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Special Focus Area "Economic and Social System"

Business law is an interdisciplinary area of research. On the one hand, it concerns the legal *regulation of business* and, within a broader sense, it also encompasses *employment law* and *financial and tax law* as well as important areas of *international and European law*. In addition, certain socio-legal aspects are associated with employment law, especially with regard to the employment market. Furthermore, this area of research also includes *economic issues* in individual fields (new institutional economics, new political economics) and has many associations with the *social sciences*.

The research evaluation, too, recognises that the faculty has a special profile-defining strength in this area. This area of research is represented by professors Körber (succession Bruns), Schorkopf (succession Calliess), Heun, Krause, Mann, Wiebe (succession Schaub), Spindler and Stoll.

It has strong institutional links to the (planned) *Institute of Business Law* (Körber, Wiebe, Spindler) and the *Institute of Employment Law* (Krause). Collaborations are currently in place with other faculties: on the one hand, in institutionalised form in the Research Training Group "The Future of the European Social Model" (Faculty of Social Sciences), the Center for Globalization and Europeanization of the Economy (Faculty of Economic Sciences) and the Centre for Informatics, and, on the other hand, in the form of research collaborations. The intention is to intensify the overall efforts in this area, as new prerequisites have now been created due to generational change in the Faculty of Economic Sciences in particular.