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**“Current challenges of family law”**

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The leading topic of the 1/2025 issue of Bialystok Legal Studies will be the issue of "Current challenges of family law" with particular emphasis on the contemporary problems concerning family and its members, but also with connection with inheritance issues. This is undoubtedly an important subject of scientific research concerning national and international solutions, regulations and ideas to be carried out by the scholars interested and specialized in this subject. As a rule, the voices of the doctrine result in a faster or slightly slower scorch of legislative changes, and thus, to some extent, also shape practice.

There is a number of changes shaping differently the way of family perception (like: non -traditional marriages, surrogation agreements, decreasing role of adoptions etc) but also factors accelerating these changes (like: development of medicine in the field of artificial procreation).

At the same time, it is worth emphasizing the role of the scholar to notice the changes, define them, identify dangers and threats and propose solutions for the future in the extremely rapidly changing reality of the 21st century.

We would like this issue of the Bialystok Legal Studies to include publications that are part of the scientific discussion on the position and role of the contemporary family and on the impact of an legislator in creation of its shape.

In the proposed publications, it is necessary to subject the studied problems to scientific reflection in the context of its relevance, continuation, de lege lata and de lege ferenda conclusions, enabling the analyzed institutions to continue to effectively fulfill their social role.

In addition, we will pay attention to the following elements, which should characterize the articles submitted for publication:

- innovative and revealing subject matter,
- high substantive level,
- legal and comparative nature, with co-authored publications with a foreign affiliation being highly recommended,
- citation of publications from journals indexed in the Scopus/Web of Science database,
- citation of publications from Bialystok Legal Studies.