Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law

A PRESENTATION
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A large part of research in the Faculty of Law, Stockholm University, has focused on the development of commercial law. This made it natural to set up a special Centre with a view to further strengthening the role of legal research. The Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law (often known for short as SCCL or just “the Centre”) was accordingly set up on 21st September 2000 in the Stockholm University Faculty of Law, on the initiative of Professor Jan Kleineman and Gunnar Nord, advokat, LL.D. Hon.

SCCL, whose foremost task is the promotion of research and research education in commercial law, broadly defined, forms part of the Faculty of Law and comes under the supervision of the Law Faculty Board. It was modelled on the Centre for Commercial Law Studies at Queen Mary, University of London. At present the SCCL has about 20 researchers concentrating mainly on commercial law, which makes it the leading commercial law research centre in the Nordic Region.

More exactly speaking, SCCL’s activities are to focus on:
- initiating, leading and co-ordinating research projects, as well as publishing and disseminating the results,
- collecting and processing research material,
- organising scholarly lectures, seminars and symposia, and
- seeking co-operation with educational establishments, institutions, organisations and national authorities, in Sweden and abroad, which are active within the SCCL’s sphere of interest.

There is a great need for legal issues to be illuminated in a broader perspective than is possible with the traditional array of legal studies.

Modern law research also needs impulses from and interaction with legal practice in the business community, government and other branches of the judicial system. The intention is for SCCL, through its activities, to create bridges both between different legal disciplines and between law research and legal practice, the overall aim being to promote an interchange of knowledge between practitioners and academics. This takes place partly by means of a great number of seminars arranged under the SCCL’s auspices and aimed at creating a common platform for promoting free discussion space.

Research at the SCCL is conducted partly by research panels and partly by individual research efforts within and outside the SCCL. Much of the SCCL’s activity proceeds through conferences where scholarly papers are presented and discussed in order to be published at a later date. Smaller, informal seminars also play an important part in research.

SCCL’s activities are regarded by the Vice Chancellor of Stockholm University as one of the University’s profile areas, and have been allotted premises on floor 6 of the University Library, financed for the time being out of central University funds. SCCL’s premises were officially opened on 25th April 2007. Those present included the University Vice-Chancellor, Kåre Bremer, and Peter Wallenberg, LL.D. Hon.

“SCCL serves an important purpose for the academic community by enabling researchers, practitioners and representatives of the judiciary as well as government bodies to discuss current issues. This is positive, not least, for academic creativity, and enhances the social relevance of research. Within a short period of time SCCL has become a leading commercial law research centre in the Nordic area, as witness, not least, the great volume of seminar- and publication activities that has been built up in recent years.”

Jan Kleineman
Chairman of the Council
Over the years, SCCL has been successful in obtaining research grants, and many sponsors have chosen to support its activities. A large donation in 2005 from the Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation enabled it to procure and renovate premises of its own in 2007. In addition, the Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation has made further grants to ensure the continuation of the SCCL’s general activities for another five years (up to and including 2016). The SCCL’s general activities are also funded by the Skandia insurance company’s science foundations.

In addition, the Ragnar Söderberg Foundation and the Torsten Söderberg Foundation have allotted research funding for post-doc appointments at SCCL. This donation is all the more important because previously the Department of Law was in no position to finance post-doctoral research. The donation has now made this possible. The bursaries received correspond to a total of 15 years’ full-time research. Similarly, in 2007 the Stockholm Property Association resolved to endow a research post at SCCL, named after the Association, in memory of Professor Anders Victorin. Additional funding has been received from LO-Media AB, Proventus AB, TV4 AB and Bonnier AB.

SCCL has inaugurated a research exchange, the Stockholm Centre Oxford Fellowship, with the Institute of European and Comparative Law at the University of Oxford, whereby a researcher from SCCL can spend a whole year doing research at Oxford. The exchange is jointly funded by Stockholm University, Advokatvännerna, Stiftelsen Fakultetskurser, Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå and Gernandt & Danielsson Advokatbyrå.

For special purposes, such as book purchases, printing and meetings, SCCL receives, on application, supplementary grants from the Law Faculty Literature Foundation, the Justice Edvard Cassel Foundation and the Department of Law. In addition, SCCL receives a special annual grant from a number of interested parties for its special arbitration law library. The Tax Law Research Department also receives an annual grant from interested parties.

