

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Dear Readers,

We're happy and proud to present to you another issue of "The Critique of Law". To start with, we offer a series of texts discussing the matter of personal data protection under the labour law. It is a very topical matter. It will also be discussed in the articles to be featured in the next issues of our journal.

In this issue, we would like to treat you in particular to an interesting article on the matter of law and order in the European Union from Sweden's perspective, contributed by Jan Henrik Amberg, *Law and Order in the European Union from Sweden's Perspective*.

We also encourage you to read two noteworthy articles on voting rights – one written by Prof. Krzysztof Skotnicki, PhD, DSc from Poland and the other written by Prof. Vladyslav Fedorenko, Prof. Ian Bernaziuk, and Prof. Volodymyr Nesterovych from the Ukraine.

You will also find articles on family and custody law as well as on other relevant matters. By way of exception, we have also published one commentary (by Prof. Teresa Gardocka and Prof. Dariusz Jagiełło) in the "Miscellanea" section because it addresses a very important problem. For technical reasons, we may not categorise it as a scientific article.

We're sorry to see that despite the amount of effort we and our contributing authors and reviewers have put in improving the quality of the journal, we have remained in the '40 points' category. At the same time, we'd like to congratulate our more fortunate colleagues. We have been presented in the SCOPUS database for one year now – as one of the few Polish law journals. Unfortunately, our commitment seems to have had no impact on the Ministry's opinion.

We'd like to ask our contributing authors and reviewers for continued trust. We'll be still doing our best to keep the quality of our journal as high as possible, we won't change our editorial line, and we hope that our everyday involvement in enhancing our scientific rank and prestige will soon bear fruit in the form of an advancement in the ranking of Polish journals.

The scientific movement gathering around our journal for some time now is growing intensely, and the current discussions concern not only the subject matter of education of lawyers but also issues regarding the legal scientific communication.

In March, we will have an editorial meeting of “The Critique of Law”, addressing the disclosure of conflict of interests in legal scientific publications; in April, we have a scheduled conference entitled “Law in the Face of a Pandemic. The Examples of Germany, Sweden, and Poland”, directly inspired by the article entitled *Difficult Choices – Who Can Expect to Receive Proper Medical Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020?* – written by Prof. Martyna Łaszewska-Hellriegel and Christoph Hellriegel, PhD, featured in issue 4/2020.

In May, we will be engaged in the organisation of a KU Poland-wide conference entitled “New Directions and Challenges in Legal Scientific Communication”. You’re most welcome to take part in these meetings. For more information, please contact our editorial assistant or visit KU’s website.

I hope you enjoy issue 1/2021 of our journal.

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