



**School of Law
Reykjavík University**

SUMMARY - ANNUAL RESEARCH REPORTS 2009

Aðalsteinn E. Jónasson LL.M., Associate professor

Research output in peer-reviewed outlets

Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals

Take-over, part two. Tímarit lögréttu (to be published, approximately 60 pages).

Take-over, part one. Tímarit lögréttu (to be published, approximately 50 pages).

What is market manipulation? Tímarit lögfræðinga, 1 ed. 2009, page 5-50.

Peer-reviewed books and book chapters

Securities Regulation. To be published in October 2009 (approx. 800 pages). The book is a comprehensive analysis of Icelandic securities regulation. Partly peer-reviewed.

Research work

Leadership in research groups/centres

Director of the Reykjavik University Institute for Financial Services law.

Research 2007-2009:

- 1) Securities regulation – book to be published in October 2009 (approx. 800 pages).
- 2) Icelandic Stock Exchanges decisions from 2002-2009. To be published in 2010.

Participation and role in international research projects/ programs

Report on the implementation of the EU take-over directive in Iceland, Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway, issued in May 2009 by FOCOFIMA (Forum for Company Law and Financial Market Law).

Referee work (scientific journals and conferences)

Referee work for Tímarit Lögréttu 2009.



Honours and awards

Claims against financial institutions and dispute resolution – investor protection rules. Conference organised by the Icelandic Bar Association and others on 30th April 2009.

Non peer-reviewed output

Other; What?

Research work for Althingis Special Investigation Committee which was established by the Icelandic Parliament with Act No. 142/2008. The Commission's mandate is to seek the truth relating to the events leading to, and the causes of, the downfall of the Icelandic banks, and related events. Work from May to date.

Appointed *ad hoc* by the Minister of Justice in two cases as chairman of a Committee on Judicial Functions according to Act No. 15/1998 on Judiciary.

Appointed by the Minister of Commerce as chairman of a Ruling Committee of Central Securities Depositories according to Act No. 131/1997 on Electronic Registration of titles to securities.

Davíð Þór Björgvinsson Professor

Research output in peer-reviewed outlets

Peer-reviewed books and book chapters

The protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights. The Un Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. European and Scandinavian Perspective. Martinus Nijhoff Publishers. Leiden 2009, pgs. 141-161.

Research work

Ph.D. and post.doc supervision

Meðleiðbeinandi í doktorsritgerð Gunnars Þórs Péturssonar við Háskólann í Lundi í Svíþjóð.

Supervision of other students (research projects)

Supervision of ML thesis 5 (30 ects)

Editorial work (scientific journals and books)

Kynferðisbrot gegn börnum. Ritstjóri : Svala Ólafsdóttir. Sæti í ritnefnd. Áætluð útgáfa 2010.

Ragnarsbók. Afmælisrit Ragnars Aðalsteinssonar. Í ritnefnd. Útgáfa 2009.

Honours and awards

Invited presentations at scientific conferences (Invited plenary talks, and other invited talks of similar dignity)

Vandi Mannréttindadómstóls Evrópu. Fórnarlamb eigin velgengi. Fluttur á ráðstefnu Mannréttindastofnunar Háskóla Íslands, Alþjóðastofnunar Háskóla Íslands, Dóms- og mannréttindaráðuneytisins og Utanríkisráðuneytisins í Öskju, Háskóla Íslands, 16. október 2009.

- The Methods of Interpretation of The European Court of Human Rights. Seminar “Enhancement of the capacities of the African Court Human and Peoples' Rights” skipulagt af Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Berlin 1. – 7. ágúst 2009.

- European Court of Human Rights. Fyrirlestur haldinn við China University of Political Science and Law í Peking 15. júlí 2009.

- Protection of Human Rights on the European Level. Fyrirlestur haldinn við Háskólann í Tókíó 11. júlí 2009.

Other relevant information

Dómstörf við Mannréttindadómstól Evrópu



Dr. juris Guðmundur Sigurðsson Professor

Research work

Leadership in research groups/centres

The Changing Face of the Nordic Welfare State 2007-2009. Co-leader (with Ragnhildur Helgadóttir) of cooperation with Arbejdsskadestyrelsen in Copenhagen, Försäkringskassan in Stockholm and faculty members at the University of Copenhagen, the University of Oslo, Stockholm University and Lund University. We received seed money from Nordforsk and met twice in 2009 to prepare a Nordforsk Network application. We now plan further applications to FP7. PI Ragnhildur Helgadóttir.

