

EDITORIAL

Otávio Morato de Andrade, Editor in Chief

Welcome to the new edition of the CAAP Journal. In this issue, we present a selection of peer-reviewed scientific articles covering a wide range of topics related to Law. The advent of this issue crowns months of intense work by the current management, which began in May 2023.

Since then, the new internal rules have been published, establishing goals and strategies, and reaffirming our commitment to excellence. In the same vein, the Editorial Council has been recomposed, observing the exogeneity criterion required by CAPES and several indexers. The Editorial Board, in turn, has been renewed through a public selection notice, respecting the regulatory requirement of 100% of UFMG students.

We've undergone a rebranding of the Journal, which involved redesigning its logo and website. International readers can now access the English version of the website, as well as abstracts and titles of all articles published since 2021. In addition to the PDF file, each article is now published in EPUB format.

During our management, the Journal has improved other editorial standards and policies, being accepted in the following directories/repositories/indexing bases: Sumários (Brazil), Diadorim (Brazil), Google Scholar (USA), LivRe! (Brazil), SciJoin (Brazil), Oasisbr (Brazil), Miar (Spain), Mir@bel (France), LatinREV (Argentina), DRJI (India), and DOAJ (Sweden). It has also joined the Cariniana Network, ensuring the digital preservation of its collection.

Finally, the CAAP Journal has met the criteria to join the UFMG Periodicals Portal, being eligible to receive funding for assigning DOIs to articles, which we hope will be available for the next edition.

We would like to thank the authors and reviewers for sharing their high-quality work with us, and the Editorial Board for the strenuous efforts made in recent months. Special thanks are dedicated to Bruno, who served us promptly and kindly as the technician of the Periodicals Portal.

The CAAP Journal is proud to continue to welcome and disseminate the scientific production of Law School of UFMG students and other Universities, remaining an open forum for the exchange of ideas and encouragement of science. Furthermore, it reaffirms its mission to be an independent and impartial space for academic training for students who participate in its editorial construction.

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