

Banking & Finance Law Review

Special 35th Anniversary Issue on “FinTech”

Call For Papers

due July 1, 2019

The Banking & Finance Law Review is pleased to announce a Call For Papers for a Special 35th Anniversary Issue on “FinTech”. The special issue will focus on the growth of Financial Technology (“FinTech”), its regulation and impact on the financial industry in Canada and internationally. FinTech is construed broadly to encompass any technology used in relation to banking and finance activities, including innovations such as cryptocurrencies, mobile banking, robo-advisors, and artificial intelligence.

For its 35th anniversary issue the Banking & Finance Law Review invites articles, case comments, recent development pieces, and book reviews centered around the regulation and impact of FinTech on the financial industry. We welcome academic and practitioner engagement across all areas of banking and finance law, including (but not limited to) commercial and investment banking, payments, central banking, structured finance, clearing and settlement, bankruptcy, insolvency and restructuring, secured transactions, securities regulation, and investment law. We invite papers on issues relating to FinTech, its regulation and impact on the financial industry, including the intersection of FinTech with various areas of financial regulation, such as:

- **Banking Law, Fiat Currency/Legal Tender, Central Banking** (*i.e.* deposits, impact of cryptocurrencies for fiat currencies and traditional central banking functions, such as quantitative easing)
- **Payments** (*i.e.* cryptocurrencies as payment for commercial transactions)
- **Blockchain Technology** (*i.e.* use in cryptocurrencies, potential applicability in other areas of finance)
- **Taxation** (*i.e.* taxation of income and transactions made in cryptocurrencies)
- **Securities Regulation** (*i.e.* initial coin/token offerings, cryptocurrency exchanges, AI in securities trading)
- **Investment Law** (*i.e.* robo-advisors, free/low-cost access to financial services, FinTech for wealth management)
- **Financial Property** (*i.e.* treatment of cryptocurrencies in secured transactions, commercial transactions, bankruptcy, insolvencies and restructurings)
- **Anonymity, Privacy, and Secrecy** (*i.e.* ramifications of opacity, AI, and automation from a regulatory perspective)
- **Funding Criminal and Terrorist Activities** (*i.e.* money laundering, terrorist finance)

Papers focused on recent innovations as well as retrospective/historical approaches are welcomed.

Submissions

Manuscripts will be reviewed on a rolling basis with final submissions due by July 1, 2019. Submissions received after the deadline may be considered for publication in regular issues of the BFLR. Manuscripts should be submitted for the BFLR's exclusive consideration. The BFLR is a peer-edited journal and articles may be refereed, although not formally. Manuscripts and queries may be emailed directly to the Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Virginia Torrie at Virginia.Torrie@umanitoba.ca

Article submissions should be no more than 10,000 words (inclusive of footnotes) and conform to the BFLR's [Style Guidelines](#), if at all possible. Submissions must be in Word or Word-compatible formats, include a 250-word abstract, and 4-6 keywords.

The Journal

The [Banking & Finance Law Review](#) provides insight into issues and problems that confront the legal and financial community in Canada, and analysis of recent developments in banking in Canada and internationally. The BFLR is published by Carswell (Thomson Reuters) and carried on Westlaw Next. It is included in the annual ranking of law journals by the Washington and Lee University annual survey.