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CHRONICLE OF THE FACULTY OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION 2019-2020-2021

The objective of this short Chronicle is to highlight some aspects of the Faculty's life, the legislative changes modifying its functioning, research, teaching activities, participation in the life of the University of Warsaw and in the international scientific life.

When compared to the 2020 QS ranking, the position of the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw has risen to one between 151 and 200, while in last years we were ranked between 201 and 250. The University of Warsaw reached 349th place in the rating. That same year, the Faculty was ranked first for the second consecutive year in the prestigious Ranking of Polish Law Faculties (Ranking No. XIV) organised by *Dziennik Gazeta Prawna*. In turn, the Faculty was ranked second in the 2020 Ranking of Law Faculties by *Rzeczpospolita*. Also in 2020, the Faculty of Law at the UW was included for the first time in the Shanghai Ranking (*Shanghai's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects*) and ranked 201-300.

In the academic year 2020/2021, the Polish Accreditation Committee conducted an evaluation programme for the Faculty of Law. The assessment process resulted in Resolution No. 627/2021 of 8 July 2021, in which the Presidium of PAC granted the Faculty accreditation to conduct law studies for the longest possible period (6 years). In view of the very favourable results of the audit, the PAC Evaluation Team awarded the Faculty with a quality certificate.

The Faculty actively participated in public life, which was reflected, among other things, in the resolutions adopted on important issues. On 16 December 2020, the Faculty Council adopted a resolution connected to the draft amendment to the Act – Law on the System of Common Courts brought to the Sejm on 12 December 2019. During its meeting on 16 December 2019, the Faculty Council adopted a resolution concerning the position of the Council of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences of the UW on the introduction of solutions for the protection of the environment. At a meeting on 29 June 2020, the Faculty Council adopted resolutions on the Supreme Court and the LGBT community. On 7 September 2020, the Faculty Council gave a positive opinion on adopting a resolution on the situation in the Republic of Belarus. The Council also gave a positive opinion on adopting a resolution on changing the system of creating and enlarging national parks. At a meeting on 19 October 2020, a resolution was adopted on lifting the immunity of Judge Beata Morawiec by the Disciplinary Chamber of the Supreme Court and other proceedings before the Disciplinary Chamber. In turn, at its meeting on 19 April 2021, the Council expressed a positive stance on judicial independence by adopting a resolution to that effect. During a meeting on 18 October 2021, it adopted a resolution in support of the Resolution of the Committee of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences on the decision of the Constitutional Tribunal of 7 October 2021 and issued a positive opinion on the resolution supporting the appeal to the Government of the Republic of Poland on the situation of migrants at the Polish border.

In April 2019, a team for the development and monitoring of a gender equality plan at the WPiA was established. The activities of the team were part of broader activities undertaken at the University which are related to the development of a gender equality plan as part of the HR Excellence programme. The team included Prof. Dobrochna Bach-Golecka (Chair), Dr Agnieszka Gutkowska, Bernadetta Piekarska, MA, Dr Michał Warcinski and Prof. Dr Marek Zubik.

In the following years, the Faculty actively participated in the Science Festival. The person responsible for the Festival events organised by the Faculty was Dr Małgorzata Dziewanowska. Many people in the Faculty were involved in these activities. In 2020, the Programme Council and the Organising Secretariat of the Warsaw Science Festival expressed their appreciation to Dr Małgorzata Dziewanowska and all the people involved in the 24th edition of the Festival. The acknowledgements were sent to the Dean, Prof. Tomasz Giaro.

In 2019–2021, the life of the Faculty was significantly affected by the implementation of the higher education reform under the so-called Constitution for Science (i.e. the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science, Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1668 as amended) as well as the COVID-19 pandemic. The epidemic threat and the associated international restrictions significantly reduced opportunities for scientific mobility. Many conferences and events were cancelled or held remotely. The pandemic had similar consequences in the area of teaching

and the day-to-day operations of the Faculty. Teaching, thesis defences and the deliberations of university and faculty bodies took place remotely for some time. Due to the outbreak of the pandemic in Poland, the Faculty Council meeting in March 2020 was cancelled. From 27 April 2020 onwards, the Faculty Council held online meetings. In turn, when the so-called Constitution for Science entered into force, it entailed structural changes at the University and the Faculty, modifications in promotion procedures and curriculum reform in the courses run by the Faculty. Nevertheless, based on the “Reports of the College of Deans of the Faculty of Law and Administration” for 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, compared to the “Report...” for 2017/2018, it can be concluded that the high level of scientific activity of the Faculty staff was maintained, both in the context of participation in foreign scientific conferences and in scientific publications.

In order to implement the provisions of the so-called Constitution for Science in 2019-2021, a number of changes were necessary. On 26 June 2019, the UW Senate adopted Resolution 443 on the adoption of the Statute of the University of Warsaw. The UW Senate also adopted the new “Regulations for Studies”, the “Regulations for Doctoral Schools” (June) and the “Organisational Regulations” (September). In October 2019, the UW Senate adopted the “Regulations on benefits for students and doctoral students” and the “Work Regulations”.

Following the adoption of the new “UW Statutes”, the Faculty Regulations had to be adapted to their provisions. Work on the new Faculty Bylaws had already been underway since 2018. A team was set up, discussions took place at the meetings of the Faculty Council and the Dean’s College. Many discussions, meetings and the involvement of the Student Council led to the implementation of the provisions of the Act. A departmental structure of the Faculty consisting of chairs (possibly also of departments at the same organisational level) was adopted. The Faculty Council, at its meeting on 14 October 2019, gave a positive opinion on these changes and, on 18 November 2019, passed a resolution, by open vote, to adopt the draft Rules of the Procedure of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw. On 12 December 2019, the Rector of the UW issued Order No. 183 on the Regulations of the Faculty of Law and Administration.

In accordance with the provisions of the new Regulations, the Department conducts research – it is independent in this respect – as well as the teaching process. The Vice-Dean for Student Affairs provides a schedule of hours to the Head of Department. The Head of the Department may be the direct supervisor of the Department’s employees (§ 13(3) of the Statutes). The Head makes requests concerning the hiring of employees for the Department, is responsible to the Dean for the research conducted, and reports to the Vice-Dean for Student Affairs on the teaching conducted by the Department. Chairs are only created by amending the Regulations.

Managers are required to coordinate the research and teaching work carried out in the Department. They report directly to the Deans. This is the model

adopted by almost all Faculties of Law in Poland. A total of 34 Chairs and Departments were initially granted subjectivity. According to the Dean authorities, the choice of Chairs was also optimal from the point of view of parameterisation. Employees have to publish in high-scoring periodicals. The Head of the Department should, in this situation, be the person who, on the one hand, ensures that the articles are published and, on the other hand, helps younger employees to publish their articles properly.

The Institutes lost the right to conduct doctoral defences and, as of 12 December 2019, the Institutes were abolished as a result of the new Faculty Regulations coming into force. A group of Chairs share a secretariat (on an assignment basis coinciding with the existing service model).

During the Faculty Council meeting on 14 January 2019, Vice-Dean Dr Dobrochna Bach-Golecka presented the work completed so far by the team for the discipline of legal sciences, consisting of Prof. Władysław Czapliński (European Centre), Prof. Dobrochna Bach-Golecka (coordinator), Prof. Maria Rogacka-Rzewnicka, Dr Jacek Wierciński, Prof. UW and Prof. Andrzej Rzepliński (Faculty of Applied Social Sciences and Resocialisation). The team prepared a report on the status of the discipline of legal sciences. The initial projected parameterisation category calculated for the increased composition of the legal sciences discipline was approaching category A. According to the team, a specific feature of the legal sciences discipline at the UW is the strong presence of foreign law schools (American, British, French, Italian, Spanish, Chinese and the first edition of the Israeli law school), which might be the basis for comparative research and provide stronger internationalisation of legal studies. Another positive element of the Faculty was the functioning of the Centre for Space Law as a unit of national importance, as well as the promotion of Polish law as part of the activities of the School of Polish Law at the Taras Shevchenko University in Kiev.

