

### Chief Editors' Note

#### **The International Journal of Law in Changing World: Introduction to the First Issue**

Dear Friends!

You are now reading the first issue of the International Journal of Law in Changing World. Law is transforming rapidly today because of the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century's world. Sustainability issues, multi-scale digitalization as well as the global pandemic represent big challenges for modern law. To adapt to the new reality, it needs to change and the main task for lawyers is to offer the ways of its transformation.

The Issue of our Journal is truly international. Authors from different parts of the world presented their papers on current problems of law in Romania, Brazil, China, and Russia.

In this Issue of the Journal the research papers on cutting-edge topics are introduced. Thus, modern researchers pay significant attention to the criminal and civil procedure transformation arising from its' state-of-the art issues. And in this Issue authors considered such an important topic as the various incentive forms in the criminal procedure. It covers the issues of the usage of incentive forms to make criminal procedure correlate with basic human rights (See: G. Rusman Incentive Forms of Court Proceedings as an Element of the Transformation of the Criminal Process (Russia). Another paper in this section is devoted to the use of artificial intelligence in criminal proceedings and the necessity to respect the human rights. It gives useful insights from European perspective (See: T. Manea and D.L. Ivan AI Use in Criminal Matters as Permitted under EU Law and as Needed to Safeguard the Essence of Fundamental Rights).

Second section is devoted to the digital transformation and its consequences for regulation. It covers highly relevant issues of law and digital technologies in changing world. Thus, the use of digital technologies in transport and its legal implication were considered (See: M. Bazhina Disputable Questions of the Use of Digital Technologies in Transportation). Cryptocurrencies represent one of the biggest challenges for modern law and approaches to its regulation changes rapidly. The effort made by the author to find the best one for each country undoubtedly deserves attention (See Ya. Kuchina Existing Approaches to Define Cryptocurrency for Possible Legal Regulation).

Lastly, we wanted to give young researchers the opportunity to share the results of their work with the world and that is why we decided to include the section “Voice of the Youth” to the Journal. We are extremely proud to publish here the paper of the youngest authors and constant participants of the International Research Group on Law, Digital Technologies and ADR: International and Comparative Perspective (See: B.A. Nejaim and I. Novikov On the Digital Singularity: Recognizing Virtual Property Through the Eyes of New Jurisprudence Over the Conflicts of Digital Goods).

We truly hope you will find this Issue useful and informative, because that was the goal of the Journal - to find the solutions to the crucial legal issues that arise from the constantly changing world.

We want to thank our authors, reviewers and editorial team members for their excellent job, support, and efforts to make this first issue happen. We wish all of you to increase excellence in legal research and its quality, and to develop better communication across the world.

Sincerely yours

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