



## Legal-Economic Issues of Digital & Collaborative Economy

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The economy-law relationship is very old. It has been the subject of discussion and controversy over time, from ancient times to the first decades of the 21st century. This evolution has developed into what is now known as economic analysis of law; or, the legal analysis of economic issues.

The focus of this Special Issue will be the analysis of the development of the economy and of new forms of business based on the digital sphere. These new forms of business are in some cases a challenge for regulations.

The scope of this Special Issue will focus on analyzing the relationship between this new economy and law or law and this new economy; how global, state, or regional regulations are regulating this new way of doing business. The challenges presented by this new form of economy to legislation and how the courts have resolved the novel issues related to this new form of business may also be analysed.

The purpose of the Special Issue is to analyze the revolution of the collaborative economy that has completely transformed our society from a legal-economic standpoint.

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