In the university elections to the Council for Scientific Excellence held in April 2019, Prof. Dr Tomasz Giaro and Prof. Dr Aleksander Chłopecki won their seats. The Council for Scientific Excellence replaced the Central Commission for Degrees and Titles on the basis of the so-called Constitution for Science.

On 11 September 2019, the Rector issued an Ordinance on the establishment of scientific councils of disciplines at the University of Warsaw. The scientific councils of disciplines, according to the new UW Statute, are in charge of: awarding doctoral and post-doctoral degrees, setting criteria for the evaluation of achievements of academic teachers, selecting members of teaching councils, appointing council representatives to competition committees and conducting nostrification proceedings. The councils also coordinate activities related to the preparation of an evaluation of the scientific activity of the UW within a given discipline and present the Senate with an assessment of the level of research in relation to international standards. According to the new UW Statutes, up to 1/3 of the members of the councils are appointed by the Rector, while the others

are elected. The council also includes a representation of doctoral students. For the 2019-2020 term, these are: prof. dr hab. Małgorzata Gersdorf (Chairperson); dr hab. Wojciech Brzozowski, Professor of the University (Deputy Chairperson); dr hab. Dobrochna Bach-Golecka, Professor of the University; dr hab. Zuzanna Benincasa, Professor of the University; dr hab. Maciej Bernatt; dr hab. Piotr Bogdanowicz; dr hab. Maria Boratyńska; dr hab. Tatiana Chauvin; prof. dr hab. Aleksander Chłopecki; Dr Vita Czepek; Prof. Dr Piotr Girdwoyń, Dr Kacper Gradoń, Dr Aleksander Grebieniow, Prof. Dr Ewa Gruza, Dr Patrycja Grzebyk, Prof. Dr Robert Grzeszczak, Dr Marek Grzybowski, Dr Agnieszka Gutkowska, Dr Karol Karski, DSc; Prof. Dr Wojciech Kocot, Dr Beata Kozłowska-Chyła, Dr Wojciech Machała, Dr Katarzyna Myszona-Kostrzewa, Dr Barbara Namyśłowska-Gabrysiak, Dr Adam Niewiadomski, Dr Jakub Pawliczak, Dr Jacek Piecha, Dr Krzysztof Pietrzykowski, Dr Magdalena Porzeżyńska, Dr Mateusz Pilich, Dr hab. Dorota Pudzianowska; Prof. Dr Maria Rogacka-Rzewnicka, Dr Marcin Stębel, Prof. Dr Krystyna Szczepanowska-Kozłowska, Dr Dawid Sześciło, Dr Karolina Tetlak, Dr Jarosław Turłukowski, Dr Jakub Urbanik, Professor of the University; Dr hab. Andrzej Wach, Professor of the University; Dr hab. Paweł Wajda, Professor of the University; Dr hab. Paweł Waszkiewicz; Dr hab. Karol Weitz; Dr hab. Marcin Wiącek, Professor of the University; Dr Jan Winczorek; Dr hab. Anna Zawidzka-Łojek, Professor of the University; Dr hab. Marek Zubik; Dr hab. Sławomir Żółtek, Professor of the University; mgr Rafał Smoleń (representative of doctoral students). In turn, for the term 2021 - 2024, the Council of the Discipline of Legal Sciences consists of the following staff: Chairperson – Prof. Dr Robert Grzeszczak, Deputy Chairperson – Dr Patrycja Grzebyk, Prof. UW; Deputy Chairperson – Dr Aleksander Jakubowski, Dr Maciej Bernatt, Prof. UW; Michał Dr Bitner, Dr Piotr Bogdanowicz, Prof. UW; Dr Witold Borysiak, Prof. Dr Adam Bosiacki, Dr Wojciech Brzozowski, Prof. UW; Dr Łukasz Chojniak, Dr Vita Czepek, Dr hab. Dorota Dzienisiuk; Dr Aleksander Grebieniow, Dr Piotr Grzebyk, Dr Aleksander Gubryniewicz, Dr Jowanka Jakubek-Lalik, Dr Jacek Jastrzębski, Prof. UW; Dr Karol Karski, Prof. UW; Dr Beata Kozłowska-Chyła, Dr Krzysztof Koźmiński, Dr Wojciech Machała, Dr Eliza Maniewska, Dr Katarzyna Myszona-Kostrzewa, Prof. UW; Dr Adam Niewiadomski, prof. UW; Dr hab. Maria Nowak, prof. UW; Dr hab. Joanna Osiejewicz, prof. UW; Dr Jakub Pawliczak; Dr Jacek Piecha; Dr hab. Mateusz Pilich, prof. UW; Dr hab. Piotr Pomianowski, prof. UW; Dr Magdalena Porzeżyńska; Dr hab. Dorota Pudzianowska; Dr hab. Jan Rudnicki; Dr hab. Piotr Rylski, prof. UW; Prof. Dr hab. Krystyna Szczepanowska-Kozłowska; Dr hab. Dawid Sześciło; Dr Karolina Tetlak, Dr Jarosław Turłukowski, Dr Marcin Wiącek, Prof. UW; Dr Paweł Wojciechowski, Prof. UW; Dr Dagmara Woźniakowska-Fajst, Dr Anna Zawidzka-Łojek, Prof. UW; Dr Tadeusz Zembrzuski, Prof. UW; Marek Zubik, Dr Sławomir Żółtek, Prof. UW; Alexander Martin Juranek, MSc (PhD students' representative).

The Faculty Council at its meeting on 16 December 2019, in a secret ballot, passed a resolution to elect the following member to the Faculty Teaching Council: dr hab. Wojciech Brzozowski; Dr Ryszard Piotrowski, Professor of the University; Prof. Tomasz Giaro; Prof. of Apprentice Dr Anna Zawidzka-Łojek; Prof. of Apprentice Dr Marcin Wiącek; Prof. of Apprentice Dr Piotr Bogdanowicz; Dr Jowanka Jakubek-Lalik; Dr Beata Kozłowska-Chyla; Dr Krzysztof Koźmiński; Dr hab. Paweł Wojciechowski, Dr Dorota Dzienisiuk, Dr Jan Rudnicki, Dr Rafał Stankiewicz, Professor of the University, Dr Mateusz Pilich, Dr Andrzej Bielecki, Dr Adam Krzywoń, Dr Michał Królikowski, Prof. of the University, Dr Michał Bitner, Dr Magdalena Porzeżyńska, Prof. Dr Krystyna Szczepanowska-Kozłowska, Dr Piotr Kładoczny, Dr Karolina Panfil. The obligation to elect the Teaching Council results from the provisions of the new Act and the UW Statutes.

