

## **University of Lapland Management and Working Group**

The University of Lapland is an international, multidisciplinary university whose areas of expertise include Arctic affairs and tourism research. The university was established in 1979 and is the northernmost university in Finland and in European Union. The Faculty of Law is one of the four faculties of university and was established in 1979. Faculty of Law, one of three faculties nationally, supports its broad-based educational mission through research in all of the traditional fields within the discipline as well as in the novel specializations of Legal Cultures and Linguistics, Legal Informatics and Space Law. The Faculty works in close cooperation with courts, other law faculties in Finland and its counterparts internationally.

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### **Academic Activities of each member** (between 250-450 words)

Mirva Lohiniva-Kerkelä has in her research focused to the questions concerning the relationship between authorities and individuals especially from the perspective of legal protection. One of her special areas is protection of privacy in different fields of law the other is social- and health care. She has been publishing several monographs and articles from these areas. She has been also writing about rights of minors.

Pirjo Laitinen is writing her dissertation on Female offenders and homicide. Perspective of the research is both criminological and legal anthropological. She has

concentrated in questions of violence, especially women as offenders in violent crime and violence against children.

**Selected Publication of each member** (between 250-450 words)

**Mirva Lohiniva-Kerkelä:**

Monographs:

Verosalaisuus. Yksityisyyden ja luottamuksellisen liiketoimintatiedon suoja verotuksessa. Acta universitatis lapponiensis n:o 52. Lapin yliopisto 2003 (väitöskirja). (Protection of privacy and confidential matter in taxation, doctoral thesis).

Terveydenhuollon juridiikka, 4. uudistettu painos. Kauppakaari. Talentum 2007. (Health care law, third renewed edition).

Edited books:

Väkivalta - seuraamukset ja haavoittuvuus. Juhlakirja Terttu Utriainen 60 vuotta. Talentum 2006, 662 s. Violence – sanctions and vulnerability, international book published for the honour of prof. Terttu Utriainen)

Including article Salatut seksuaalirikokset ja tiedonsaanti. s. 371-387. (How to get information about processing sexual crimes in courts, in book Violence – sanctions and vulnerability)

Nuoren oikeudet, toim. Marjukka Litmala ja Mirva Lohiniva-Kerkelä. Edita 2005, 659 s. (Rights of young persons, together with Marjukka Litmala)

Including article Nuori ja hallinto. s. 421-512. (The position and rights of minors in administration, in book Rights of young persons)

**Pirjo Laitinen:**

Articles and conference papers on Female offenders and homicide.

Edited books:

Report Nordisk workshop för straffrätt 23.-25.3.2007, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi 2007, (Nordic workshop in Criminal Law) including article Kvinnors våldsbrottslighet, p.79-84. (Women's violent crimes).

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