Advokatvännerna
In 2002 some twenty commercial law firms formed an organisation to support the SCCL’s activities. This group, called “SCCL’s Advokatvänner” (SAd) is headed by a committee consisting of three lawyers. Practically all of Sweden’s leading commercial practices are now members of SAd. They have undertaken to support SCCL’s activities financially. SAd mainly provides financial support to SCCL for projects of special interest to commercial lawyers. The member law firms participate in seminars and in collaboration with the researchers working within SCCL. Since 2010 SAd has funded a commercial law essay prize – the SCCL Prize – as well as helped to finance the Stockholm Centre Oxford Fellowship.
“SCCL’s Advokatvänner (SAd) has been formed by a number of Sweden’s foremost commercial law firms in order to support SCCL. A strong SCCL contributes to a better recruitment base for the law practices in the future and increases the interest for commercial law. The support given also provides opportunities for practitioners from the member firms to attend interesting seminars concerning advanced studies in this field.”

Bengt Bolin
Chairman of the SAd Working Committee

Law firms affiliated to Advokatvännerna as of 1st March 2013

Andersson Gustafsson
Ashurst
Baker & McKenzie
Bird & Bird
Cederquist
Danielsson & Englund
Danowsky & Partners
Eversheds
Fylgia
Gernandt & Danielsson
Grönberg
Gärde Wesslau
Hamilton
Hammarskiöld & Co.
Hannes Snellman
Hellström & Partners
Hökerberg & Söderqvist
Kilpatrick Townsend
Lindahl
Linklaters
Mannheimer Swartling
Nordia
Ramberg
Rochier
Sandart & Partners
Setterwalls
Smitt
Stockholm Arbitration & Litigation Center (SALC)
Töngren Magnell
White & Case
Vinge
Wistrand
Westermark Anjou
Öberg & Associés
The build-up of the SCCL’s own research environment on its own premises, now comprising 20 workstations, library facilities with research units and conference rooms, has been in progress since 2007. The premises are occupied by a mixture of young and more established researchers, from doctoral candidates to emeritus professors. Visiting researchers can also use the research units available in the SCCL’s library for longer or shorter periods of time.

Working at SCCL
It has for SCCL been an express policy from the beginning, and especially since it acquired premises of its own, to provide a pleasant and stimulating, nonhierarchical working environment. The premises themselves are conducive to spontaneous meetings in which current legal issues are discussed. SCCL is characterised by a strong team spirit, interchange of ideas and, above all, the arrangement every year of a large number of seminars which help researchers to follow up current legal issues and are also a source of great inspiration to the associates.

The very quality of SCCL as a work environment was confirmed by the Law Department’s PhD work environment questionnaire study in 2011. The SCCL’s work environment was described as inspiring, supportive and reassuring to the postgraduates – good news, this being one of the cardinal principles of our day-to-day activity.

Senior Visiting Fellows
Senior Visiting Fellows are affiliated to SCCL and are appointed by the Board of Directors following nomination by the Special Committee. A Senior Visiting Fellowship can be conferred on a law researcher who is or has been active at a university or college in or outside Sweden.

Activities
General
One of the SCCL’s prime concerns is to ensure that legal research is efficiently and continuously supplied with impulses from the community at large and that relevant portions of research are abreast of the needs of current legal practice. Effective distribution of research findings is no less important a consideration, along with active efforts by researchers in the various research departments to both disseminate new research findings and pin down current problem issues on which to organise seminars.

The intention is for these aims to be achieved by information concerning research needs in particular fields being channelled into the research departments, the research departments co-operating with each other, and projects and project ideas being continuously discussed and processed at seminars or suchlike. In addition, of course, it is vital that SCCL maintains its publishing activity, in order to make the latest research findings visible.

Activities on the SCCL’s premises
Commercial law being regarded as one of Stockholm University’s main profile subjects, the University has elected to finance the SCCL’s premises on floor 6 of the University Library, designed by Ralph Erskine, on the Frescati campus. The rebuild and fitting out of the premises was completed in 2007, after drawings and directions by the architect engaged by SCCL, Paulina Berglund of Waldemarsson Berglund Arkitekter AB. The premises were officially opened on 25th April 2007, and in 2011 SCCL was allotted additional premises which were altered and fitted out in the same style as the existing ones (jointly funded by the Faculty of Law and SCCL). The premises have been decorated with works of art borrowed from the University collections and from the National Public Art Council.