The Scientific Council of the Legal Sciences Discipline at its meeting on 28 January 2020 appointed the following committees:

- Nostrification Commission composed of Dr Tatiana Chauvin; Prof. Dr Karol Karski; Dr Jarosław Turłukowski.
- Discipline Development Committee composed of Dr Piotr Bogdanowicz; Dr Aleksander Grebieniow; Dr Piotr Grzebyk; Professor of the University Dr Maria Rogacka-Rzewnicka; Professor of the University Dr Marcin Wiącek.
- Discipline Evaluation Committee composed of Dr Patrycja Grzebyk, Dr Beata Kozłowska-Chyla, Dr Adam Niewiadomski.
- Competitions committee composed of Dr Wojciech Machała; Prof. Dr Marcin Wiącek.
- The Employment Committee is composed of Dr Wojciech Machała; Prof. Dr Marcin Wiącek.
- Rector's Commission for Promotions to Professorial Positions in the Discipline of Legal Sciences, composed of Prof. Dr Piotr Girdwoyń; Prof. Dr Krystyna Szczepanowska-Kozłowska; Prof. Dr Marek Zubik; Prof. Sławomir Żółtek.

At the meeting of the Faculty Council on 24 February 2020, the matter of the appointment of the Academic Staff Employment Committee and the Competition Committee, which the Faculty was obliged to establish by an order of the Rector, was considered. The Academic Council of the Discipline of Legal Sciences, at its meeting on 28 January 2020, appointed Dr Wojciech Machała and Professor of the University Dr Marcin Wiącek as its representatives to the two said Commissions. The Council assumed that the same persons should be elected to the two Commissions and decided on the appointment of the Commissions composed of Prof. Dr Małgorzata Gersdorf – Chairperson, Prof. Dr Jacek Jagielski, Prof. Dr Piotr Girdwoyń, Prof. Dr hab. Sambor Grucza (Institute for Specialist and Intercultural Communication), Prof. Dariusz Kuźmina (Faculty of Journalism, Information

and Bibliology), Prof. Dr Krystyna Szczepanowska-Kozłowska, Jakub Urbanik, Prof. Karol Karski, Prof. Dr Adam Krzywoń, Dr Wojciech Machała.

The higher education reform has also changed the procedure for the election of Faculty Authorities. Under the new regulations, the Rector appoints the Dean of the Faculty and, with the consent of the students, the Vice-Dean for Student Affairs. Candidates for the Dean and Vice-Dean for Student Affairs are put forward by the Faculty. The election of candidates for the Dean and Vice-Dean for Student Affairs is conducted by the Faculty Election Committee. At its meeting on 16 December 2019, the Faculty Council adopted a resolution on the election of the Faculty Election Committee, consisting of Dr Lech Jaworski, Prof. Dr Robert Jastrzębski, Dr Witold Borysiak, mgr Maciej Kruk, mgr Monika Cichorska, mgr Elżbieta Kozera, Mr Tomasz Tarczyński. In February 2020, the Faculty Electoral Commission determined the members of the Faculty Electoral College, which included 127 representatives of independent academic staff, 30 representatives of other academic staff, 37 representatives of doctoral students and students, and 10 representatives of non-academic staff. The committee also passed a resolution to determine the composition of the Faculty Council: 127 independent academic staff, 29 representatives of other academic staff, 40 representatives of doctoral students and students, 10 representatives of non-academic staff. On 15 June 2020, an indicative ballot of candidates for the position of the Dean was held. Of the 4 persons put forward, only Prof. Tomasz Giaro agreed to stand as a candidate and was elected. The UW Rector accepted Prof. Giaro's candidacy and appointed him as the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Members of the Faculty Electoral College, who were students and doctoral students, agreed that Dr Andrzej Bielecki, whom the Rector appointed to the post, should be the candidate for the Vice-Dean for Student Affairs. Dean Giaro appointed Dr Piotr Grzebyk as the Vice-Dean for Research and International Cooperation and Associate Professor Dr Marek Grzybowski as the Vice-Dean for Finance. The newly elected College of Deans began their four-year term in October 2020. In June 2020, the independent academics sitting in the Faculty Electoral College elected Professor of the University doc. Dr Sławomir Żółtek as the UW Senator from the WPiA.

At its meeting on 8 October 2020, the Faculty Council passed a resolution to support the nomination of the following individuals to the UW Senate Committees for the 2020-2024 term:

- Senate Committee on Finance: Dr Marek Grzybowski,
- Senate Committee on Academic Affairs: Prof. Dr Piotr Grzebyk, Prof. Dr Jakub Urbanik,
- Senate Committee on Personnel Policy: Dr Michał Raczkowski,
- Senate Committee on Spatial Development: Dr Katarzyna Zalasieńska,
- Senate Committee on Social Affairs: Prof. Anna Zawadzka-Łojek,
- Senate Committee for Students, Doctoral Students and Quality of Education: Dr Jan Rudnicki,

- Senate Legal and Statutory Affairs Committee: Prof. Dr Marek Zubik,
- University Disciplinary Committee: Prof. Dr Szymon Pawelec,
- Disciplinary Committee for Students and Doctoral Students: Dr Jarosław Turłukowski,
- Disciplinary Appeals Committee for Students and Doctoral Students: Dr Małgorzata Barzycka-Banaszczyk.

At the same meeting, the Faculty Council, established the standing faculty committees for the 2020-2024 term:

- Research Commission: Prof. Dr Katarzyna Myszone-Kostrzewa, Prof. Paweł Przybysz (student), Dr Piotr Grzebyk, Prof. Dr Małgorzata Król-Bogomilska, Prof. Dr Robert Jastrzębski, Dr Zbigniew Banaszczyk.
- Committee on Budgets: Dr Marek Grzybowski, Dr Piotr Pomianowski, Prof. Hanna Litwińczuk, Dr Barbara Namysłowska-Gabrysiak, Dr Tomasz Kamiński, Prof. Michał Królikowski.
- Audit Committee: Prof. Dr Marek Zubik, Dr Krzysztof Koźmiński, Prof. Dr Krystyna Szczepanowska-Kozłowska, Prof. Dr Jacek Jagielski, Dr Aleksander Gubrynowicz.
- Library Committee: Prof. Jan Kozakoszczak (student), Prof. Radosław Jaroński (student), Prof. Jerzy Poczobut, Prof. Wojciech Brzozowski, Dr Tomasz Królasik, Marzanna Ciałek, MSc, Dr Maciej Giaro, Dr Dariusz Mańka.
- Tender Committee: Dr Marek Grzybowski, Iwona Kłosowska, MSc, Dr Kacper Gradoń, Dr Michał Bitner, Dr Adam Szafranski.

At its meeting on 8 October 2020, the Faculty Council considered the matter of giving an opinion on the Dean's candidates for the Faculty Employment and Competition Committees. The Dean proposed the following candidates: Prof. Dariusz Kuźmina (external candidate), Prof. Magdalena Olpińska-Szkiełko (external candidate), Prof. Jacek Jastrzębski, Prof. Karol Karski, Prof. Małgorzata Gersdorf, Prof. Szymon Pawelec, Prof. Marcin Wiącek and Prof. Piotr Grzebyk.

The Faculty Council, at its meeting of 19 October 2020, issued a positive opinion on the appointment of Professor Dr Małgorzata Gersdorf as the Chair of the Competition and Employment Committee of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences of the University of Warsaw.

The Faculty Council, at its meeting on 14 December 2020, expressed a positive opinion on the appointment of the Assessment Committee of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw for the 2020-2024 term, which was composed of Prof. Dr Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz, Prof. Dr Barbara Maria Namysłowska-Gabrysiak, Prof. Dr Hanna Litwińczuk, Prof. Dr Maciej Kaliński, Professor of the University Hanna Litwińczuk; Prof. Dr Rafał Stankiewicz, Prof. Dr Katarzyna Myszone-Kostrzewa, Dr hab. Piotr Grzebyk, Prof. Dr Beata Glinka (Faculty of Management); Dr Natalia Garner (Faculty of Political Sciences). Members of the Evaluation Committee are appointed by the Rector following a proposal of the Dean.

