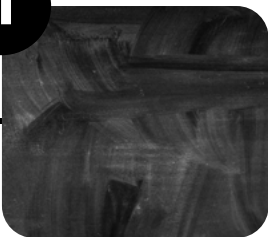
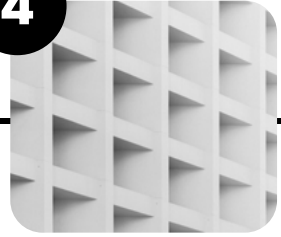


NEWSLETTER

We are very happy to be sharing with you the first newsletter of 2025. Below, we will update you on the work we carried out in late 2023 and 2024, including conferences, publications, a new PAR study, and what is to come in 2025!

Team N-EXTLAW (Marija, Nena, Finn)

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PAR STUDIES UPDATE



From March until June 2024 Marija conducted fieldwork on social enterprises and social economy in Croatia. The study has had two parts: in-depth interviews with the practitioners of the social economy in Croatia and a two-day final collaborative workshop with the participants of the fieldwork and other interested parties and actors in the field of social economy in Zadar (June 15 – 16, 2024).



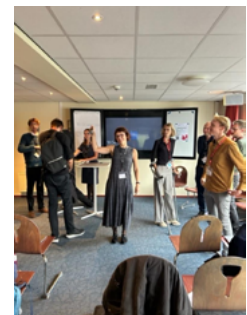
In 2025, building on the research of N-EXTLAW's previous AcET Interns Eman Pajic and Nicole San Jose, we will begin our study on Norway. This study will focus on collaborative housing and access to finance. We welcome any opportunities to connect over this project.

EVENTS

TRANSFORMING OWNERSHIP IN TIMES OF OVERLAPPING CRISES CONFERENCE

N-EXTLAW worked with colleagues from Utrecht University to organise an academic conference titled 'Transforming Ownership in Times of Overlapping Crises' taking place in Amsterdam on October 5-6, 2023. The goal of this event was to bring together academics, policymakers and practitioners of transformative practices from across Europe, to discuss some of the most pressing issues regarding the legal frameworks underpinning private property and corporate ownership structures.

Across two days, the conference hosted six panels and a roundtable. The conclusions of the conference led to the whitepaper 'Sustainable by Design – Industrial Policy for Long Term Competitiveness in the EU'.



INDUSTRIAL POLICY FOR A SUSTAINABLE EUROPEAN ECONOMY SEMINAR IN EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

N-EXTLAW's Marija Bartl and Nena van der Horst, along with our colleague Rutger Claassen from Utrecht University's CORPORATOCRACY presented the conclusions from the Transforming Ownership in Times of Overlapping Crises conference at the European Parliament. Kindly hosted by MEP René Repasi, this provided us the opportunity to deliver this research directly to policy makers.



MARIJA BARTL's INAUGURAL LECTURE

N-EXTLAW's PI Marija Bartl gave her Inaugural Lecture titled, "Reimagining Prosperity: The Transformative Power of Private Law" on the 25th October 2024.

[You can watch the recording of the lecture here!](#)



THE NON-EXTRACTIVE FUTURE PODCAST



In 2023 we launched our podcast!

Here we reflect on how we can re-imagine private law in a more sustainable way and support alternative economic practices.

Available on major platforms, we have already released 4 episodes with a range of guests and have more in the pipeline!



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OUTPUT

PUBLICATIONS

- [Marija Bartl, 'Reimagining Prosperity: Toward a New Imaginary of Law and Political Economy in the EU', Cambridge University Press \(2024\)](#)
- [Nena van der Horst, 'De toekomst van winstuitkeringen aan aandeelhouders in een maatschappelijk ondernemingsrecht', Tijdschrift Ondernemingsrecht, 2023/98](#)
- [N. van der Horst, 'Embedding checks and balances in steward ownership: The case of OpenAI', transformativeprivatelaw.com, 11 december 2023](#)
- [Laura Burgers, and Marija Bartl and Chantal Mak, 'Introduction. The Evolving Concept of Private Law in Europe' \(December 14, 2022\). Forthcoming in: Marija Bartl, Laura Burgers and Chantal Mak \(eds.\) Uncovering European private law. European private law handbook., Amsterdam Law School Research Paper No. 2022-48, Amsterdam Centre for Transformative private law Working Paper No. 2022-07](#)
- [N. van der Horst & M.J. van Uchelen, 'Social enterprises and the role of profit in company law', in: M. Bartl, L. Burgers & C. Mak, Uncovering European Private Law – Student Handbook, Cambridge \(UK\): Open Book Publishers \(in press\)](#)

POLICY PROPOSALS

- [Whitepaper 'Sustainable by Design – Industrial Policy for Long-Term Competitiveness in the EU' \(2024\)](#)
- [Proposal for the Principles of the Steward Company \(2025\)](#)

WORKING PAPERS

- [Federico Maddaluno, Purpose-Driven Companies as Non-Extractive Legal Forms – A comparative study of 'English and Danish Supervisory Systems', N-EXTLAW Working Paper Series No. 10/2024](#)

BLOG POSTS

- [Marija Bartl and Rutger Claassen, 'Industrial Policy for a Sustainable European Economy: Toward Ownership that Works for People', Transformative Private Law Blog \(2023\)](#)

UPCOMING

- We have started work on the N-EXTLAW Collective Book, which will be published as the final output of the project.
- This month we are recording another episode of the The Non-Extractive Future Podcast, on collobartive housing - follow us on Linkedin to make sure you do not miss the release!

Contact us

Are you interested in working together with us? Or do you want more information?

Do you have any ideas, suggestions or feedback? Or do you just want to chat with us?

Please get in touch with us.

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