“SCCL is a fantastic research venue. Proximity to other researchers with different subject profiles encourages interdisciplinary colloquy and new scholarly approaches. This is a colourful setting, forward-looking and creative. We have fun together! Without my colleagues at SCCL, my research would be far more constricted and several of the seminars I have arranged have found their origins in discussions over a lunch.”

Teresa Simon-Almendal
Associate professor, member of the Special Committee
European Law Institute

SCCL has also, mainly through the agency of its Council Chairman, Johan Gernandt, advokat and Chairman of the General Council of the Central Bank of Sweden, been instrumental in helping set up, in 2011, a European law forum for co-operation between leading European institutions of legal research. The purpose of such a forum, the European Law Institute, is to promote transboundary contacts between academics and practitioners, above all in the field of property law.

International co-operation

In recent years SCCL’s main concern has been with expanding its international co-operation. For example, SCCL inaugurated in 2011 a co-operation with the University of Oxford and Christ Church College, which among other things has made it possible for Swedish researchers to join the faculty of Oxford University through the Stockholm Centre Oxford Fellowship and spend a whole academic year there doing research. It has also been agreed that SCCL and the University of Oxford are to

Visiting Fellows

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Up to now SCCL has established co-operation with the following Visiting Fellows:

- Professor Howell E. Jackson, Harvard Law School, USA
- Ass. Professor Eiríkur Jónsson, Háskóli Íslands, Iceland
- Professor Rosa M. Lastra, Queen Mary University of London, UK
- Professor Lennart Lynge Andersen, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- Professor Weixing Shen, Vice-Dean, Tsinghua University, China
- Researcher in Law Anna Södersten, European University Institute, Italy
- Ass. Professor Marie Jull Sørensen, Aalborg Universitet, Denmark
- Ass. Professor Ivan Sørensen, Copenhagen University, Denmark
- Researcher in Law Fabian Walla, Bucerius Law School, Germany

Up to now SCCL has established co-operation with the following Senior Visiting Fellows:

- Professor Hugh J Ault
- Former ECJ Judge Stig von Bahr
- Emeritus Professor Lars Gorton
- Ekon. lic. Mats Isaksson
- Former Justice of the Supreme Court Gertrud Lennander
- Emeritus Professor Gustaf Lindencrona
- Emeritus Professor Sven-Olof Lodin
- Professor David B. Wilkins, Harvard Law School, USA

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National co-operation

In 2007 SCCL established co-operation with the Division for Family Law and the Law of Contracts, Torts and Personal Property at the Ministry of Justice, partly for the purpose of arranging joint seminars, enabling researchers from SCCL to take part as expert advisers in Government inquiries and commissions, and to enable researchers from SCCL to represent the Ministry at international talks and conferences. For example, during Sweden’s chairmanship of the European Union and as part of this co-operation, SCCL and the Ministry jointly arranged an international conference on a common frame of reference for European contract law.

In 2010, similarly, SCCL inaugurated co-operation with the Ministry of Finance, the Central Bank of Sweden (the Riksbank), the National Debt Office and the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority, partly with purpose to arranging joint seminars, including departmental representatives in reference groups for PhD projects and enabling researchers at SCCL to take part in or take charge of Government inquiries and commissions. This has, among other things, led to co-operation with Professor Howell Jackson, Harvard Law School, in connection with his investigation of the regulation of financial institutions and financial markets in Sweden. In addition, representatives from the government participate in SCCL’s Research Panel for Financial Market Law. SCCL also co-operates with national and international centres of law and economics research, such as CEVIA (the Centre for Enterprise Liability) and FOCOFIMA (Forum for Company Law and Financial Law) at the University of Copenhagen, the Department of Law, University of Southern Denmark, and SIFR (the Institute for Financial Research) at the Stockholm School of Economics.
arrange an annual international conference on commercial law.

SCCL is currently establishing contacts with leading research institutes in South America, the USA and Germany, with a view to strengthen its international network and in this way promoting a greater element of cross-border research between different disciplines and countries.

In September 2012 SCCL hosted a symposium where future international projects were discussed and guidelines for future forms of co-operation were adopted. The co-operation with University of Oxford is managed by The Oxford Committee, which is composed by representatives of the co-operating parties. Chairman of the Committee is Professor Jan Kleineman.