At its meeting on 14 December 2020, the Faculty Council adopted a resolution on the election of the following persons to the Faculty Teaching Council for the term 2021-2024: Professor of the University Dr Wojciech Brzozowski, Prof. dr hab. Tomasz Giaro, Professor of the University Dr Sławomir Żółtek, Dr hab. Dariusz Szafrąński, Dr hab. Dorota Dzienisiuk, Professor of the University dr hab. Marcin Wiącek, dr hab. Tadeusz Zembrzuski, dr hab. Jan Rudnicki, Professor of the University Sławomir Lewandowski DSc, Michał Bitner, DSc, Krzysztof Koźmiński, DSc Paweł Wojciechowski, DSc, Michał Szwaś, DSc, Dr Jowanka Jakubek-Lalik, Dr Valeri Vachev, Michał Królikowski, DSc, Dr Agnieszka Stępkowska, Dr Karolina Tetlak, Dr Magdalena Bławat, Dr Marcin Stębelski, Dr Magdalena Słok-Wódkowska, Piotr Pomianowski, DSc.

There have been changes to the Faculty's staff:

Dr Piotr Bielarczyk, Dr Hanna Gajewska-Kraczkowska, Dr Monika Latos-Miłkowska and Prof. Marek Safjan left the Faculty in 2019.

Emeritus Prof. Dr Maria Katarzyna Sójka-Zielińska, a long-time employee of the Institute of the History of Law, passed away in 2019.

In 2019, the academic title of professor was awarded to Dr Robert Grzeszczak.

The position of full professor was awarded to Prof. Dr Małgorzata Korzycka and Prof. Dr Adam Opalski in 2019.

The position of associate professor at the UW was awarded to Dr Cezary Banasiński, Dr Zuzanna Benincasa, Dr Katarzyna Myszone-Kostrzewa, Dr Konrad Osajda, Dr Rafał Stankiewicz, Dr Marcin Wiącek, Dr Paweł Wojciechowski and Sławomir Żółtek in 2019.

In 2019, the postdoctoral degree was conferred to Dr Adam Bodnar, Dr Piotr Bogdanowicz, Dr Lech Jaworski, Dr Krzysztof Koźmiński, Dr Konrad Marciniuk, Dr Adam Moniuszka (at another University), Dr Barbara Namysłowska-Gabrysiak, Dr Jan Rudnicki, Dr Dariusz Szafranski, Dr Maciej Ślifirczyk, and Dr Anna Zbiegień-Turzańska.

In 2020, the following staff left the Faculty: Prof. Tadeusz Ereciński, Prof. Ludwik Florek, Prof. Maria Szyszkowska, Prof. Zbigniew Jędrzejewski, Dr Adam Bodnar, Dr Marcin Ciemiński, Dr Włodzimierz Bendza, Dr Katarzyna Królikowska, Dr Karol Muszyński, Dr Piotr Lewulis, Dr Marcin Olechowski, Dr Daniel Mańkowski.

The outbreak of the pandemic in Poland in the spring of 2020 caused delays in the procedures of awarding degrees. At a remote Faculty Council meeting on 27 April 2020, Prof Wojciech Brzozowski, who sits on the Discipline Council, together with Vice-Rector Duszczuk agreed that the procedure of awarding degrees needed to be restored. The Act of 16 April 2020 on special support instruments in connection with the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus opened the way for the conferral of degrees in remote proceedings, but its implementation took place through UW internal regulations. That is, it was not a sufficient basis for conducting these promotion proceedings remotely. Therefore, the UW Authori-

ties introduced the appropriate changes to its internal regulations to enable the resumption of the proceedings.

In 2020, the title of professor was awarded to Dr Rafał Stankiewicz.

Dr hab. Dobrochna Bach Golecka obtained the position of Associate Professor at the UW in 2020.

In 2020 (until 30 September), the postdoctoral degrees were conferred to Dr Cezary Błaszczuk, Dr Marcin Dziurda, Dr Kacper Gradoń, Dr Piotr Grzebyk, Dr Bogusław Lackoroński, Dr Arwid Mednis, Dr Jan Podkowik, Dr Dorota Pudzianowska, Dr Michał Raczkowski, Dr Anna Rossmann, Dr Magdalena Słok-Wódkowska, Dr Ewa Stefańska, Dr Maciej Taborowski, Dr Jan Winczorek, and Dr Łukasz Żelechowski.

The following staff members left the Faculty in 2021: Prof. Jerzy Poczub, Prof. Elżbieta Kornberger-Sokołowska, Prof. Małgorzata Korzycka, Dr Kacper Gradoń, Dr Konstantinos Balamosev, Dr Agnieszka Koniewicz, Dr Dominik Jaśkowiec, Dr Katarzyna Kowalska, Dr Paweł Dąbrowski, Dr Arkadiusz Radwan, Dr Marek Grzywacz, Dr Joanna Mazur and mgr Robert Obrębski.

In 2021, long-time employees of the Institute of the History of Law, Prof. Dr Witold Wołodkiewicz and Prof. Dr Michał Pietrzak, Deputy Dean of the Faculty in 1978-1981, passed away. Dr Andrzej Kojder and Prof. Dr Andrzej Malinowski – employees of the Institute of the Sciences of State and Law – also passed away. Dr Joanna Błęszyńska-Wysocka, a long-standing employee of the Institute of Civil Law, died the same year.

The following staff members were hired as professors at the university in 2021: Dr Zbigniew Banaszczyk, Dr Tatiana Chauvin, Dr Piotr Rylski, Dr Paweł Waszkiewicz and Dr Tadeusz Zembrzusi.

The academic title of professor was awarded to Prof. Dr Marcin Matczak, Prof. Dr Konrad Osajda and Dr Aleksandra Wiktorowska in 2021.

From 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021, postdoctoral degrees conferred by the Scientific Council of the Discipline of Legal Sciences were awarded to the following members of the staff: Dr Arwid Mednis, Dr Anna Rossmann, Dr Jan Winczorek, Dr Maria Nowak, Dr Maciej Miłosz Sokołowski and Dr Aleksandra Nowak- Gruca.

Faculty members who continued to hold a number of positions at the University of Warsaw between 2019 and 2021.

Professor of the University dr hab. Sławomir Żółtek took office on 1 September 2020 as the UW Vice-Rector for Students and Quality of Education for the term 2020 - 2024. In accordance with the UW Statutes, Prof. Żółtek was appointed as Vice-Rector by the newly elected UW Rector, Prof. Alojzy Nowak. Representatives of students and doctoral students are consulted on the selection of the vice-rector in charge of educational affairs.

The following Faculty employees were appointed to the Scientific Council of the discipline of Legal Sciences (15 persons): Dr Dobrochna Bach-Golecka, Dr Piotr Bogdanowicz, Dr Kacper Gradoń, Dr Prof. Ewa Gruza, Dr Robert Grzeszczak, Dr Prof. Karol Karski, Dr Dorota Pudzianowska, Dr Dawid Sześciło, Dr Karolina Tetlak, Dr Jarosław Turlukowski, Dr Jakub Urbanik, Dr Paweł Waszkiewicz, Dr Jan Winczorek. Non-faculty members of the Council are: Maciej Bernatt, Dr (Faculty of Management) and Patrycja Grzebyk, Dr (Faculty of Political Science and International Studies).

Three members of the Faculty were appointed to the Council of the Doctoral School of Social Sciences: Dr Robert Grzeszczak, Professor of the University and Dr Krzysztof Kaleta.

Dr Katarzyna Julia Kowalska was appointed as Disciplinary Ombudsman for Student and Doctoral Affairs for the term 2019 - 2020.

