xLaw Tagger – tool for extracting and tagging key information from a court case

xLaw is knowledge management system for Lawyers, which has more than 1000 users in Estonia, including major law firms. It helps to navigate through legal texts, adds extra information to legal acts and gives law firms an ability to collect, manage and share internal know-how.

What

Web application for extracting and tagging key information from a court case.

Why and for whom

Court cases are referencing to law articles (e.g. Article 208 of Law of Obligations Act), however only small part of those references are valuable, which are giving an Article a more specific meaning. So, there is a need for human input to determine the value of a reference.

Tool is meant for employees and contractors of ExtendLaw to collect valuable interpretation worthy clauses to show them to the end users.

Outcome

Web application which slices court cases to sections, identifies legal act references (using regex – help from ExtendLaw) and lets a user to choose if specific clause is important or not in which cases it is added to a database. User also sees specific article from a legal act to determine the importance of a court case clause. To show articles of legal acts, team needs to parse machine readable laws from Riigiteataja.ee (XML files) and hold them in a database.

Conditions

Any outcomes produced by the student team under and within the framework of the Software Project and any transferable intellectual property rights related thereto, incl. all the economic rights of the author and rights to protect intellectual property are transferred to ExtendLaw OÜ from the moment of creating them.

Longer term collaboration is possible if the team is interested.

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