Grants obtained from competitive research funds

Grant from the Icelandic Pension Funds Association (IPFA).

Participation and role in international research projects/ programs

The Changing Face of the Nordic Welfare State. 2007-to date. Co-leader of the cooperation with Arbejdsskadestyrelsen in Copenhagen, Försäkringskassan in Stockholm and faculty members at the University of Copenhagen, the University of Oslo, Lund University and Stockholm University. Nordforsk granted us some seed money in 2007 and we applied unsuccessfully for a network grant in 2009. We have been preparing further applications to Nordforsk / FP7 in 2011. PI Ragnhildur Helgadóttir.

Dr. Guðni Th. Jóhannesson, Assistant professor

Research output in peer-reviewed outlets

Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals

„Þeir fólur sem frelsi vort svíkja“. Dómar, ásakanir og lög um landráð á Íslandi. *Saga*, fall 2009 (forthcoming)

„Iceland“ (50%, with Gunnar Þór Pétursson), see <http://eudo-citizenship.eu/> (a survey of Icelandic citizenship policy, forthcoming)

Peer-reviewed books and book chapters

Hrunið. Ísland á barmi gjaldþrots og upplausnar (Reykjavík: JPV, 2009). 427pp.

Other relevant information

Non peer-reviewed lectures:

„Þjóð í hruni. Hvað er fram undan, í ljósi sögunnar?“ Erindi hjá Félagi íslenskra stórkaupmanna, 25.8.2009.

„Hvað gerðist?“ Fyrirlestur á vegum Stofnunar um stjórnámál og stjórnsýslu, 9.6.2009.

„Forsetinn, álitsgjafarnir og ríkisstjórnin sem hvarf“, Fyrirlestur í Háskólanum í Reykjavík 4.2.2009.



Gunnar Þór Pétursson LL.M., senior scientist (from fall 2008)

Research work

Supervision of other students (research projects)

Ása S. Hallsdóttir - ML Thesis. University of Reykjavik – Faculty of Law
Ásgeir S. Ágústsson -ML Thesis. University of Reykjavik – Faculty of Law
Hildur R. Hallgrímsdóttir – ML Thesis. University of Reykjavik – Faculty of Law

Grants obtained from competitive research funds

Research Grant from the Bjarni Benediktsson fund – rannsóknarsjóður Bjarna Benediktssonar.

Participation and role in international research projects/ programs

Participation, as a *country expert* in the project EUCITAC (Access to Citizenship in Europe). The project will establish a specialized comparative European observatory on citizenship laws and policies in the 27 MS of the EU and neighbouring countries (such as Iceland, Norway etc.), which will be nested within a major new web platform European Democracy Observatory (EU DO) at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, at the European University

Institute, in Florence, Italy (EUI)) as well as within the EUROPA institute site at Edinburgh University <http://eudo-citizenship.eu/> .

The work is co-ordinated by a consortium of five institutions: the EUI, the University of Edinburgh, the University of Maastricht, Central European University Budapest, and University College Dublin. My major tasks have been, as a country expert, the participation in seminars, the writing of an extensive report on the status of nationality laws in Iceland, which will be published in a collection of such report, to provide material on national case law and nationality statistics and to contribute to various sections on the website , such as “citizenship news” and “citizenship bibliography”. The country report is now ready and will be published on the web site shortly

Scientific reports and reviews/ evaluations/ opinions

A country report of 23 pages (reviewed by consortium members in the EUCITAC project) on the status of citizenship in Iceland (50% with Gudni Th. Jóhannesson.).

Othar, What?

Expert opinion for the Parliament’s Special Investigative Committee (Rannsóknarnefnd Alþingis) relating to the collapse of the Icelandic Financial system (report to be published in 2010).



Kristín Haraldsdóttir LL.M., Specialist, Director of Institute for Natural Resource Law (from June 2009)

Research work

Grants obtained from competitive research funds

Reykjavík Energy Environmental and Energy Fund.

“EC law and Iceland’s State Powers Relating to Natural Resources with particular emphasis on energy resources”

Invited presentations at scientific conferences (Invited plenary talks, and other invited talks of similar dignity)

Invited member of a panel in a workshop on “ Natural Resources of a New Century” at an annual conference organised by the Icelandic Bar Association, the Icelandic Association of Judges and the Icelandic Lawyers Association, “Lagadagurinn” Reykjavík, 30 April 2009.



