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- Labex (“*Excellence Research Center*”) “*Financial Regulation*” established in 2011 among the ESCP Europe Business School, the National School of Administration (ENA), the *Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers* (CNAM), the National School of Insurance (ENASS) and three research centers at the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (the *Centre d’Economie de la Sorbonne* in economics, the *Institut de recherche juridique de la Sorbonne* (IRJS) in Law, and the *Pôle de Recherche Interdisciplinaire en Sciences du Management* (PRISM), in Management)

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Professor Pietrancosta is also:

- Research Associate of the “*European Corporate Governance Institute*” (ECGI);
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- Co-founder, with Prof. Gerard Hertig (Ecole *Polytechnique* Fédérale de Zurich), of the “*Paris Workshop & Lecture Series in Law & Finance*”;
- Vice-President and member of the Bureau of the Think Tank “*Rules for Growth*”;
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Alain Pietrancosta is the author of “*The Influence of Financial Imperatives and Market Forces on French Corporate Law*” (« Le droit des sociétés sous l’effet des impératifs financiers et boursiers »), Thomson-Transactive, 2000 (1233 pages), which was awarded a prize by the University of Paris 1 and by the European Association of Banking and Financial Law (AEDBF).

Professor Pietrancosta has published numerous articles with respect to business, corporate, financial, bankruptcy and civil law. He is also co-author of several books, both national and international, and a frequent participant at international conferences in the fields of corporate, financial and securities law.

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Professor Pietrancosta has also been retained as an expert witness in several lawsuits before U.S. state and federal courts, involving French contract, corporate, business and bankruptcy law, testifying before juries.

Recent and ongoing publications :

Capital Markets Union and related questions, collective book (submitted to MIT Press).

Commentary on the Market Abuse Regulation, collective book.

Better regulation in Financial Law (« Les modes d'élaboration du droit financier »), Report to the *Legal High Advisory Committee for Financial Markets of Paris*.

Banking monopoly and its justifications (« Le « monopole bancaire » et ses justifications. Éléments de réflexion »). Report to the *Legal High Advisory Committee for Financial Markets of Paris*.

Company Laws in the EU, collective book, Beck.