

PRESENTATION

The Mackenzie Law Review (*Revista Direito Mackenzie - RDM*) reaches its 20th edition in 2026. This is a significant milestone, reflecting the consolidation of the journal within the national scientific landscape, recently ranked in the A2 stratum of Qualis-CAPES.

In this inaugural volume of the 20th edition, we highlight the publication of articles by Professors Giorgio Pino and Aldo Schiavello, presented in English, Italian, and Portuguese. Both scholars took part in activities of the Graduate Program in Political and Economic Law (PPGDPE) and offer highly relevant contributions to studies in Legal Theory.

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We wish everyone an excellent reading of this first volume of the 20th edition.
Long live RDM!

São Paulo, May 2026.

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