Margrét Vala Kristjánsdóttir LL.M., MPA, Assistant professor

Research output in peer-reviewed outlets

Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals

Ragnhildur Helgadóttir & **Margrét Vala Kristjánsdóttir**: Inntak og beiting 15. gr. stjórnarskrárinnar [The Substance and Application of Art. 15 of the Constitution. *Lögrétta Law Review*, Reykjavík University

Research work

Supervision of other students (research projects)

Reykjavík University: Supervisor for Masters Students (M.L. thesis):

Elín Ýr Kristjánsdóttir and Unnur Berglind Friðriksdóttir

Research project: Procedure and assessment of Cumulative Environmental Effects (Preparatory Grant from the Icelandic Research Fund see 2d)

Reykjavík University: Supervisor for BA student (BA thesis): Jóhann K. Guðmundsson

Grants obtained from competitive research funds

Preparatory Grant from the Icelandic Research Fund: Procedure and assessment of Cumulative Environmental Effects.

Participation in scientific advisory boards

Academic Council. Research Institute on Natural Resource Law, Reykjavík University

Other; What?

Committee organized by the Prime Ministry to review and propose changes to the Access to Information Act

Non peer-reviewed out

Other: What?

Lecture given in relation to the Grant in the name of Bjarni Benediktsson together with Ragnhildur Helgadóttir



Páll Ásgeir Davíðsson LL.M., senior scientist & Director of Ethikos, the Icelandic Centre for CSR

Research work

Peer-reviewed books and book chapters

Páll A. Davidsson with Frida Thoroddsen, Rule of Law Programming in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Justice for Security or for its Own Sake? In **Just Peace? Peacebuilding and the Rule of Law in Africa** edited by Chandra Lekha Sriram, Olga Martin-Ortega, and Johanna Herman to be published by Routledge, an imprint of Taylor and Francis Books Ltd (the Publisher).

Vaiman, V., **Davidsson, P.A.**, & Sigurjonsson, T.O. 2010. Revising a Definition of Corruption as a Result of the Global Economic Crisis – The Case of Iceland, in **Organizational Immunity to Corruption: Building Theoretical and Research Foundations**, Warsaw: Polish Academy of Sciences. Website: <http://www.corruptionprevention.biz/>

Supervision of other students (research projects)

Supervised a Master's thesis in law exploring the impact of changes to the Security Council on small states.

Supervised a BSc thesis on changes in emphasis of Icelandic companies in respect of CSR following the economic collapse.



Dr. Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir, Professor

Research output in peer-reviewed outlets

Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals

Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir: 'Non-Discrimination in Icelandic Law: Changes are Needed' [Vernd gegn mismunun í íslenskum rétti: Breytinga er þörf], (2009) 1 *Tímarit lögfræðinga*, pp. 51-83.

Articles, posters and abstracts in peer-reviewed conferences/ symposia/ proceedings

Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir: 'From Biology to Society: The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and International Non-Discrimination Law', The European Association of Health Law Conference 2009: Learning Lessons and Making Differences: Improving the Future of Health Law in Europe, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh 15-16 October 2009. (Abstract).

Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir: 'The Differences that Make a Difference in the Realm of 21st Century Human Rights Law', Second European Conference on Multidimensional Equality Law, University of Leeds, Centre for European Law and Legal Studies, Leeds 22-23 March 2009. (Abstract accepted for plenary session, but had to cancel participation due to an accident).

Peer-reviewed books and book chapters

BOOKS:

Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir and Gerard Quinn (eds.): *The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: European and Scandinavian Perspectives*, International Studies in Human Rights, Vol. 100, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden, 2009.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir: 'A Future of Multidimensional Disadvantage Equality?' in Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir and Gerard Quinn (eds.): *The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: European and Scandinavian Perspectives*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden, 2009, pp. 41-66.

Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir: 'Multidimensional Equality from Within - Themes from the European Convention on Human Rights.' In Dagmar Schiek and Victoria Chege (eds.): *European Union Discrimination Law: Comparative Aspects on Multidimensional Equality Law*, Routledge-Cavendish, London, 2009, pp. 53-72.



Research work

Ph.D. and post.doc supervision

Reykjavík University: Hosted the third Nordic Network for Research in Biomedical Law workshop for Nordic doctoral students in Reykjavík, 3-5 September 2009. Workshop theme: “Human Rights Approaches to Research in Biomedical law”. This was an intense 3 day workshop with 2 guest lecturers, plus advise and comment on the Ph.D students’ research projects.

