

PRESENTATION

In this second issue of the Mackenzie Law Journal (Revista Direito Mackenzie - RDM) for 2023, volume 17, we have contributions focused on the theme of Economic Power and its legal limits. In the wake of the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Faculty of Law, the gathered manuscripts collectively deals with reflections on the dynamics of economic power control from the perspectives of both public and private law, echoing the research line of the Postgraduate Program.

Some examples of the texts included here are discussions and challenges related to the implementation of the Central Bank's digital currency and its implications under the Brazilian General Data Protection Law, a reflection on the dynamics of state development in light of Celso Furtado's work and the model of economic dependency, as well as an examination of the complex relationship between taxation and competition in Brazil. In the area of Citizenship shaping the State, two works stand out in this edition: one on the operation of the Legal Amazon Consortium and its trajectory in promoting sustainability, and another concerning the realization of constitutional tax justice.

RDM also includes bilingual English-Portuguese texts in this edition, aiming to promote greater integration and international dissemination of the journal to an external audience, in response to an important change noted at the beginning of the year 2023.

Finally, new updates have been made to the manuscript evaluation form, including specific criteria regarding form, structure, merit, originality, and alignment of the manuscripts with RDM's publication guidelines. This new form is entirely electronic, designed to facilitate and assist peer reviewers in the double-blind review process.

We wish everyone a great reading experience!

São Paulo, August 2023.

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