The Scientific Council of the Discipline of Legal Sciences at its meeting on 18 October 2021 elected Prof. Dr Konrad Osajda as the representative of the discipline of legal sciences to the Scientific Council of the Domain.

During the period under review, faculty members also held numerous functions outside the university (many already noted in previous chronicles):

Dr Beata Kozłowska-Chyła was appointed to the Entrepreneurship Council of the President of the Republic of Poland.

Dr Maciej Taborowski, Assistant Professor in the Department of European Law, was appointed Deputy Ombudsman on 6 May 2019.

Doc. Dr Marek Grzybowski was elected president of "The European Law Faculties Association" (ELFA) on 12 April 2019 at the assembly in Turin.

Dr Adam Szafrński was appointed as Disciplinary Ombudsman of the Minister of Science for 2019-2022 within the social sciences (in the field of legal sciences).

Prof. UW Dr Robert Grzeszczak was appointed to the 2019 Chapter of the Competition for Master's and Doctoral Theses at the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection.

Prof. UW Dr Marcin Matczak was appointed by the Senate of the Warsaw Medical University to the WUM Academic Council in 2019 for the first term as one of the elected members from outside the WUM academic community.

Dr Tomasz Kaminski was appointed in 2019 to the International Law Association Committee in London to examine the status of submarine cables and pipelines (ILA Committee: Submarine Cables and Pipelines under International Law). The Committee has a 4-year mandate.

Dr Paweł Waszkiewicz is the third European to be invited to the Editorial Board of Homicide Studies. This is an interdisciplinary and international scientific journal published by Sage Journals, on the new MNiSW list of 100 pts.

Dr Jakub Urbanik was re-elected to the International Committee of Papyrology, the governing body of the International Association of Papyrologists.

Dr Dobrochna Bach-Golecka, MD, was appointed to the Advisory Board of the European Medical Law Association in 2019.

On 20 December 2019, Prof. Dr Adam Opalski received an appointment from the European Commission to the expert group on company law and corporate governance, thus Prof. Opalski now participates in all 3 working groups on company law that exist in Europe.

In 2020, the following were elected to the Committee of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences: Dr Wojciech Brzozowski, Professor of the University dr hab. Robert Grzeszczak, Professor of the University dr hab. Ryszard Piotrowski, Dr hab. Mirosław Wyrzykowski and Prof. dr hab. Marek Zubik.

Prof. Dr Robert Grzeszczak was elected President of the Committee of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences in 2020.

Head of the Department of Confessional Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Warsaw, Dr Wojciech Brzozowski was elected vice-president of the Polish Confessional Law Society for the 2020 -2024 term.

Dr Kacper Gradoń attended the World Health Organisation (WHO) 1st WHO Infodemiology Conference (30 June - 16 July 2020) as the only participant from Poland. Dr Gradoń was also invited to be a WHO expert on information epidemiology (in the context of information warfare and disinformation campaigns).

Prof. Dr Robert Grzeszczak became a member of the *Advisory Board of the Research Institute, Centre & Units (RICUs) of University College Cork - National University of Ireland, Cork (UCC)* as of 1 December 2020.

In July 2021, Dr Marcin Wiącek, Professor of the University, was appointed as Ombudsman.

On 26 September 2021, by the decision of the Reporting and Elective General Meeting of Delegates of the Polish Fencing Association, Prof. Dr Tadeusz Tomaszewski was elected President of the Board for the term 2021-2025.

Faculty members who received decorations and awards.

Prof. Dr Małgorzata Gersdorf received the 2019 Theodor Heuss Prize awarded by the Th. Heuss Foundation for the promotion of political education and culture in Germany and Europe (previous laureates include Günter Grass, Helmut Schmidt, Vaclav Havel and Jürgen Habermas). Prof. Gersdorf was also awarded the Internationaler Demokratiepreis Bonn by the Internationaler Demokratiepreis Association (previous laureates include Federica Mogherini, Reporters Without Borders and Vaclav Havel).

On 14 January 2019, Professor Eleonora Zielińska received the UW Rector's Award for Lifetime Achievement.

Dr Tadeusz Zembrzuski took first place *ex aequo* with Dr Piotr Rylski in the Second Edition of the Competition for the award of the President of the Gen-

eral Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Poland for the best habilitation thesis, the best doctoral thesis and the best master's thesis in the field of judicial law. The competition was held in memory of Stanisław Bukowiecki. The topic of the habilitation thesis of Dr T. Zembrzuski was: "Invalidity of proceedings in a civil trial". Habilitation thesis topic of Dr P. Rylski was: "Participant in non-procedural proceedings".

Dr Sławomir Żółtek was awarded second prize in the LIV Competition "State and Law" for the best habilitation thesis in 2019.

Prof. Dr Ewa Gruza was awarded the individual award of the 2nd degree of the Minister of Science and Higher Education in 2020 for significant achievements in organisational activities (Disciplinary Committee at the General Council for Science and Higher Education).

Dr Andrzej Harla was awarded the individual award of the 2nd degree of the Minister of Science and Higher Education in 2020 for significant achievements in organisational activities (Disciplinary Committee of the General Council for Science and Higher Education).

Professor of the University Dr Robert Jastrzębski, Dr Jarosław Turłukowski and Dr Michał Sadłowski received a thank-you note (a kind of university award) from the President of the National University "Odessa Legal Academy" in 2020 for organising the E.V. Vaskovskiy School of Polish Law at the Faculty of Civil and Economic Justice and for participating in the roundtable entitled "Impact of COVID-19 on the development of civil legislation of Ukraine and Poland".

Dr Marcin Szwed was awarded second prize in the LV Competition "State and Law" in 2020 for his doctoral thesis entitled "Forced placement in a psychiatric institution in the light of contemporary human rights protection standards".

Dr Mateusz Żuk was awarded first prize in the 18th edition of the 2020 competition of the Polish Patent Office for his doctoral thesis "The dependence of trademark protection on its distinctiveness in European Union law".

The 2020 Prize of the Minister of Development, Labour and Technology was awarded to Dr Łukasz Żelechowski for his habilitation thesis "Protection of distinctive signs in the law against unfair competition. Structural issues".

Employees of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw were recognised in the ninth edition of the prestigious "Rising Stars Lawyers – Leaders of Tomorrow 2020" competition organised by Wolters Kluwer Polska. Dr Adam Płoszka was ranked 6th and Dr Magdalena Porzeżyńska was ranked 8th.

Prof. Malgorzata Gersdorf is the recipient of the prestigious 2021 Dutch human rights award, the Gez Medal. The Gez Medal is an award given since 1987 to individuals or organisations for their fight for democracy and against dictatorships, racism and discrimination. The Geuzenpenning Foundation honoured Prof. Gersdorf as a symbol of impartial justice in Poland. Laureates of the award in

previous years included German President Richard von Weizsäcker (1990), Czech President Vaclav Havel (1995) and Chinese oppositionist Harry Wu (1996).

Dr Piotr Grzebyk Vice-Dean for Research and International Cooperation of the UW's Faculty of Arts and Sciences, was awarded the First Level Individual Prize of the Minister of Education and Science in 2021 in the category of "significant achievements in organisational activities". The award in this category is given for, among other things, expanding international cooperation, developing cooperation with the socio-economic environment or effective management of the entity that creates the system of higher education and science.

