

Програмові вимоги з навчальної дисципліни
«Правовий статус корпорацій в праві Європейського Союзу»
(«Legal status of companies in the European Union»)

для
магістрантів 2-го курсу денної форми навчання

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