Supervision of other students (research projects)

Reykjavík University, researchers participating in the research project ‘Regulation of medical research - administration and protection of participants’ rights: Sandra Lyngdorf, Ph.D. student. Sigríður Svana Helgadóttir, ML student. Elsa Rún Gísladóttir, ML student.

Reykjavík University, master’s students:

Sigríður Svana Helgadóttir: The participation of children and people with diminished decision-making capacity in medical research. The legal situation in Iceland.

Leadership in research groups/centres

Nordic Network for Research in Biomedical Law. Member of the Management Group. Currently comparative research is being undertaken on a) Current legal developments in the Nordic countries, b) The influence of the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine in the Nordic countries and c) The raison d’être of Nordic health law.

Grants obtained from competitive research funds

NordForsk, Network funding for the Nordic Network for Research in Biomedical Law. Project leader: Elisabeth Rynning, Grant No. 70135. 2007-2009.

EU Commission, Progress program ‘Study on challenges and good practices on the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.’ Project leader: The European Foundation Centre, Directors of Research: Gerard Quinn and Lisa Waddington, Grant No. VT/2008/001. 2008-2009.

The Icelandic Research Fund (Bjarna Benediktssonar styrkir), ‘Regulation of medical research - administration and protection of participants’ rights’ [Vísindarannsóknir á heilbrigðissviði – lagaumgjörð stjórnýslu og réttarvernd þátttakenda], PI: Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir, Grant no. R08041/5433. 2008-2009.

RU Development Fund, ‘Regulation of medical research - administration and protection of participants’ rights’ [Vísindarannsóknir á heilbrigðissviði – lagaumgjörð stjórnýslu og réttarvernd þátttakenda], PI: Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir. 2008-2009.



Participation and role in international research projects/ programs

Study on challenges and good practices on the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Project leader: The European Foundation Centre, Directors of Research: Gerard Quinn and Lisa Waddington. I am a member of the Academic Reference Panel for this project. Members act as advisors and peer reviewers of the methodology and research done within the parameters of the project. 2008-2009.

Nordic Network for Research in Biomedical Law. Founding member and member of the Coordinating Group responsible for all decision making. The network e.g. organises research cooperation, conferences and Ph.D student's workshops. 2006-?.

Editorial work (scientific journals and books)

Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir and Gerard Quinn (eds.): *The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: European and Scandinavian Perspectives*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden, forthcoming 2009. Editor of this peer-reviewed collection of articles.

Member of editorial board for a *Festschrift for Ragnar Aðalsteinsson*, to be published in 2009.

Member of the Nordic editorial board (Nordiskt redaktionsråd) for *Retfærd*. 2008-?

Referee work (scientific journals and conferences)

I do referee work for various outlets and bodies on a regular basis.

Participation in scientific advisory boards

The Icelandic Research Fund [Rannsóknasjóður], member of the Expert Council for Research in Social Sciences and Humanities (evaluation board). 2007-?

Member of qualification assessment committees (for promotions/ hiring)

University of Akureyri, Iceland. Member of evaluation committee for promotion to associate professorship (docent), dr. Rachael Lorna Johnstone.

Honours and awards

Invited presentations at scientific conferences (Invited plenary talks, and other invited talks of similar dignity)

Public lecture: 'What does Equality mean for Persons with Disabilities: Lessons from the new UN Treaty on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities', National University of Ireland, Galway, Centre for Disability Law and Policy, 11 September 2009.

Research awards, prizes, honours and scientific positions of trust

Elected member of the Board of the European Association of Health Law, 2009-2012.



Non peer-reviewed output

Scientific articles

Gerard Quinn and **Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir**: 'Introduction' in Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir and Gerard Quinn (eds.): *The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: European and Scandinavian Perspectives*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden, 2009, pp. xv-xxiv.

Other; What?

Conference paper: 'The Ban against Discrimination in Icelandic Law and Possibilities for Reform' [Íslensk löggjöf gegn mismunun og mögulegar umbætur]. Seminar on discrimination legislation, organised by the Icelandic Human Rights Centre and the Ministry for Social Affairs, Reykjavík 30 January 2009.

Vice-President of the Board of the Icelandic Human Rights Centre, 2008-?



