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Call for papers 2024

The Compliance, Ethics and Sustainability Journal published by Den Hollander is a specialized magazine focusing on various aspects of compliance, ethics and integrity as well as sustainability.

The journal publishes six volumes per year, available online per subscription or separate article purchase. Articles published by the journal tend to be short (3,500 – 5,000 words) and aim to share knowledge and practical insights related to compliance and integrity from multi- disciplinary perspectives.

The journal is read by a wide variety of professionals interested in compliance, ethics and sustainability including regulators and policy makers, financial institutions and corporate in-house professionals, advisors, lawyers, law enforcement and investigation authorities as well as academia.

The journal is happy to now invite all interested authors to submit their proposed articles to be published in the journal in 2024. In that year, the journal will be focusing on the following topics, and will consider proposed articles submitted within the following deadlines.

| Theme | Proposal submission deadline |
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| 1. Financial crime <i>High fines continue to be imposed on corporations and individuals in case of involvement in fraud, corruption and money laundering. The ongoing EU harmonization of financial crime legislation, the risks for corporations and individuals, including managers, is going to further increase. Management and board would be wise to keep the topic high on the attention list.</i> | 8 February 2024 |
| 2. Sustainability <i>Risks relating to sustainability such as reputational, climate, greenwashing or litigation are becoming more prominent. Especially since the EU is introducing more stringent reporting obligations, harmonizing reporting standards and stepping up the enforcement efforts. Additionally, private enforcement relating to companies' climate impact is also on the rise. Companies will also have to pay attention to sustainability due diligence, especially when the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive comes into force.</i> | 14 March 2024 |

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| <p>3. Risk management <i>A starting point of every well-designed compliance program is assessment of the related risks the organization is exposed to. Risk assessments became a key tool for corporations to manage compliance, ethics and sustainability risks as well as the related opportunities. Various guidelines exist in relation to how corporations may run these risks assessment but measurement very much remains an area in development. More in general, this edition will address the juxtaposition of compliance and risk management.</i></p> | <p>16 May 2024</p> |
| <p>4. Corporate governance and stakeholder management <i>Stakeholders are becoming empowered and vocal, and companies will have to manage their increasing pressure especially in respect of compliance, ethics and sustainability. Companies will have to strike a careful balance between long-term profitability of the organization and interests of internal and external stakeholders. A careful corporate governance design, which is tailored to each specific organization may be a crucial tool in managing key stakeholders.</i></p> | <p>18 July 2024</p> |
| <p>5. Competition and consumer protection <i>The interactions between competition and consumer protection laws are becoming more complex. The two regimes of law often overlap and strengthen one another in some aspects but may also be in tension in other aspects. It can be challenging for companies to navigate this landscape, especially since both public and private enforcement are on the rise.</i></p> | <p>19 September 2024</p> |
| <p>6. Compliance function <i>Organization, and especially fast-growing businesses face major compliance challenges, including developing a compliance culture, positioning compliance within the organization, ensuring an appropriate level of employees' training and setting appropriate compliance goals. The use of technology and automation is becoming increasingly important in ensuring the efficiency and effectiveness of compliance programs. Small- and medium-size enterprises are expected by their bigger business partners to meet ever more stringent compliance expectations, for instance in areas of AML or human rights.</i></p> | <p>14 November 2024</p> |

Submission Guidelines

- Proposals to write an article on any of the topics above can be submitted to the editorial board via email (editorialboard@compliancejournal.eu) by the deadline as detailed above. Submissions and articles can be written in English or Dutch.
- The proposal would include a short abstract describing the gist of the article or a draft of the article (if ready), as well as a short bio and contact details of all authors.
- Our editorial team aims to get back on each proposal within 10 working days. When relevant, the editorial team will share with the author further information with respect to submission and article publication deadlines.
- The journal is not committed to publish any article, even when the proposal was accepted by the editorial board. Each final article will be reviewed by the editorial board, who has the sole discretion to decide on publication.

For further information please feel free to reach out to the secretary of our editorial team, Frank Segers at: editorialboard@compliancejournal.eu.