

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Dear Readers, Authors, Reviewers,

The year 2026 opens with an issue containing articles in the fields of the theory of the state and law, legal philosophy, constitutional law, and financial law, as well as contributions addressing significant legal challenges in the era of “artificial intelligence”.

The authors include scholars from Poland as well as from Colombia, Kosovo, Albania and North Macedonia. All submissions have undergone a rigorous peer-review process.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the scholars in Poland and abroad who review the manuscripts submitted to our journal. We receive a very large number of articles, which gives us great satisfaction; several dozen are currently under review or undergoing revision by their authors. Many submissions, however, are returned with comments and are not accepted for publication. Although this is regrettable, we hope that Authors will not be discouraged, as scholarly research is their passion, and that they will draw upon the valuable observations of reviewers when preparing new and improved manuscripts.

In this issue, I would particularly recommend the insightful article by Professor Juan Sebastián Alejandro Perilla Granados of the Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar on corrupt practices in legislative processes in Colombia. He offers a penetrating analysis of the challenges of law-making in Colombia, while simultaneously exposing a number of universal mechanisms conducive to corruption. The article will be of interest to anyone engaged in the study of legislative processes.

A similarly universal perspective is offered by the article by Dr Muazam Halili of South East European University in North Macedonia and Dr Llokman Mirtezani of the University for Business and Technology in Albania, which examines the phenomenon of tax avoidance in the Republic of North Macedonia.

Another highlight is the article by Professor Andrzej Jackiewicz (University of Białystok), an eminent specialist in Spanish constitutional law, entitled *How to Accelerate Constitutional Reform? The Case of the Amendment to Article 49 of the Spanish Constitution in 2024*.

If the abovementioned articles capture your interest, I am confident that you will also turn to the remaining contributions, each highly inspiring and valuable.

Bearing the convenience of our Readers in mind, we continue to expand the various avenues of access to our open-access journal. I am therefore pleased to inform you that from 2026 onwards our journal is also available in the “LEX” database (“Premium Journals”) published by Wolters Kluwer.

I wish you an engaging and rewarding reading experience and warmly encourage Authors to submit their manuscripts.

Yours sincerely,
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