Dr. Ragnhildur Helgadóttir Professor

Research output in peer-reviewed outlets

Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals

Ragnhildur Helgadóttir: Status Presens- Judicial Review in Iceland. Nordisk Tidsskrift for Menneskerettigheter / Nordic Journal of Human Rights 2:2009.

Ragnhildur Helgadóttir & Margrét Vala Kristjánsdóttir: Inntak og beiting 15. gr. stjórnarskrárinnar [The Substance and Application of Art. 15 of the Constitution], Tímarit Lögréttu, 1/2009.

Articles, posters and abstracts in peer-reviewed conferences/ symposia/ proceedings

Ragnhildur Helgadóttir: Rethinking Judicial Review in the Nordic Countries. Paper to be given at “Towards a Nordic Juristocracy”. Åbo/Turku, Finland. Dec. 2009. See <http://www.law.utu.fi/en/research/researchprojects/valtaindex.html>

Peer-reviewed books and book chapters

Ragnhildur Helgadóttir: “The UN Convention in Nordic domestic law - Lessons Learned from Other Treaties”, in *The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: European and Scandinavian Perspectives* (Arnardóttir and Gerrard, eds), Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2009.

Ragnhildur Helgadóttir: Þingræðisreglan og staða hennar í stjórnskipuninni [The Legal norm of Parliamentarism and its Status in the Constitutional Order], forthcoming in *Saga þingræðis í 100 ár* [The History of Parliamentarism for 100 years], in print. Alþingi, 2009.

Ragnhildur Helgadóttir: Framkvæmd þingræðisreglunnar [Practice concerning Parliamentarism] forthcoming in *Saga þingræðis í 100 ár* [The History of Parliamentarism for 100 years], in print Alþingi, 2009.

Research work

Ph.D. and post.doc supervision

We received permission to accept ph.D students only in September so there are no ph.D students. However, two prospective students have contacted me with plans to start studies next autumn.

Supervision of other students (research projects)

Reykjavík University: Supervisor for Masters Student Trausti Hjaltason (M.L. thesis)

Reykjavík University: Supervisor for Masters Student Matthildur Magnúsdóttir (M.L. thesis)

Reykjavík University: Supervisor for Masters Student Finnur Beck (M.L. thesis)



Reykjavík University: Supervisor for Masters Student Tinna Björk Gunnarsdóttir (M.L. thesis).

University of Ottawa: Supervisor for substantial research paper for Andrew Beck. (Note: Other students also wrote papers in a course I taught, but Andrew Beck was the only one to fulfil his upper-class writing requirement with me as his supervisor).

Leadership in research groups/centres

The Changing Face of the Nordic Welfare State 2007-2009. Co-leader (with Guðmundur Sigurðsson) of cooperation with Arbejdsskadestyrelsen in Copenhagen, Försäkringskassan in Stockholm and faculty members at the University of Copenhagen, the University of Oslo, Stockholm University and Lund University. We received seed money from Nordforsk and met twice in 2009 to prepare a Nordforsk Network application. We now plan further applications to FP7. PI Ragnhildur Helgadóttir.

Participation and role in international research projects/ programs

"Room of Experience and Horizon of Expectations, and the Making of the Norwegian Constitution of 1814" Participant in application to the Norwegian Research Council. PI Jørn Øyrehaugen Sunde. Result expected in late 2009.

The Changing Face of the Nordic Welfare State. 2007-to date. Co-leader of the cooperation with Arbejdsskadestyrelsen in Copenhagen, Försäkringskassan in Stockholm and faculty members at the University of Copenhagen, the University of Oslo, Lund University and Stockholm University. Nordforsk granted us some seed money in 2007 and we applied unsuccessfully for a network grant in 2009. We have been preparing further applications to Nordforsk / FP7 in 2011. PI Ragnhildur Helgadóttir.

National Expert for FP7 (7th Framework Programme EU – see Rannis webpage, www.rannis.is).

Editorial work (scientific journals and books)

Retfærd (Icelandic editor). 2007-to date.

Chairperson of editing board for *"History of Parliamentarism for 100 years"*. Appointed by Alþingi. 2005- to date.

