CALL FOR PAPERS

"Modern technologies in commercial law and financial markets"

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The main topic of issue 3/2025 of "Bialystok Legal Studies" will be the issue of "Modern technologies in commercial law and financial markets". In recent years, we have observed a significant increase in the use of modern technologies in all spheres of life, including economic market. Technological development has also resulted in far-reaching changes in legal regulations in this area. There are also spheres that should be of interest to representatives of legal doctrine, practice, and the legislator in the coming years.

This issue of our journal will focus on the following issues:

- the use of modern technologies in the current functioning of entrepreneurs, including commercial law companies in business transactions,
- electronic registration proceedings, including extension of the functionality of the electronic National Court Register,
- electronic insolvency proceedings, including the creation and operation of the electronic National Register of Debtors,
- development of the FinTech sector,
- the use of blockchain technology in business transactions,
- development of the cryptocurrency market,
- dematerialization and tokenization processes of securities and other financial instruments,
- implementation and use of smart contracts in business transactions,
- applications of artificial intelligence in the financial sector,
- the impact of the use of modern technologies on the stability and security of financial markets.

We would like this issue of "Bialystok Legal Studies" to contain publications that are part of a scientific discussion on the use of modern technologies in commercial law and financial markets and the influence of the legislator on creating the modern economy.

In the proposed publications, it is necessary to subject the researched problems to scientific reflection in the context of their actuality and long-term nature. Publications should include both *de lege lata* and *de lege ferenda* conclusions.

Additionally, the following elements will be taken into account:

- innovative and revealing topics,
- high substantive level,
- legal and comparative nature (co-authored publications with foreign affiliation are especially recommended).
- citing publications from journals indexed in the Scopus/Web of Science database,
- citing publications from "Bialystok Legal Studies".