection of AI in teaching, assessment and research in corporate law

DEADLINE: Friday, 2 October 2026

We look forward to thought-provoking papers and lively discussions on topics that engage with any aspect of the conference theme. Please submit an abstract for papers of no more than 250 words, three key words, and a short biography (100 words maximum). You may also submit an abstract for a panel of no more than 400 words, three key words and a short biography (100 words maximum).

Please note: all presenters are required to register for the conference to present. Registration details will be available on the Conference website.

SCoLA also welcomes submissions for the Corporate Law Student Essay Prize and the Best Conference Paper Prize.

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Further Information

Further conference information will be posted to the SCoLA website, including details of registration fees, bursaries and accommodation options.

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