In 2021, the Hippolyte Cegielski Society in Poznań conferred on Prof. Dr Witold Modzelewski the Dignity of Outstanding Personality of Organic Work and the Honorary Award of the Golden Hippolyte. The Golden Hippolyte is an annual distinction awarded since 2001 by the Poznań-based Hipolit Cegielski Society, and the statuette is presented together with the title of Outstanding Personality of Organic Work. The award is given to people who have permanently inscribed themselves in the public consciousness by promoting patriotic attitudes, respect for positivist values and organic work as the source of the nation's prosperity.

Professor Witold Modzelewski was awarded the Medal of the Senate of the Republic of Poland for 2021. This medal is a special distinction, awarded for the entirety of Mr Witold Modzelewski's activities through which he has contributed to the development of the Republic of Poland.

The habilitation dissertation of Dr Marcin Dziurda entitled "Special judicial capacity" received a special award in the 12th edition of the competition of Wolters Kluwer Polska and "Przegląd Sądowy" for the legal book that was most useful in the practice of justice in 2019.

Dr Iga Krystyna Małobęcka-Szwast received the 2021 Prime Minister's Award in the category of Outstanding Doctoral Dissertations for her thesis entitled "Role of big data in assessing abuse of a dominant position by data-driven online platforms under EU competition law", as the only person representing legal sciences.

In 2021, the Competition Jury of the LVI National Competition "State and Law" for the best postdoctoral and doctoral theses in the field of legal sciences awarded a distinction in 2021 to Dr Aleksandra Orzeł-Jakubowska for her doctoral thesis entitled "Arbitration judiciary in the light of constitutional standards".

Chairs and departments, conducted research, prepared opinions, expert reports and published textbooks, exercise materials, articles, reviews and glosses.

In 2019, Faculty members published: 764 publications, including 347 articles, 83 monographs and edited monographs, as well as 334 chapters.

In 2020, there were 818 publications by Faculty members, including 361 articles, 83 monographs and edited monographs, as well as 374 chapters.

In 2021, there were 743 publications by Faculty members, including 389 articles, 56 monographs and edited monographs, as well as 298 chapters.

The entry into force of the so-called Constitution for Science involved extensive changes to the evaluation of the discipline of legal sciences which caused a lot of controversy in the community. Faculty evaluation was to be determined by the score of all employees. Only four publications were taken into account for each research-active member of staff (i.e. formally employed in a research and teaching position, research or in a teaching position as long as he or she had made the appropriate N declaration). This meant that people who had published a lot and in good journals up to that point were not able to produce a discipline score on their own, as they could only report four publications. 10% of the evaluation score was to depend on the amount of funding received from external sources, including primarily grants implemented by those submitted to the discipline, and the number of N.

The Faculty was intensively preparing for the new evaluation rules. Directionally, the Faculty's activities were aimed at increasing the publication output of research and research-teaching staff and improving the quality of this output in terms of evaluation, increasing the number of grants implemented at the Faculty, as well as introducing mechanisms for monitoring scientific activity. Administrative support for the acquisition of external funding by staff in the form of a newly established Development Section was also introduced.

Research was conducted in the following NCN projects:

In 2019, the Faculty received a grant from the National Science Centre under the MINIATURA 2 competition for the scientific action entitled "Genesis and development of the concept of supra-constitutional norms in the French science of public law". The person implementing the activity was Dr Krzysztof Kaleta.

The research project of Dr Piotr Pomianowski, entitled "Uregulowania prawne relacji między dziedzicami a chłopami na centralnych ziemiach polskich w okresie od zniesienia poddaństwa do uwłaszczenia", was qualified for funding by NCN in 2019 (OPUS 16 competition).

Dr Łukasz Pisarczyk, Prof. UW, was awarded an OPUS 17 grant from the National Science Centre in 2019 to carry out a research project entitled "European framework agreements from the perspective of Central and Eastern European countries".

Dr Paweł Waszkiewicz's research project entitled "Social media in the work of law enforcement agencies" was shortlisted for NCN funding in 2019 (OPUS 16 competition).

Dr Andrzej Moniuszko was awarded a MINIATURE 3 grant from the National Science Centre in 2019 to carry out a research project entitled “Functioning of the relational court during the reign of Sigismund III Vasa – source queries”.

The research project of Kacper Choromanski, MSc (supervisor: Prof. Dr Piotr Girdwoyń), entitled “A new methodology for categorisation of blood traces revealed by the chemiluminescence method, at the scene of an incident, which can distinguish between washable traces and traces left in a passive manner” was qualified for funding by NCN in 2019 (PRELUDIUM 16 competition).

Patryk Gacka, MSc, a doctoral student of Prof. dr hab. Karol Karski, was awarded a grant in the ETIUDA 7 competition of the National Science Centre in 2019 for the project “Status of the victim of crime in international criminal law”. Mr Gacka received a PhD scholarship for 12 months and completed a 3-month research internship at Rutgers University in the United States (Institute for Law and Philosophy, internship supervisor: Prof. Douglas Husak).

In 2020, Dr Alexander Grebieniov won a grant under the NCN competition – SONATA 15 – for a project entitled “Law in books vs law in action. On the controversies surrounding inheritance contracts in Roman law”.

Dr Magdalena Słok-Wódkowska was awarded a grant in 2020 as part of the NCN competition – OPUS 18 – for a project entitled “International economic law during the digital transformation: trends, regulatory models and specific solutions for e-commerce and data”.

Dr Maria Nowak won a grant in 2020 as part of the NCN competition – OPUS 18 – for a project entitled “Law in the social networks of late antique Afrodito”.

Prof. Marcin Mateczak was awarded a grant in the 2020 NCN competition – OPUS 19 – for a project entitled “How to make legal interpretation more objective. Applying naturalistic philosophy of language to law”.

Prof. Konrad Osajda was awarded a grant in 2020 as part of the NCN competition – OPUS 19 – for a project entitled “Quo Vadis company law? Modern institutions of capital company law through the prism of the regulation of the simple joint-stock company”.

Paweł Słup, a doctoral student at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw, obtained a grant in 2020 as part of the NCN competition – PRELUDIUM 19 – for a project entitled “Derivative action: an effective instrument for holding members of capital company bodies liable for damage caused to the company?”.

Gniewomir Wycichowski-Kuchta won a grant in 2020 as part of the NCN competition – PRELUDIUM 19 – for a project entitled “Rethinking Property. Structures of court justifications in reprivatisation cases”.

Katarzyna Ziółkowska, MA, a doctoral student of Prof. Dr Marek Wierzbowski in the Department of Administrative Law and Procedure, was the winner of the 2020 ETIUDA 8 competition. The prize for the laureate was a research grant for the project “Legal framework of the digital transformation of public

administration with the use of distributed ledger technology” and a four-month research internship at the University of Malta at the Centre for Distributed Ledger Technologies.

Prof. Jakob Stagl (Chair of the European Legal Tradition) was awarded a grant from the MAESTRO 12 programme in 2021 for a project entitled “Temple of Justice. Foundations of a systemic interpretation of the Digests”.

Dr Jan Podkowik (Chair of Constitutional Law) received a grant from the OPUS 20 programme in 2021 for a project entitled “Good faith in constitutional law”.

Dr Jagna Mucha (Chair of European Law) was awarded a grant from the SONATA 16 programme in 2021 for a project entitled “Public law enforcement of collective consumer interests in Poland against the background of European Union law – between theory (‘law in books’) and practice (‘law in action’)”.

Dr Jarosław Turłukowski (Chair of Commercial Law) received a grant from the MINIATURA 4 programme in 2021 for a project entitled “Application of third-country law under the EU Succession Regulation No. 650/2012”.

Dr Anne-Marie Weber-Elżanowska (Chair of Commercial Law) was awarded a grant from the MINIATURA 5 programme in 2021 for a project entitled “Corporate social responsibility and legal vehicles for doing business – an analysis of the legitimacy of introducing the so-called ‘benefit corporation’ as a new type of commercial company into the Polish legal order”.

