

## Editorial

In its 44th issue, the Brazilian Journal of Fundamental Rights and Justice continues to operate and publish with regular frequency every semester. Same as many other law journals in Brazil, it has doubled the effort to maintain the editorial flux and therefore guarantee the circulation of the authors' works even amid the hardship of the pandemic. That would not be possible without the continuous dedication and commitment of the reviewers, who deserve again and always the gratitude of the editors for their hard, voluntary, sophisticated and by definition anonymous work.

Since the last issue, we have opted to improve the process of reviewing the submissions to the Journal. Especially in the last two years, the number of articles received is immense. This is not different in other Qualis A law journals, which is why some have adopted the understandable and justified solution of temporarily suspending submissions. The Brazilian Journal of Fundamental Rights and Justice, at least for the time being, has chosen an alternative path with improvements in the review process to ensure that it remains careful and efficient. For more than a decade, no Brazilian article has been published without receiving two favorable reviews and that will not change. However, the adjustments will enable the Journal to substantially decrease the average time between submission and final editorial decision. After the changes, there are already cases where authors received a final decision the next day or even on the same day of the submission.

The Journal will continue to evaluate and implement improvements in order to increase the efficiency in the review process without any costs to the level of care and attention that each submission deserves.

The 44th issue includes three articles from foreign authors. The first is Pedro Grandez Castro (Peru), the second is Jörg Neuner (Germany), and the third is Wolfgang Hoffmann-Riem (Germany). The nine articles from Brazilian authors cover 8 Brazilian states. They are Diogo Valério Félix (UniFCV, Maringá/PR), Zulmar Fachin (UEL, Londrina/PR), Luma Cavaleiro de Macêdo Scaff (UFPA, Belém/PA), Luiz Felipe da Fonseca Pereira (UFPA, Belém/PA), André Rafael Weyermüller (Unisinos, São Leopoldo/RS), Leonel Severo Rocha (Unisinos, São Leopoldo/RS), Bruno de Lima Silva (Unisinos, São Leopoldo/RS), Paula Wojcikiewicz Almeida (FGV, Rio de Janeiro/RJ), Gabriela Hühne Porto (FGV, Rio de Janeiro/RJ), Maurício Maia (PUCSP, São Paulo/SP), Luiz Alberto David Araujo (PUCSP, São Paulo/SP), Elias Marques de Medeiros Neto (Unimar, São Paulo/SP), Guilherme Rocha (Unimar, São Paulo/SP), Poliana de Oliveira Silva (UFPB, João Pessoa/PB), Fernando Joaquim Ferreira

Maia (UFPB, João Pessoa/PB), Sandro Lúcio Dezan (UniCEUB, Brasília/DF), Muriel Amaral Jacob (UniRV, Rio Verde/GO) and Fabrício Muraro Novais (UniRV, Rio Verde/GO). The book review is by Italo Fuhrmann (PUCRS, Porto Alegre/RS) and the case law commentary is by Habacuque Wellington Sodre (Ibmec/SP) and Rodrigo Francisconi Costa Pardal (Ibmec/SP).

As always, we wish all a good reading!

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