Jurix 2007

The 20th Anniversary International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems

First Call for Papers, Tutorials and Workshops

For 20 years now, JURIX conferences have been successful annual international meetings with scholars and practitioners in the field of Legal Knowledge and Information Systems. This year’s anniversary conference runs from December 12-15, 2007 and is hosted by the oldest university city in the Netherlands: Leyden. Authors are invited to submit papers on the foundations, methods, tools, systems and applications of legal knowledge and information systems, including but not limited to:

- systems that support lawyers with legal reasoning, document drafting, and negotiation
- systems supporting governance tasks in the life-cycle of legislation, including agenda setting, policy analysis, legislative drafting, implementation by public administration, and monitoring
- systems supporting legal education
- systems for digital rights management
- systems supporting the acquisition and management of legal knowledge
- legal information and retrieval systems
- case studies about applications of legal knowledge systems
- systems for online dispute resolution
- theoretical foundations and models in Artificial Intelligence and Law
- modeling legal norms, concepts, rules, cases, principals, values and procedures (legal ontologies)
- models of legal reasoning, argumentation and evidence
- methods for the verification and validation of legal knowledge systems
- Semantic Web applications in the legal field
- methods for managing organizational change when introducing legal knowledge systems
- document types and schemas for legislation and other legal texts
- legal knowledge systems, using rules, cases, neural networks, intelligent agents or other methods

Papers on other relevant topics are welcome. Deadline for submission of papers is September 9, 2007. Papers should be submitted through the Jurix Conference Management System, using PDF, PostScript or Word format.

Papers should not exceed 10 pages when formatted using the style files and guidelines in the Instructions for Authors. Author instructions and style sheets can be found at the IOS Press site. If not formatted according to the style file, the maximum word count is 5,000.

Finally, proposals for tutorials and workshops are invited. Please submit a short description of the topic. All proposals should be sent to the Program Chair by email.
The conference proceedings will be published by IOS Press (Amsterdam, Berlin, Oxford, Tokyo, Washington DC) in their series “Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence and Applications” before the Conference. The Jurix conferences are held under the auspices of the Dutch Foundation for Legal Knowledge Systems.

Important Dates

- **September 9, 2007**: Deadline for submission of papers
- **September 21, 2007**: Deadline for submission of tutorial, workshop and demonstration proposals
- **October 7, 2007**: Notification of paper acceptance
- **October 20, 2007**: Camera-ready paper due
- **December 12 and 15, 2007**: Jurix Workshops/Tutorial
- **December 13–14, 2007**: Jurix 2007 Main Conference

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