

We are pleased to announce a call for papers for *Legal Personhood in Private Law*, edited by Christopher Essert (Toronto), Eva Micheler (LSE), and Paul Miller (Notre Dame).

Legal Personhood in Private Law aims to examine questions concerning the nature of legal personhood in private law. Questions to be addressed include: the concept of legal personhood as such; the relationship between private and public law in attributions of personhood and/or delineation of legal concept(s) of personhood; the kind(s) and salient characteristics of individuals and groups treated as legal persons in private law; hard cases in the attribution of legal personhood (e.g., liminal personhood); the doctrinal implications of, and wider functional significance held by, legal personhood in systems of private law; differences between civil and common law renderings of legal personhood; and the relationship between legal concept(s) of personhood and moral, theological, and/or cultural concepts of personhood.

The volume will be composed primarily of solicited contributions, but we seek to include an additional two contributions through this call for papers. Submissions should be a maximum of 12,000 words, inclusive of all text and footnotes. The submission should be accompanied by an abstract indicating how the paper fits into the themes identified above. The **deadline for submission is January 31, 2025**. Scholars at any stage, including graduate students, and those working in disciplines beyond private law theory, are encouraged to submit.

Authors whose papers are selected will be invited to present their papers at a conference to be held at **Notre Dame's Global Gateway Campus in Rome, Italy on November 6, 7, and 8, 2025**. The Notre Dame Program on Private Law will arrange and pay for reasonable travel expenses, including 4 nights of hotel accommodations in Rome.

To submit a paper for consideration, please email it to Christopher Essert (chris.essert@utoronto.ca), Eva Micheler (e.micheler@lse.ac.uk), and Paul Miller (paul.miller@nd.edu).