Abstract: The User Requirements Notation (URN), standardized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU-T) in 2008 with extensive improvements in 2012, offers two complementary views for modelling requirements and business processes: GRL (the Goal-oriented Requirement Language) for stakeholder goals and indicators, and UCM (Use Case Maps) for scenarios and high-level architectures. This presentation first gives an introduction to the basic concepts and notations of URN, with support provided by jUCMNav, a free Eclipse-based modelling environment. It then focuses on specific modelling styles used to model laws and regulations. Analysis techniques for reasoning about compliance and decision making in this context, together with a few research challenges, will be overviewed. Requirements engineers, academic researchers, lawyers, and software professionals with an interest in requirements modelling and legal aspects will benefit from this seminar.

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