Referee work (scientific journals and conferences)

Tímarit Lögréttu (Chairman of Reviewing Board)

Participation in scientific advisory boards

Steering group for European Humanities University (1 of 5 appointed by the Icelandic government and Nordisk ministerråd)

See also discussion of Advisory panel on Parliamentary Control of the Executive, under "Scientific Reports"



Organization of scientific conferences (program/ organizing committee chair/member)

Með lögum skal (nýtt) land byggja [Med lov skal man (nyt) land bygge/ One shall build a [new] country by law], Reykjavík University, 12. November 2008. Main organizer.

Nordisk kompensasjonsrett ved arbeidsskader [Nordic Law on the Right to Compensation in Case of Work Injury]. Conference in Reykjavík 2. October 2008. Organized with Guðmundur Sigurðsson.

Examiner (research education)

External examiner for Kári Hólmur Ragnarsson, ML thesis. University of Iceland, spring 2009.

Member of qualification assessment committees (for promotions/ hiring)

Member of qualification assessment committee for the position of professor of constitutional law, with particular reference to human rights. University of Copenhagen. The assessment shall be done in December 2009.

Other; What?

Referee for grant applications for the Icelandic Science Fund.

Large number of media interviews regarding various constitutional questions.

Honours and awards

Invited presentations at scientific conferences (Invited plenary talks, and other invited talks of similar dignity)

Member of 4-person panel speaking on constitutional change in the plenary session of the “Law Day” – a legal conference arranged jointly by the Judges’ Association, the Bar Association and the Law Association, April 30.

Research awards, prizes, honours and scientific positions of trust

2007- to date. National Expert for FP7 (7th Framework Programme EU – see Rannis webpage, www.rannis.is).

2005- to date. Member of the Icelandic steering Committee for the Nordic Lawyers’ Meeting (Den Islandske Styrelsen for De Nordiske Juristmøder).

Other; What?

Chairperson of the Law School Research Council

Member (vice-chair) of RU University’s Research Council.

Non peer-reviewed output



Scientific reports and reviews/ evaluations/ opinions

Advisory Board to Althingi (Parliament) on Parliamentary Control of the Executive. The Board was a 3-member panel, which issued a report and recommendations to the presidency of the Althingi in September. (287 pp).

“Report on the liability of those who organize extra-curricular activities for children and youth”
Written for the Youth Council and the Ministry of Education. July 2009.

Rán Tryggvadóttir, M. Phil, Associate professor, on leave from May 2009.

Research work

Supervision of other students (research projects)

The use of trademarks as keywords on the internet”, M.L. thesis by Bylgja Hrönn Björnsdóttir, Spring 2009.

“Exhaustive listing and analyzing of Icelandic court cases in the field of Copyright”, research project as a part of ML studies, Ásgrímur Ásmundsson.

Editorial work (scientific journals and books)

Editor of the Icelandic contribution to the *International Encyclopaedia for Cyber Law*, published as part of Kluwer International's *International Encyclopaedia of Laws* to be published in 2010

Other; What?

Referee for grant applications for the Icelandic Science Fund.

Honours and awards

Invited presentations at scientific conferences (Invited plenary talks, and other invited talks of similar dignity)

Invited to give the opening presentation at the XIII. Nordic Copyright Conference held in Ålesund, Noregi, 25.-26. maí 2009.

Other:

Chair of the advisory group on copyright to the minister of education and culture
Chair of the appeal committee on industrial property rights

Non peer-reviewed output

Scientific articles

“Hvad er der sket i nordisk ophavsret siden sidst – især indenfor domspraksis”, (Overview and comparison of developments in Nordic copyright in the years 2005-2009), opening lecture at the XIII. Nordic Copyright Conference held in Ålesund, Noregi, 25.-26. maí 2009 that has been adapted for publishing in Nordiskt Immateriellt Rättskydd (NIR) (The Nordic Intellectual Property Periodical, not peer-reviewed but nevertheless the main forum for scientific articles on IPR in the Nordic countries)



Sigurður Tómas Magnússon, specialist

Research work

Supervision of other students (research projects)

Reykjavík University: Supervisor for Master Student Daníel Pálmason (M.L. thesis)

Reykjavík University: Supervisor for Master Student Sigríður Árnadóttir (M.L. thesis)

Reykjavík University: Supervisor for Master Student Sigríður Árnadóttir (M.L. thesis)

Reykjavík University: Supervisor for Master Student Ólafur Karl Eyjólfsson (M.L. thesis)

Supervisor for B.A. Student Margrét Hildur Steingrímsdóttir (B.A. thesis)

Referee work (scientific journals and conferences)

Tímarit Lögréttu (Member of Reviewing Board)

Organization of scientific conferences (program/ organizing committee chair/member)

Conference of Nordic Proceedings, Middelfart, Denmark, august 2009 Member.

