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The *Banking & Finance Law Review* is pleased to announce the fourth annual FinTech Fellowship, building on its Annual FinTech Issues and a proud history of over 35 years as a leading forum for discussion of financial law developments around the globe. The FinTech Fellowship gives doctoral candidates insight into the editorial process of scholarly journal publication in this cutting-edge field of law, including gaining editorial and peer review experience, making it easier to navigate the process as a new author and providing a distinguishing line item on an academic CV.

The FinTech Fellow will sit as part of the Editorial Team for the BFLR's Annual FinTech issue, alongside the Editor-in-Chief and Guest Co-Editor of the Special Issue, and will be listed in the Call for Papers. FinTech Fellows will have the opportunity to publish as short article (8,000-9,000 words) linked to their doctoral research on FinTech, ideally focusing on relevant recent developments in their field. This article will be published in the Annual FinTech issue as the *Fintech Fellow Paper*.

Eligibility and Application Instructions

Candidates for a doctoral degree in law (PhD, SJD, JSD or equivalent) from any jurisdiction are eligible to apply. The candidate's thesis research must be focused on law and FinTech within the broad scope of the BFLR's Call for Papers for the Annual FinTech Issue. This special issue focuses on the growth of Financial Technology, its regulation and impact on the financial industry around the globe. FinTech is construed broadly to encompass any technology-mediated financial product or service used in relation to banking and finance activities, including innovations such as cryptocurrencies and cryptoassets including stablecoins, altcoins, and other digital assets, blockchain, decentralized finance (DeFi) applications, protocols and governance, platform finance enterprises, mobile, neo and open banking developments, digital payments innovations like e-money, central bank digital currencies, application programming interfaces, robo-advisors, artificial intelligence, including machine learning and generative artificial intelligence, InSurtech, Regtech, and Suptech and Green FinTech. It may also discuss the implications of these technologies for consumer and investor protection and financial market systemic risk.

Applications are due by May 1, 2025 and should be made to submissions@bflr.ca. Complete applications will include an application form, CV, thesis abstract (500 words max.), and statement outlining the applicant's interest in the FinTech Fellowship and how editorial experience will benefit their scholarship and/or academic career (500 words max.). Applications will be evaluated by the BFLR Editorial Team, which will select the FinTech Fellow.