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Call for Papers - Special Issue on Reorganization of Business Firms

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The *World Journal of Financial Management (WJFM)* is an international, peer-reviewed journal, which is dedicated to the advancement of financial management. The aim of this special issue is to publish high quality papers that promote the understanding of *reorganizations of business firms* through legal proceedings and related issues with emphasis on financial considerations. The proceedings are applied for insolvent enterprises as an alternative to liquidating bankruptcy proceedings. There are many fundamental issues that still not persuasively charted such as:

- Why reorganizations fail?
- Are there some sufficient or necessary financial or non-financial characteristics of the enterprise to succeed with the plan confirmed for it?
- Are there some sufficient or necessary premises in the plan to succeed?
- Can the way to conduct the proceedings promote propensity to fail or succeed?
- What is the contribution of reorganization legislation or legal process on success?
- Is there some situation or environment where reorganization is not adequate as insolvency proceedings?

Manuscripts contributing to our knowledge on the above or related issues are invited. Contributions could be theoretical and/or empirical using a wide variety of research methodologies and methods including (but not limited to) surveys, case studies, experiments, longitudinal, ethnography, action research, and grounded theory.

Submissions should be original contributions and should not be under consideration for any other publication at the same time. Each manuscript will be reviewed by the editor for general suitability to the journal and, if suitable, will be sent to at least two reviewers for detailed blind review. The main factors for the acceptance of a paper for publication are the originality of its contribution, its relevance to development of the subject and its quality of exposition.

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