Other; What?

Chairman of the Law School Curriculum Development Council

Member of the Reykjavik University Curriculum Council

Honours and awards

Invited presentations at scientific conferences (Invited plenary talks, and other invited talks of similar dignity)

Conference of Nordic Proceedings, Middelfart, Denmark, august 2009 – Lecture: Investigation and prosecution of great economic crimes

Other relevant information

Other; What?

Legal counseling: The Special Prosecutor in investigating the collapse of the Icelandic banks.



Sandra Lyngdorf, Research Associate on the DOMAC project

Research output in peer-reviewed outlets

Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals

H. van der Wilt and **S. Lyngdorf**. Procedural obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights: Useful guidelines for the assessment of ‘unwillingness’ and ‘inability’ in the context of the complementarity principle. *International Criminal Law Review*, Volume 9, Number 1, 2009.

Research work

Grants obtained from competitive research funds

The Icelandic Research Fund for Graduate Students

Participation and role in international research projects/ programs

Research Associate on the DOMAC-project (Impact of International Courts on Domestic Criminal Procedures in Mass Atrocity Cases - www.domac.is). I am responsible for research on the European Court of Human Rights. Participants in the DOMAC project are Reykjavik University, University of Amsterdam, Hebrew University and University College London.

Non peer-reviewed output

Scientific reports and reviews/ evaluations/ opinions

‘The role of the International Court of Justice and the European Court of Human Rights in enforcement of international humanitarian law and protection of human rights in mass atrocity situations: Compliance with and impact of judgments’. DOMAC draft report (forthcoming 2009). DOMAC Scientific Committee will review the report.

Svala Ólafsdóttir, specialist

Research output in peer-reviewed outlets

Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals

Svala Ísfeld Ólafsdóttir, *Viðhorf til kynferðisbrota gegn börnum* (Views on Cases concerning Sex Offences against Children). Rannsóknir í félagsvísindum X. Faculty of Law, University of Iceland, p. 254-266.

Research work

Referee work (scientific journals and conferences)

Stjórnsmál og stjórnsýsla. Stofnun stjórnsýslufraeða og stjórnsmála á vegum Háskóla Íslands. Membership since 2008 of the advisory committee of the periodical “Stjórnsmál og Stjórnsýsla” [‘Politics and Public Administration’] published by the Institute of Public Administration and Political Science of the University of Iceland.

Examiner (research education)

Supervision of ML thesis (30 ECTS): 5 students finished in the year of 2009 (in the field of criminal law, criminology or family law).

Other; What?

Scientific lectures:

- *Poverty and sexual offences against children. Is there a link?* Lecture submitted in Þjóðmenningarhúsið Reykjavík on July 4th, hosted by the European Women Lawyers Association (EWLA).
- *Viðhorf dómara til kynferðisbrota gegn börnum. Eru þeir fólk eins og við?* (Personal Views of Judges on Cases concerning Sex Offences against Children. Are they like other People?) Fyrirlestur á ráðstefnu um íslenska Þjóðfélagsfræði í háskólanum á Akureyri, 8. og 9. maí 2009. (Lecture submitted at Conference; Social Sciences in Iceland at the University of Akureyri on May 8-9th).
- *Þynging refsinga fyrir kynferðisbrot* (Stricter Sentencing for Sexual Offences). Erindi á málþingi á vegum ELSA (Lecture submitted at a seminar organised by The European Law Students’ Association Iceland) March 27th.
- *Eru dómara fólk eins og við?* (Are Judges like Other People?) Erindi haldið á ”fyrirlestrarmararþoni” HR dagsins 21. mars .
- *Viðhorf til kynferðisbrota gegn börnum* (Changing views on sexual offences against Children). Annual science conference at the University of Reykjavík (Þjóðarspegillinn), 30th October.



Berjumst gegn heimilisofbeldi – Austuríska leiðin (The Fight against Domestic Violence – The Austrian Solution). Lecture at University of Reykjavík 27th October. Conference Organiser and Chair person.

