

## FOREWORD

Institute of Comparative Law (Serbia), in cooperation with “Josip Juraj Strossmayer” University of Osijek Faculty of Law (Croatia) and University of Pécs Faculty of Law (Hungary) initiated a new international conference, Regional Law Review, in 2020. Our goal was and remained to create an opportunity for lawyers from the region, the whole of Europe and the countries that share the European legal heritage, to gather and discuss current topics from various fields of law.

We publish the Regional Law Review annual collection after another complex year for scientific work that is behind us. The efforts made by the editorial staff are presented to you through our new edition. This year, 18 papers were submitted, with a total of 28 authors from 11 countries, and I would like to use this opportunity to thank all of them.

Our team of reviewers should also be mentioned, academic staff who selflessly invested their energy and time to contribute to the quality of the papers. A total of 22 reviewers from seven countries participated in the evaluation process, and I sincerely thank them all.

As always, my special gratitude is also directed to all those who worked diligently on the organization of technical and essential details of the Conference and proceedings, and above all for the selfless help of my colleagues from the Institute of Comparative Law, who bore significant burden of those activities.

In the years to come, we will try to develop even more mechanisms of cooperation and exchange of ideas, as well as to enrich the content with new forms. In the coming months, we will work hard on indexing our publication in new databases, in order to expand its international visibility.

Due to our liberal policy of using citation methods, two styles have been used in the collection, with several different variations. I think that in a way such freedom of expression contributes to the dynamics of reading the texts and (in a technical manner) corresponds to the diversity of topics covered by researchers.

On the way to recognizing RLR as a relevant regional factor in the development of legal science in the region, there are still many steps that must be passed. I invite you to be a part of our research family in the coming years and to contribute with your work to the formation of a community of researchers who, through joint efforts, will point out problems and propose solutions on various issues in the legal science and practices.

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