

The Call for papers for the book

Susanne Baer, Ivana Jelić, Ivana Krstić, ***GENDER AND THE JUDICIARY***

In the series

Dragica Vujadinovic, Ivana Krstic (Eds.) ***GENDER PERSPECTIVES IN LAW***, Springer

Dear colleagues!

We think it is time for a book on ***Gender and the Judiciary***, to be published in 2023 in the series ***Gender Perspectives in Law***, Springer.

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We would like to take this opportunity to cordially invite you to submit your work for the publication *Gender and the Judiciary*. Different perspectives and methodological approaches are welcome, ranging from empirical legal studies to doctrinal contributions, national or field specific case studies to historical and comparative assessments, domestic as well as international perspectives, conceptual as well as practical considerations.

Contributions may cover the following issues:

- Histories of gender in the judiciary, i.e. women's access, current status, masculinity norms, gender-sensitivity in the judiciary, surveys and monitoring projects, trainings and institutional policies,
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The draft text shall be submitted until **June 30, 2023**.

Reviews will be conducted until **July/August 2023**.

The book is scheduled for release in December 2023.

Please send your abstract (up to 300 words with keywords) to the following emails: ikrstic@ius.bg.ac.rs; ijelic@yahoo.com; with a cc to: dragicav@ius.bg.ac.rs; susanne.baer@hu-berlin.de.

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