

## **Editorial**

The public debate on Islam and the sharia has its own dynamics. More than once, its gyrations have taken place without an intimate knowledge of the underlying legal concepts. In spite of a growing awareness of corporate governance and Islamic finance, the law of business associations remains relatively inaccessible. Nicholas H.D. Foster offers a timely introduction to Islamic perspectives on the law of business organisations. Concerns about free choice and accessibility motivate Horst Eidenmüller, Andreas Engert and Lars Hornuf as they analyse the fortunes of a new European form of organising business. They present an event study on the market for the *Societas Europaea*. Markus Roth proposes a new perspective on employee participation in the firm and corporate governance. He suggests that occupational pensions should be considered as an alternative to traditional forms of co-determination. Jesper Lau Hansen takes a fresh look at the Danish Companies Act of 2009 after it was signed into law. Łukasz Adamczyk and Tymoteusz Barański reflect on the compatibility of the Polish golden share regime with EC law. They also offer insights into the transition process of their home country. Frank Barry and Rosemary Healy-Rae assess rulings of the European Court of Justice on corporation tax matters.

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