"SCCL is one of the top research institutes studying the process of globalization in the corporate legal sector. I have had the honor of presenting my work at SCCL on several occasions and have been extremely impressed by the world class faculty, graduate students, and leading practitioners who participate in its activities. My colleagues and I at the Harvard Law School Program on the Legal Profession look forward to continuing to collaborate with SCCL as we explore the complex forces reshaping the global market for corporate legal services, and how these developments will in turn influence economic development and the rule of law around the world.”

David B. Wilkins
Harvard Law School, USA
Organisation

Board of Directors
SCCL is governed by a Board of Directors numbering between five and ten members, appointed for a three-year period by the Vice-Chancellor of Stockholm University, following nomination by the Faculty Board. The Board of Directors is in charge of SCCL’s general activities. This includes promoting good relations between SCCL and interested parties both within and beyond Stockholm University, added to which the Board of Directors assumes responsibility for the funding of SCCL’s activities.

The Board of Directors makes decisions for SCCL but may delegate this decision-making to other agents, e.g. with regard to the appointment of members of the Special Committee, members of the Council, Senior Visiting Fellows, the setting up of research panels and the appointment of persons to head them, research projects of major or strategic importance, seminars and conferences entailing considerable expenditure, SCCL’s budget, and the preparation of an annual report and annual accounts.

The Special Committee
The Special Committee consists of between two and five members, at least two of whom have academic qualifications. The members are appointed by the Board of Directors. The Special Committee is particularly responsible, for example, for initiatives concerning funding of SCCL’s activities, co-ordination of the scholarly activity of the Research Panels, initiation and co-ordination of research and research projects within the framework of SCCL, the dissemination of information concerning research and research findings within and beyond the academic community, and the promotion of international contacts and co-operation.

The Director
The Director is accountable to the Board of Directors for the administrative and financial management of SCCL’s activities and is appointed for three years at a time by the Vice-Chancellor following nomination by the Law Faculty Board and the Board of Directors. The Director makes decisions for the conduct of day-to-day activities in accordance with directions and guidelines issued by the Board of Directors.

The International Secretary
An International Secretary has been attached to SCCL since the autumn term 2002, tasked among other things with promoting SCCL’s international contacts and comparative research.

The Council
The Council deals with general scholarly issues within the framework of SCCL, e.g. to ensure that SCCL’s activities are when necessary conducted in partnership with the community at large and on a basis of co-operation between different legal and other disciplines, and also that they address urgent issues of a legal nature. The members of the Council represent various legal disciplines and various fields of legal practice. They possess a high level of scholarly competence or other legal competence in their several fields. The Council includes the members of the Board of Directors and the Special Committee, the Director and the heads of the Research Panels. Other Council members are appointed by the Board of Directors.

“It is important for us practitioners to keep abreast of developments at the universities. Taking part in the Swedish and international lectures and discussions arranged by SCCL is perhaps the best way of doing so.”

Johan Gernandt  
Chairman of the Board of Directors
The Research Panels

Seminar activities have been successful in the sense of triggering widespread discussion in the subject field concerned, which is of benefit both to the participants themselves and to researchers affiliated to SCCL. The researchers then have an opportunity of presenting their current fields of research, but can also keep abreast of ongoing discussions in the subject fields concerned. The seminars also give other participants an opportunity of meeting to discuss topics of importance in their various professional fields.

Research Panel for the Law of Contract and Obligations
Head of Research Panel: Emeritus Professor Lars Gorton, Stockholm University

This Panel focuses on current problems in the field of property law. Issues addressed recently have included unjust enrichments, duty of notification and formation of precedents. Issues often come to centre on principles, and a discussion of this kind can also be carried on against the background of a more specific issue of contract law. The members of the Panel are practitioners and academics with a special interest in the development of the law of contract and obligations.

Many topics are of course linked with other Research Panels, and accordingly, there is close co-operation between us where seminar activities are concerned.

Research Panel for Company and Securities Law
Head of Research Panel: Ass. Prof. Carl Svernlöv, advokat, Baker & McKenzie Advokatbyrå

The members of this Research Panel comprise both academics and professional lawyers. The Research Panel meets regularly to discuss current topics in company and securities law.

The Research Panel forms part of a Nordic network of researchers in the field of company and securities law.

In addition, it arranges recurring conferences and evening seminars for researchers and practising lawyers, resulting among other things in contributions to the SCCL’s publication series.
The Research Panels

Research Panel for European Law
Head of Research Panel: Professor Ulf Bernitz, Stockholm University
This Research Panel specifically addresses the relationship between EU law and commercial law in the broad sense, e.g., in relation to Swedish law. The Research Panel also observes European protection of rights, both in Community law and in convention law under the European Convention.

