
TEN YEARS OF THE LAWYER QUARTERLY

Dear readers and friends,

for the tenth time you are opening a new volume of The Lawyer Quarterly. This year with a new cover, modified outfit but traditionally full of interesting texts of a high quality. First volume appeared in 2011 on the occasion of 150th anniversary of the Czech legal journal *Právník*, established in 1861 and being now the oldest legal journal in Europe and probably worldwide. Volumes 1 and 2 of The Lawyer Quarterly were supplements to *Právník* but since 2013 it has become an independent journal. We went beyond our initial ambition to be a Central European journal for legal research attracting authors from Japan, United Arab Emirates, Russia, Ireland or UK. This very number 1 serves as an example of Czech-Italian cooperation in legal research. Our journal brought Czech national reports to congresses of the International Academy of Comparative Law in Taipei 2012, Vienna 2014, Montevideo 2016 and Fukuyoka 2018. In 2015, we were registered in the Czech Republic and European Reference Index for the Humanities and the Social Sciences (ERIH PLUS), in 2017, we were registered with Scopus and in 2019 we were registered in the Italian ANCE Catalog (not publicly available). In 2020, The Lawyer Quarterly shall be listed publicly in the Italian Rating of Scientific Journals (Classification of “Scientific” and “Class A” journals) administered by the Italian National Agency for Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR).

Over almost a decade of its existence, The Lawyer Quarterly has become a respected journal that provides space for presentation of results of both basic as well as applied research in law and legal science. The journal covers a wide spectrum of topics ranging from legal history, public and private law issues, EU and international law as well as legal problems related to new and emerging technologies. The interest in The Lawyer Quarterly on the side of authors that intend to submit their work for publication is constantly rising which stimulates us to continue delivering our best services and aim to reach even more audience in the upcoming future.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank to our authors, peer-reviewers, to our Editorial Board for their efforts during first decade of our journal. To thank all to of you for your support. Let's hope in continuing success of The Lawyer Quarterly in forthcoming decades!

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