

**Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting
(JLFA) 2020 Conference Announcement and
Call for Papers
December 9, 10, & 11, 2020
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The Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting (JLFA) is pleased to announce that its 10th conference, originally planned to be held at Bocconi University, will be held **online** on Wednesday, December 9, Thursday, December 10, and Friday, December 11, 2020. The conference schedule will be roughly 3 hours (3 papers) per day, in the afternoon in Europe and the morning in the United States. The conference is organized by Bocconi University.

In light of the move to an online conference, we have established a new submission deadline: **Monday, August 31st, 2020**. Please submit papers at jlfaconference2020@unibocconi.it. Papers that were submitted to the original in-person conference will be carried over to the online conference, unless the authors advise us otherwise.

ABOUT JLFA:

JLFA is an interdisciplinary journal sponsored by the NYU Stern School of Business and the NYU School of Law. It seeks to publish top-quality empirical, theoretical, and policy-oriented scholarship at the intersection of law, finance and accounting. Prior JLFA conferences were held at New York University (2014, 2019), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2015, 2017, 2019), Harvard University (2015), Northwestern Law School (2016), London Business School (2017), and University of Padova (2018).

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PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

You are invited to submit your original, unpublished papers for presentation at the conference. Accepted papers will be eligible for expedited review and consideration for publication in JLFA. In choosing papers for presentation at the conference, we will give priority to papers which the authors wish to submit to JLFA for consideration for publication. Publication is at the editors' discretion.

The deadline for submission is August 31, 2020.



TOPICS:

We are interested in research that will be of interest to scholars in more than one of our core disciplines. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

1. The impact of the structure of the legal system - including legal origins, procedural rules, and the legal environment in general, on the evolution of financial contracts, financial markets, business enterprises and business groups.
2. The impact of particular legal and market institutions, including accounting, on financial markets and corporate actions, and innovation, economic growth and stability.
3. The co-evolution of the legal rules and market institutions that govern financial sector activity, that activity itself, and the nature of the broader economy and financial markets.
4. The regulation, organization, and performance of financial institutions.
5. The relationships between the structure and performance of financial institutions, and the performance of these institutions and the overall performance of financial markets and economies.
6. The interplay between legal rules, accounting regulations, corporate governance, firm performance, cost of equity and debt capital, financial market performance, and economic performance.
7. The political economy of the regulation of corporate governance, financial institutions, and financial markets.
8. Accounting, finance, and legal issues concerning ownership and property

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