Research Panel for Real Property Law
Head of Research Panel: Professor Jori Munukka, Stockholm University
This Panel engages in seminar, conference and publishing activities relating to real property law. Its activities are divided between two units: the Real Estate Law Discussion Club (FDK) and the Tenancy Law Discussion Club (HDK).

HDK, which is headed by Hans-Åke Wångberg, former Chairman of the Stockholm Rent and Leasehold Tribunal, concentrates mainly on tenancy and tenant-ownership issues, and its seminars attract many lawyers from a variety of fields. FDK is a platform for other issues of real property law. The Panel convenes about eight seminars annually, some of them in association with other Research Panels. A well-subscribed HDK seminar concerning tenants’ liability for damage to the dwelling unit took place in the autumn of 2011 on the premises of the Stockholm Property Association. The proceedings have now been published in book form, Wångberg (ed.) et al., Hyresgästs skadeståndsansvar, SCCL Publication Series No. 17, Jure Förlag 2012. Memorable FDK events have included two seminars in the autumn of 2011, namely one on China’s newly enacted rights of ownership legislation, with Professor Weixing Shen, Tsinghua University, and the other on formal requirements governing the purchase and sale of real property, with Doctoral Candidate Elisabeth Ahlinder and Professor Christina Ramberg.

Research Panel for Financial Market Law
Head of Research Panel: Ass. Prof. Gustaf Sjöberg, Stockholm University
This Panel is particularly concerned with shedding light on the regulation and workings of financial enterprises and markets in a socio-economic perspective.

One task is to promote an exchange of views between individuals active in the financial sector. The Panel includes both economists and lawyers, plus representatives of government, the academic community and the private sector. The Panel has established co-operation with the Ministry of Finance, the Central Bank of Sweden, the National Debt Office and the Financial Supervisory Authority.

The Panel shall contribute towards research projects aimed at recruiting a group of competent financial market regulators. Physically assembling a research group at SCCL is part of that ambition. Five postgraduate students are especially closely associated with the Panel, partly through having reference groups from it.

Research Panel for Insurance Law
Head of Research Panel: Ass. Prof. Jessika van der Sluijs, Stockholm University
This Research Panel addresses issues of insurance law in the broad sense and comprises both academics and professionals. The Panel arranges two evening seminars per term on current insurance-related topics meriting closer study. We also work regularly with other Research Panels, e.g., those for Financial Market Law and the Law of Damages. Seminar topics have, for example, included “Subrogation as a business idea” and “Solvency II. Framework legislation for the insurance industry – threat or opportunity?”
“My interest in SCCL is rooted in my general involvement with social affairs, in that I have for many years been active in various associations and organisations, as well as having been a member for eight years of the Swedish Parliament.

Insolvency law has an important bearing on the successful handling of an economic crisis, but the rules still have their shortcomings, and the Panel’s activities are partly aimed at bringing those shortcomings into the open and prompting discussion of the best remedies.

SCCL has been designed to provide good opportunities for discussions between representatives of policy-making and law. The debate on legal policy in Sweden urgently needs reinforcing and developing, in order, for example, to bring about legislation strengthening the position of insolvency law.”

Rolf Åbjörnsson
Head of Research Panel

Research Panel for Media Law
Head of Research Panel: Professor Jan Rosén, Stockholm University

The Research Panel for Media Law studies legal phenomena associated with the production, mediation and dissemination of data, entertainment, journalism and information in the broad sense, hereby encompassing contemporary methods for communication in broadcasting, webcasting and modern telecom facilities as well as traditional forms of making media content available to the public. Accordingly, the Research Panel’s field of interest comprehends the legal preconditions governing dissemination of information to the public as well as public access to information, hereby also including matters of secrecy, personal privacy and personal data. Further, preconditions for freedom of expression and information as set forth in constitutional and civil law are part of the Panel’s field of interest, as are values of exclusive intellectual property rights, especially with regard to trademarks and copyright. EU law and international conventions, agreements and treaties are of particular relevance to mass communication and media content – the panel thus studies the complex EU and convention based foundations of media law. The Research Panel for Media Law regularly arranges at least two advanced seminars each semester.