The National Science Centre awarded Dr Bartosz Wołodkiewicz (Chair of Civil Procedure) a MINIATURA 5 grant in 2021 for a project entitled “Appropriateness of foreign procedural law in civil proceedings. A legal-comparative approach”.

Dr Magdalena Porzeżyńska was awarded a grant from the National Science Centre in the MINIATURA 5 competition in 2021 for a project entitled “Obligations of Member States resulting from irregular expenditure of funds when implementing projects co-financed from EU funds in the light of European Union law”.

Dr Marcin Romanowicz was awarded a grant from the National Science Centre in the MINIATURA 5 competition in 2021 for the project entitled “Eye-tracking as a source of neuro-evidence in criminal and civil proceedings: in search of a critical theory for the evaluation of evidence provided by forensic neuropsychology”.

In 2021, the National Centre of Science qualified 4 projects from the Faculty for funding in the OPUS 21 competition. Among the winning applications were projects led by: Prof. Dr Tomasz Giaro (“Historical Sources of Polish Contract Law”), Prof. Dr Paweł Waszkiewicz (“Cameras in the Work of Law Enforcement Agencies and the Judiciary”), Prof. Dr Leszek Bosk (“The Role of Medical Ethics Codes and Professional Standards in Biomedicine and their Relevance to Private Law Liability”), Prof. Dr Konrad Osajda (“The Invisible Hand of the Testator.

The private foundation as a tool for multigenerational decision-making about the fate of assets after death”).

In 2021, the National Centre for Science qualified 3 projects from the Faculty for funding in the PRELUDIUM 20 competition. The winning proposals included projects led by: Marta Kozak-Maśnicka, MA (“The legal situation of a whistleblower in Polish labour law”), Maciej Kruk, MA (“A look at the role of literal meaning in the interpretation of law from a philosophical and linguistic perspective”), and Maciej Grześkowiak, MA (“The gap between the principle of temporary shelter and refugee status in universal refugee protection systems: scope, consequences and remedies”).

The scholarship for an outstanding young scientist - MNiSzW was awarded in 2019 to Dr Marzena Wojtczak, Dr Aleksander Jakubowski, M.Sc. Maciej Pisz (INPA). In 2021, Dr Maciej Sokołowski and Wojciech Engelking, MA, received this scholarship.

Diamond Grants - MNiSiSW awarded in 2019:

* Magdalena Ossowska, thesis topic: “Ius dereliquendi. The right of the owner to abandon a thing in the European legal tradition”.

* Weronika Wojturska, thesis topic: “Construction of administrative contracts with particular reference to public-private partnerships in health care – a legal and comparative study”.

* Gniewomir Wycichowski-Kuchta, thesis topic: “Legitimation of criminal law in the context of its Europeanisation. Barriers and perspectives”.

Research was conducted in the following NCBiR projects:

Prof. Ewa Gruza was awarded a research grant submitted together with the Ithaca Foundation (consortium leader) and UW-M, which was implemented between 2019 and 2021. The grant is part of the Gospostrateg I competition: *Development of a system of legal, institutional and IT solutions to improve the search and identification and support of the relatives of missing persons*.

Research under programmes organised by NAWA:

Patryk Gacka, MSc, a doctoral student of Prof. Karol Karski, was awarded in the competition of the National Academic Exchange Agency within the Ivanova programme (out of 70 qualified applications, 8 belong to the social sciences and only 2 to the legal sciences). Gacka, MA, stayed at the Center for International Criminal Justice at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (12-month stay, since 1 September 2019). In addition to conducting his own research on the position of the victim in international criminal law, he was involved in teaching students and took part in the scientific life and other scientific projects of the Centre. The proposal also envisaged frequent visits to international tribunals in The Hague, including, in particular, attendance at the International Criminal Court.

Dr Maria Nowak, from the Department of Roman and Ancient Law, was awarded a grant in 2020 under the M. Bekker programme organised by the National Agency for Academic Exchange. The grant of PLN 165,000 was used to cover the costs of her stay at the University of Leiden (the Netherlands).

Dr Pawel Banasi (Department of Philosophy of Law and the Science of State) was awarded a SPINAKER grant in 2021 for a project entitled “Law and philosophy: a series of intensive international summer and winter schools”.

A team from the UW Polish Centre for Law and the Economy of China, consisting of Paulina Uznańska, MA, Maksymilian Piekut, MA, and Dr Piotr Grzebyk were awarded a grant in 2021 under the STER Internationalisation of Doctoral Schools programme.

Other research projects:

Prof. Dr Tadeusz Tomaszewski together with Prof. Dr Piotr Girdwoyn, , as members of a three-person research team, were awarded a grant financed by the European Funds for Digital Poland ZP/NIFC-10/2019 for the project entitled “Conducting scientific research based on a scribal analysis of the manuscripts of Fryderyk Chopin – the original manuscripts (originals) of unquestioned manuscripts of Fryderyk Chopin, including long and short scribbles and signatures, and compiling the results of this research in the form of partial reports and a final report containing a description of the research, the classification of Fryderyk Chopin’s manuscripts made, and the final conclusions”. For formal reasons, the project was prepared within the framework of the Polish Forensic Association (the F. Chopin Institute structured the tender offer in such a way that the University of Warsaw could not be the project proponent in the competition), but two-thirds of the research team were employees of the Warsaw University Department of Forensic Science, and the project itself was of a prestigious character, not to mention its scientific value, and had great marketing potential for our Department.

Dr Jagna Mucha was the winner of the 28th edition of the prestigious START competition of the Foundation for Polish Science in 2020. Among the 100 outstanding young scholars, there were only two lawyers: Dr Mucha from the Faculty of Law at the University of Warsaw and 1 person from the University of Silesia.

Dr Witold Borysiak was awarded a scholarship from the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Law in Hamburg to carry out a research project in the summer months of 2020 entitled “Succession law – the heritability of claims for the compensation of non-pecuniary damages”.

Paweł Słup, MA, who is preparing his dissertation under the supervision of Prof. Dr Konrad Osajda was awarded a scholarship in the competition of the Capital City of Warsaw for 2020 to realise a research project entitled “Private-legal forms of financing municipal projects by residents against the background of solutions of American law”.

Dr Marzena Wojtczak (Chair of Roman and Ancient Law) was awarded a 2021 *Humboldt Research Fellowship* by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. The research stay took place at the Freie Universität Berlin.

Prof. Dr Robert Grzeszczak was awarded a grant in the 2021 Deutsch-Polnische Wissenschaftsstiftung/Polish-German Foundation for Science competition. The grant was implemented by the representatives from the following Universities: Warsaw, Leipzig and Potsdam, and the research topic was “Deutschland und Polen in einer differenzierten Europäischen Union” (“Germany and Poland in a differentiated European Union”).

In 2021, the Board of Directors of the Polish-German Foundation for Science settled the competition and awarded a grant to Prof. Dr Jacek Wierciński and Prof. Arkadiusz Wudarski of the European University Viadrina to carry out research on the topic: “The powers of the state to interfere in family life. State and family in the dispute over the welfare of the child” (“Staatliche Eingriffsbefugnisse in das Familienleben: Kindeswohl im Spannungsverhältnis zwischen Staat und Familie”).

The grant, in which Dr Paweł Marcisz was a collaborator, received funding from the Independent Research Fund of Denmark in 2021. The project leader was Prof. Joanna Lam from the University of Copenhagen.