Non peer-reviewed output

Books and other scientific publications

- *Auðgínt er barn í bernsku sinni. Afnáam fyrningar alvarlegra kynferðisbrota gegn börnum.* (Abolishment of Statutory limitation for Criminal Action in Cases concerning serious Sex Offences against Children). *Gefin út á vegum Rannsóknarstofu í Afbrotafraeði við Háskóla Íslands. Háskólaútgáfan (150 p.)* Published by the Criminology Research Seminar of the University of Iceland, Háskólaútgáfan 2009] (150 pages).

Other relevant information

- MA in Sociology, University of Iceland, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, 2009.



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Research output in peer-reviewed outlets

Articles in peer-reviewed scholarly journals

THE ICJ *ARMED ACTIVITY CASE* – REFLECTIONS ON STATES' OBLIGATION TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE INDIVIDUALS FOR SERIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND GRAVE BREACHES OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS, *Nordic Journal of International law*, Issue 4, 2009

Research work

Supervision of other students (research projects)

Director of DOMAC, including reading and reviewing work output by DOMAC researchers (located at RU, HUJI, UvA, and UCL).

Supervision of 3 ML thesis (RU):

Lilja Björk Guðmundsdóttir: Prosecutorial strategy in international criminal courts: an examination of the prosecutors's statutory framework and execution in the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the Special Court for Sierra Leone and the International Criminal Court

Erna Heiðrún Jónsdóttir: Unwilling or unable: do rule 11bis and the relevant case law of the two ad hoc tribunals provide for useful guidelines on how to determine admissibility of a case before the ICC with regards to the principle of complementarity?

Árni Mathiesen: Svæðisbundnir samningar samkvæmt 24. Gr. GATT og fríverslunarsamningur Íslands við Færeyjar

Leadership in research groups/centres

Project Director of DOMAC, a research project funded by the European Commission under its 7th Framework Programme. The project is on the *Impact of International Criminal Procedures on Domestic Criminal Procedures in Mass Atrocity Cases*. Participants are Reykjavik University, University of Amsterdam, University College London, and Hebrew University. 2008-2011.

Management Committee of COST Action IS0602: International Law in Domestic Courts (from 2008)

Co-Director (from 2007), *The Project on International Courts and Tribunals, The Center on International Cooperation, New York University* (www.pict-pcti.org).



Grants obtained from competitive research funds

Rannis, for Ph.D. student Sandra Lyngdorf

Participation and role in international research projects/ programs

Project Director of DOMAC, a research project funded by the European Commission under its 7th Framework Programme. The project is on the *Impact of International Criminal Procedures on Domestic Criminal Procedures in Mass Atrocity Cases*. Participants are Reykjavik University, University of Amsterdam, University College London, and Hebrew University. 2008-2011.

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Editorial work (scientific journals and books)

Nordic Journal of International Law, Member of the Editorial Board (from 2006)

Participation in scientific advisory boards

Chair, Committee on the Implementation of the Genocide Convention, the Geneva Conventions and the Rome Statute into Icelandic Law (appointed by the Ministry of Justice) (from 2008)

National Committee on Humanitarian Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (from 2008).

See also above DOMAC and PICT.

Organization of scientific conferences (program/ organizing committee chair/member)

Belgrade Seminar on the Impact of International Courts on Domestic Proceedings, Co-organized by the DOMAC Project, the Belgrade Center for Human Rights and the OSCE Mission to Serbia, Belgrade 19-20 November 2009

Prosecuting Serious International Crimes: The Joint Role of National and International Courts, Reykjavik University, 16 May 2009 (key note speaker Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court)

ASIL 103rd Annual meeting, on International Law as Law, organization of a panel titled The Impact of International Criminal Proceedings on National Prosecutions in Mass Atrocity Cases, Washington USA, March 27 2009

Examiner (research education)

Evaluation: Redress, Strengthening Victims' participation in the International Criminal Court, a project funded by the MacArthur Foundation (Human Rights and International Justice Area), during the period of July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2009, August 2009



Honours and awards

Invited presentations at scientific conferences (Invited plenary talks, and other invited talks of similar dignity)

States' obligations to prosecute serious international crimes: the relevance for Iceland, Prosecuting Serious International Crimes: The Joint Role of National and International Courts, Reykjavik University, 16 May 2009 (key note speaker Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court)

ASIL 103rd Annual meeting, on International Law as Law, moderator of a panel titled The Impact of International Criminal Proceedings on National Prosecutions in Mass Atrocity Cases, Washington USA, March 27 2009

Other; What?

Member of the Icelandic Council of the Judiciary, appointed by the Minister of Justice, 2009-2014