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Sustainable work and labour law research



Research questions

- The **concept of employee** (employee = labour law)

New forms of performing work, self-employed?

- The **concept of employer**

If there is an employee there must be an employer. But, who is the responsible employer?

Ban on discrimination

- Age discrimination – older and younger employees
- Gender, nationality, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation
- Ban on sexual harassment

Flexibility vs. Security

- Fixed-term contracts
- Part-time contracts (labour on call)
- Agency work/hiring-out of employees
- Qualifications
- Life-long learning, qualification development

More Research Questions

- Combining working life and family life
- Work environment, rehabilitation, going back to work
- Adapting social security schemes and collective agreements to an elderly workforce

Internationalisation of the legal environment

- The Nordic/Swedish model and the changing environment
- EU-law vs. the Nordic/the Swedish model
- The social partners, collective bargaining and collective agreements
- The role of other international sources
- Fundamental rights in working life



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