

## Summaries

### **Group actions – A Dream House or A Spooky Castle?**

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Class actions and other forms of group actions are procedural forms with traditions that go way back in history. At the same time they are the modern way of dealing with the kind of mass litigation that follow with modern society and its mass production, mass consumption, mass transportation, mass information and mass communication. Until recent years class actions have been a solution used mainly in Australia, Canada and USA. Now group actions are being spread all over the world. Of special interest is proposals for litigation put forward in Sweden and Finland and committees working with the issue in Norway and Denmark. In this article Robert Nordh argues for and against a reform in the Nordic countries and makes remarks on how a group action legislation may be suited to Nordic law traditions.