

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF¹

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We're pleased to present to you the latest issue of our journal.

This edition features a special section dedicated to Professor Andrzej Kabat, a remarkable figure in the Polish legal community. This year, Professor Kabat celebrates his 90th birthday, remaining an active scholar at our university. His professional and academic achievements are truly admirable. To honour this occasion, a number of recognised academics, Professor Kabat's friends, colleagues, and students have contributed special articles. These contributions, reviewed in keeping with our standard procedures, have been compiled to form a commemorative issue showcasing the insights by some of the most eminent members of the legal community.

This special section opens with an article by KU Professor Jan Chmielewski, PhD, DSc, titled *State – Law – Justice in the Works of Professor Andrzej Kabat*. It is Professor J. Chmielewski who has invited outstanding contributors and who is the scientific editor of this issue of the journal.

On the occasion of Professor Kabat's remarkable 90th birthday, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and profound admiration. We wish him continued personal and professional success, lots of satisfaction derived from nurturing future generations, pride in his accomplishments, and further achievements in his academic pursuits.

I hope you find this issue inspiring and interesting!

The second part of this issue includes "Miscellaneous" texts and "Glosses," as well as a report on a nationwide conference co-organised by our editorial board.

Among the miscellaneous texts, several noteworthy contributions address universal and socially pertinent topics, such as *A Truly Impersonal Body. Can an Algorithm Be a Public Administration Body? (Comments from the perspective of the Polish*

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legal system) by Jacek Piecha, PhD; *Catfishing as a Manifestation of Identity Theft* by Zuzanna Gądzik, PhD; or *Inadequacies of the Transgender Persons' (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019: A Juxtaposition with International Legal Frameworks & Conventions* by Swati Sharda, PhD, and A. Marisport from India. Additionally, this section includes a critical response to an article from the previous issue about regulatory sandboxes. This response, titled *A Few Doubts About Sandboxing AI Operations*, is an article by KU Professor Waldemar Hoff, PhD, DSc.

The issue concludes with a brief report on the 3rd nationwide conference in the series "New Directions and Challenges in Legal Scientific Communication", titled "The Specificity of Research in Juridical Science vs. Journal Scoring", held on 28 November 2024. The editorial board of "The Critique of Law" was, for the third time, a co-organiser of this event.

We extend our gratitude to the contributing authors for their submissions and to the reviewers for their invaluable work. We encourage you to submit your texts for future editions.

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Prof. Jolanta Jabłońska-Bonca
Editor-in-Chief of "The Critique of Law"

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