**Call for Papers: Special Issue on White Collar Crime – Challenges and Solutions**

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There is an appreciation that the law on corporate criminal liability is not always capable of properly criminalising and punishing corporate misconduct, notably when sizeable and diffused entities are involved. What is more some suggest that it is particularly difficult to indict such entities for crimes committed by and on their behalf. [[1]](#footnote-1) In the absence of such prosecutions, public trust is the legal system, and the business sector is likely to be eroded. [[2]](#footnote-2)

This special issue of *Crime, Law and Social Change* aims to explore, discuss and investigate the national and international legal frameworks that have been developed to address the criminal liability of corporate entities and to assess the challenges associated with these frameworks. It also aims to explore the scope for any change and reform. Contributions to this special issue of *Crime, Law and Social Change* will provide scholars and policymakers with a more comprehensive and nuanced understanding of the evolution of the different corporate criminal liability models, the various changes experienced by different jurisdictions, as well as the benefits and challenges of the models. The papers included in this special issue will also gather potential solutions to these challenges and will spot new hurdles on the horizon.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

1. National, international and regional law, regulation and/or soft law developed to tackle white collar
2. Whistleblowing in the context of corporate crime
3. Corporate technology crimes
4. Corporate economic crimes
5. Corruption and corporations
6. Liability of online providers for criminal activity on their sites

Original empirical contributions and critical evaluation of the law and theory underpinning these areas will be considered for publication. All manuscripts will be subjected to a blind peer review and will be processed using the Journal’s online electronic submission and review platform.

**Deadline for submissions: November 15, 2024**.

(Manuscripts submitted prior to that date will be sent out for peer review and – upon acceptance – published online first)

**Submission guidance**

1. Please limit papers to 10,000 words
2. Please complete a Title Page (below) as a **front page in your paper** (to help with the blind review)
3. Please email your paper (including your Title Page) to Dr Penny Giosa at penny.giosa@port.ac.uk
4. We will endeavour to provide feedback on each paper and ask for your cooperation in responding to the feedback and comments
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**Schedule**

Please email your final paper **by 15 November 2024** to Dr Giosa at [penny.giosa@port.ac.uk](mailto:penny.giosa@port.ac.uk)

The proposed schedule for our project is:

* **15 November 2024:** Final paper due
* **December 2024:** Reviews (blind peer-review) provided to authors, with a decision on whether the paper will be put forward to the Journal
* **January 2025:** Final revised paper due, along with a side letter explaining the changes made in response to the comments of reviewers
* **February 2025: Submission to the Journal:** Accepted papers will be submitted to the Journal, which will make a final decision about the papers

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2. https://www.lawcom.gov.uk/law-commission-seek-views-on-corporate-criminal-liability/ (accessed 22 June 2021). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)