

PRESENTATION

It is with great enthusiasm that we present the first issue of the *Mackenzie Law Journal* (Revista Direito Mackenzie - RDM) for 2023, vol. 17, n. 1/2023. This is a commemorative issue for the 70th anniversary of the Law School, featuring a new cover depicting the iconic building n. 3 of the Law School, Higienópolis campus. Additionally, it includes the publication of the first special dossier that celebrates the Law School's anniversary throughout the year 2023.

In this first special dossier, which benefited from the collaboration of the Law School dean and full professor Gianpaolo Poggio Smanio – to whom RDM is immensely grateful for the support –, the focus of the papers was on the topic of “Citizenship shaping the State”. Various experts addressed relevant themes related to the legal impacts of the post-pandemic Covid-19 era, the fight against corruption, the protection of vulnerable communities, and their connections to citizenship.

This is also an important moment for the Journal, as it achieved an unprecedented classification in the 2017-2020 Quadrennial Evaluation by the Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel in Brazil (Capes). According to the preliminary list released by Capes, RDM reached Qualis A2, a result that attests to the quality and rigor of the journal. The achievement of RDM is the result of careful editorial work and an evaluation process by expert referees in the respective knowledge areas, as well as the regularity and graphic quality of the publications thanks to the Mackenzie Publisher.

Furthermore, this first edition marks a new stage for RDM, featuring a significantly higher number of publications and over half of the texts being bilingual in English and Portuguese, allowing for greater integration and international dissemination of RDM to an external audience. To make this work possible, the Journal relies on an editorial team composed of editors and assistants, foreign language reviewers, as well as evaluators who are renowned researchers from prestigious institutions in Brazil and abroad. This represents an important step in line with the internationalization guidelines of the Scientific Electronic Library Online (SciELO).

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Finally, new updates have been made to the website, which now includes a systematic and unified area for Editorial Policies and Best Practices, and scientific articles are also published in HTML and XML formats. In addition, to reaffirm its editorial identity, RDM organizes the edition into three specific sections for each area: Historicism of Law and Legal Rationality and Social Systems; Citizenship shaping the State; and Economic Power and its legal limits.

These changes and achievements demonstrate how RDM has become a relevant space for scientific dissemination. We wish everyone an excellent reading!

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