

## FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Readers and Authors,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you a new issue of the “Critique of Law”. I am delighted and proud to see the growing interest in our journal among readers and authors from both Poland and abroad alike. We remain committed to the quality of our journal by making sure that the articles we feature are unique and interesting, that the reviewers we work with are selected carefully, and that the published texts enjoy international exposure. We are featured in the ERIH+ base, and are currently seeking to become included in other renowned indexation databases. We have been awarded a 40-point rank on the list of Polish journals, which we consider a well-deserved success. But our ambition does not stop there.

This year marks 10 years of existence of our journal. So far we have published several hundred articles, many of which are texts by international researchers. We have a clearly defined theoretical-legal and public law profile, and much of our content is published in English or other congress languages.

I would like to thank all authors, reviewers, and readers – it is you who make the journal what it is, and it is you who deserve the credit for its growing recognition. Thank you for your trust.

The current issue is entitled *On public law*. It opens with a text by Prof. Jerzy Oniszczyk, PhD, who takes us back to the ancient times, raising the issue of communities – valid to this day. We then proceed to discuss many significant contemporary issues regarding the functioning of courts, other problems verging on EU law or international public law and national law, and end with a text by an outstanding expert on the complex situation of the Middle East – Uri Hupper, PhD, living and working in Israel. I hope you find this issue inspiring and interesting!

Next year we will continue dealing with some matters that have been raised already in earlier issues of our journal. It turns out that e.g. the subject of modern education in law, covered in special issue 2/2018, has given rise to such intense



interest that we need to revisit it. It will be the 'cover story' of issue 2/2020. Moreover, an Interdisciplinary Research Centre in Law was established at KU as a result of animated discussions following the publishing of articles on higher education in 2018, dealing with the subject in question. The "Critique of Law" has therefore become a source of inspiration and collaboration for lawyers, sociologists, IT professionals, and psychologists from the entire Poland and beyond. You are thus most welcome to work with us, and by 'us' I mean not only the "Critique of Law" but also the said newly-opened Centre.

The forthcoming year will also see us revisit the problem of the political nature of law; this subject seems to inspire quite emotional reactions as well.

I would like to encourage authors from Poland and abroad to send their unique, original, and critical texts.

I do hope you enjoy issue 3/2019 of our journal.

Yours faithfully,  
Prof. Jolanta Jabłońska-Bonca  
Editor-in-Chief of the "Critique of Law"