

University of Oslo

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**JUS5650 - Enforcement and Dispute Resolution in a Digital Context**

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The term paper assignment is as follows:

**Title:** Lex Informatica and the legal regime

**Assignment:**

Critically discuss the following statement, with a main focus on the problems, if any, the “legal regime faces” with enforcement and dispute resolution in a digital (Internet) context:

“The formulation of customized Lex Informatica rules may, to an important degree, avoid many significant difficulties inherent in legal solutions, such as conflict and uncertainty. For example, Lex Informatica offers a new means to deal with the difficult problems that the legal regime faces with Internet content regulation, circulation and abuse of personal information, and preservation of intellectual property interests on global networks.”

Joel Reidenberg: “Lex Informatica: The Formulation of Information Policy Rules Through Technology”, Texas Law Review, 1998, volume 76, pp. 553–593, 572.

Please follow these instructions:

- Submit a **draft** and a **final** paper;
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