Lithuania continues to be praised for its economic progress. For the last few years, it has been among the fastest growing economies in Europe with GDP figures far above that of other European economies. The Forbes magazine has ranked Lithuania No 15 in its annual Best countries for Business List for 2017, while Bloomberg Innovation Index 2017 announces Lithuania between the world’s most innovative economies. In addition, The World Bank ranks Lithuania among the top 30 countries in Doing Business Index for 2017.

Significant economic development would not be possible without a favorable legal environment. This also indicates that Company law plays crucial role in an overall growth of country’s economy.

In 2015 Company Law experts in Lithuania launched a national scientific project “Convergence and Divergence of Companies: Is the Lithuanian Company Law Attractive in the International Context?” funded by the Lithuanian Research Council (No. MIP-020/2015). One of the projects aims is to evaluate legal regulation of Lithuania currently in force, while the other is to take into account best practices in various jurisdictions and present proposals of possible amendments, which could help to maintain business and innovation friendly legal environment in Lithuania, as well as find the ways to improve it, if needed.

On the occasion of completion of the project Vilnius University Faculty of Law is organizing an international scientific conference “Modernization of Company Law: effective, innovative and optimal solutions”. The aim of the conference is to discuss current trends and reforms of Company Law in various European jurisdictions and indicate the ways to make Company Law better and more attractive from a comparative perspective. Scientists from Belgium, France, Germany, Poland, Netherlands and United Kingdom will share their insights on recent developments in respective markets. Researchers of the Lithuanian scientific project will also present their final findings.

**Date:** November 17th, 2017

**Location:** Hall Aula Parva at old campus of Vilnius University (Universiteto st. 3, Vilnius)

**Registration fee:** 50€ (early bird registration fee 30 € until 1st of September, 2017)

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