Research Panel for Tort Law
Head of Research Panel: Ass. Prof. Mia Carlsson, Stockholm University

The other members of the Panel are experts in Tort Law from both academic and business communities as well as from the public sector. The Panel addresses the Law of Torts in the broad sense and provides a meeting point for an interchange of views between tort lawyers in various disciplines and fields of activity. Attention is made to focus on both contractual and non-contractual liability. The Panel works primarily through knowledge interchanges of different kinds, and meets regularly for the elucidation and discussion of current tort law issues and new developments. As part of its activities, the Panel initiates and arranges seminars, lectures and conferences having as their target group both researchers and practising lawyers as well as other parties with an interest in the Law of Torts.
Research Panel for Arbitration and Other Forms of Dispute Resolution
Head of Research Panel: University Lecturer Patricia Shaughnessy, LL.D., Stockholm University

The Stockholm University Institute for Arbitration Law, formed in 1985, has merged with SCCL and its activities were taken over, as from 2005, by SCCL’s Research Panel for Arbitration and Other Forms of Dispute Resolution. The Panel is tasked with bringing together academics, judges and practising lawyers with a view to promoting research and education in arbitration law, both Swedish and international legal relationships. These activities help the Panel to promote interchange of ideas, knowledge and experiences within dispute resolutions in commercial disputes. The main emphasis being on aspects of commercial law.

Research Panel for Tax Law
Head of Research Panel: Ass. Prof. Teresa Simon-Almendal, Stockholm University

One of the main objectives of the Research Panel for Tax Law is to provide a meeting point for practising tax lawyers and academics, for the elucidation and discussion of tax law issues. The Panel sees an important task in promoting the interchange of viewpoints and knowledge between the different tax law professional communities. To this end the research panel regularly arranges seminars, conferences and lectures within various sectors of tax law.

The Panel has established co-operation with Deloitte, KPMG, PwC and Svalner Skatt & Transaktion in the purpose of supporting tax law research within the frame of the Panel’s aegis at SCCL and further developing and strengthening co-operation between itself and legal practice. Support is provided in research fields with a bearing, direct or indirect, on the implementation of tax law issues handled by the tax departments of the firms mentioned, and this co-operation also helps to finance the Panel’s public seminars.

Research Panel for the Globalization of Law
Heads of Research Panel: Ass. Prof. Fredric Korling and Prof. Mauro Zamboni, Stockholm University

The principal aim of this Research Panel is to develop and organise interdisciplinary research in commercial law, with special emphasis on its globalisation and internationalisation.

The Panel’s purpose is to create a methodological foundation for evaluating and analysing differences and similarities between different types of regulatory instruments (hard law and soft law) provided by national, transnational and international agents regarding commercial transactions.

The Panel devotes special attention to issues concerning the development and conditions of the legal profession, the drawing up transnational codes and principles and elements in the contexts of academic studies and professional practice.
In addition to the arrangement of seminars and conferences, publication of the research findings produced is a vital component of SCCL’s activities. A project plan for SCCL’s publishing activities was therefore drawn up in association with Professor Peter Wahlgren, resulting in a separate series of publications. SCCL also aims to inaugurate international cooperation in the publishing field.

Large numbers of articles and research reports are published every year by the researchers affiliated to SCCL and by lecturers at major seminars and conferences. SCCL therefore maintains publications of two kinds, issued in its series, namely its Yearbook and digests of papers for specific conferences. The lectures given at Council meetings have, however, been published in Juridisk Tidskrift (JT).

Since the Stockholm University Scientific Institute for Arbitration Law became part of SCCL, its specialist library of Swedish and international arbitration law has come under SCCL’s management.

The library also receives ongoing donations from Jure Förlag AB of newly published Swedish doctrine. It now holds about 5,500 titles, and SCCL intends successively building the libraries which will be accessible to researchers in the field of commercial law and to SCCL itself and its Council, the aim being for library activities ultimately to be run on a separate basis and with their own librarian.

SCCL’s Library

SCCL has on its own premises an extensive library which began with a donation by the late Professor Jan Hellner and with the acquisition of the library of the Institute for Company and Securities Law, whose activities are being continued by SCCL. Since then the library has been augmented through a variety of large donations, e.g. by Professor Lars Gorton and Professor Henrik Edelstam.

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Ass. Prof. Fredric Korling is in charge of SCCL’s library. University Lecturer Patricia Shaughnessy is in charge of acquisitions for the library of the Research Panel for Arbitration and Other Forms of Dispute Resolution. Librarians employed on an hourly basis assist with the build-up and day-to-day care of the library.
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