Scholar Prof. Dr Jakub Urbanik was awarded a scholarship at the Käte Hamburger Kolleg in Münster “Einheit und Vielheit im Recht/Legal Unity and Pluralism” in 2021 for the academic year 2022/2023.

Studia Iuridica – the department’s journal received 100 points in the list of journals.

The results of much research conducted at the Institutes were presented at international and national conferences. As in previous years, scientific circles organised or prepared many conferences and actively participated in them.

On 1-2 March 2019, the 20th Faculty Conference entitled “Solidarity and the Common Good as Values in Law” took place. The first day of the Conference consisted of an opening session and four thematic sessions. The opening lecture of the Conference entitled “Community above the law” was delivered by Prof. Dr Marcin Król. Other speakers in the opening session were: Prof. Dr Sławomir Lewandowski “‘Solidarity’ and ‘common good’ in contemporary Polish and in Polish legislation. A linguistic-logical analysis”; Dr Jarosław Kuisz, “Solidarity and revolution. On selected aspects of the legal legacy of NSZZ ‘Solidarność’ (1980-1981)”; Dr Ryszard Piotrowski, Prof. UW “Solidarity and the common good and the limits of public authority”.

The first thematic session was devoted to tax and criminal law. The moderator of the criminal law part was Dr Sławomir Żółtek. The following papers were delivered: dr hab. Monika Platek, prof. UW “Measures of solidarity – the case of KOZZD Gostynin”; Dr Katarzyna Julia Kowalska “System of free legal

and civil counselling in Poland as an example of implementation of the principle of social solidarity”; Doc. dr Piotr Kładoczny “Common good as a limitation clause of freedom of expression in Polish criminal law”; dr hab. Paweł Waszkiewicz “SOCMint. Selected practical and legal issues”. The legal and tax part was moderated by Doc. dr Marek Grzybowski. The speakers included: Prof. dr hab. Witold Modzelewski “The common good, the interest of the individual and the public interest in the process of creating tax law”; Dr Maria Supera-Markowska “Pursuing socially useful goals in the framework of the public benefit activities of non-governmental organisations and their legal and tax obligations – an attempt to assess the adequacy of legal and tax solutions to the specificity of the activities of NGOs”; Dr Jakub Pawliczak “Maintenance of adult children in the light of the principle of family solidarity”; Dr Krzysztof Radzikowski “Solidarity tax vs: Does the Polish tax system realise the postulates of social justice and solidarity?”.

The next thematic session dealt with international law and business law. The moderator of the international law part was Dr Anna Zawidzka-Łojek. The following papers were delivered: dr hab. Aleksander Gubrynowicz “The idea of solidarity and the common good in the light of the ‘Law of Nations...’ *Emera de Vattel*”; Prof. Dr Maria M. Kenig- Witkowska “Solidarity and the common good in international environmental law”; Dr Tomasz Kamiński “Solidarity and the common good in the international law of the sea and the so-called ‘creeping jurisdiction’ of coastal states”; Dr Magdalena Słok-Wódkowska “Solidarity in international economic law in the era of Trump and the crisis of multilateralism”. The legal-economic part was moderated by Dr Dorota Krekora-Zajac. The speakers were: Dr Adam Szafrąński “The common good in energy law”; Dr Karol Muszyński, Dr Paweł Skuczyński “Shortcomings of the constitutional regulation of self-governments of public trust professions in the light of empirical research”; Dr Karol Muszyński, Dr Jan Winczorek “Law in economic activity – a way of controlling uncertainty or its source?”; Dr Jan Winczorek “Improving access to law: eight reasons, seven ways and the case of Poland”.

The third thematic session focused on the issues of administrative and civil law and legal doctrines and history. The administrative-civil part was moderated by Dr Tomasz Lasocki. Speakers included: Dr Jowanka Jakubek-Lalik “The concept of the common good as the axiological basis for the operation of local government in Poland”; Dr Zbigniew Gromek “The good of the local government community and its realisation”; Dr Aleksander Jakubowski “Determining the circle of parties to administrative proceedings and the protection of the common good”; Dr Leszek Bosek, Prof. UW “Interpersonal ties as personal goods or categories of the common good?”; Dr Witold Borysiak “Solidarity as a basis for tort liability in cases of failure to provide assistance”. In turn, the moderator of the historical and doctrinal part was Dr Wojciech Brzozowski. The following papers were delivered: Prof. Dr Adam Bosiacki “Application and abuse of the principle of social solidarity and the common good in the Polish and foreign legal

systems. Fundamental problems”; Dr Władysław Kulesza “Can democracy be a threat to the implementation of the idea of solidarity and the common good in law?”; Dr Cezary Błaszczuk “Solidarity and the common good as basic values of the doctrine of democratic confederalism and the political-legal order of the Democratic Federation of Northern Syria”; Dr Marzena Wojtczak “Solidarity and individualism. Monks, monasteries, law”; Dr Paweł Borecki “The common good as a determinant of the relationship between the state and churches and other religious associations”.

The final session, moderated by Dr Dobrochna Bach-Golecka, was devoted to the concept of the common good. The speakers were: Dr Aleksander Stępkowski, Prof. UW “Genesis of the concept and identity anthropology of the category of common good”; Dr Michał Pełka “Are legal values objective?”; Dr Marcin Romanowicz “Silence between individualism and collectivism? The axiological genealogy of the constitutional principle of the common good”.

On the second day of the 20th Faculty Conference, students and doctoral students delivered their papers.

On 28 February 2020, the 21st Faculty Conference “Equality and Inequality in Law” was held. The inaugural lectures were delivered by Prof. Dr Tomasz Giaro “Equality and Inequality in Law. Inaugural lecture”; Dr Agnieszka Stępkowska “The Romans and their law: institutions of a non-egalitarian society”; Dr Adam Szafrński “Does support for e-cars contradict the principle of equality? Reflections with the principle of sustainable development in the background”; Professor of the University dr hab. Ryszard Piotrowski “Constitutional dilemmas of equality”.

The second session was devoted to criminal law. The speakers were: Dr Magdalena Błaszczuk, Dr Anna Zientara “The system of collective punishment after 1 July 2015 and the principle of equality before the law. Observations in the light of the most recent jurisprudence of the Constitutional Tribunal”; Dr Krzysztof Szczucki “The twilight of classical criminal law in the light of the principle of equality before the law”; Dr Piotr Kładoczny “Identical behaviour – different sanctions. Influence of the victim status on the state’s criminal law reaction on the example of insult”; Dr Katarzyna Kowalska “Article 72 of the Act on Counteracting Drug Addiction and access to treatment and educational and preventive programmes in the area of addiction”.

The next session dealt with financial law and new technologies. The following papers were presented: Dr Krzysztof Radzikowski “Contemporary dilemmas of equal taxation”; Dr Kamil Zaradkiewicz “Economic boycott and discrimination in the light of constitutional standards”; Dr Arwid Mednis “Profiling algorithms as a source of discrimination”; Katarzyna Chojcka, MA “Legal aspects of redlining as a discriminatory practice in the digital space”.

Session four revolved around labour law issues. The speakers were Dr Eliza Maniewska “The pursuit of equality as the essence of labour law”; Dr Aleksander

Jakubowski "Selected problems of equality and inequality in social welfare law"; Katarzyna Wieczorek, MA, Jakub Rumian, MA "The current state of collective bargaining in Poland and the denouement of social inequality".

Session five covered ecology and sustainable development. The speakers were Dr Cezary Blaszczyk "Equality in the doctrine of ecology and the social market economy"; Dr Dariusz Mańka "Equality and property in classical orientations of political-legal thought"; Professor of the University dr hab. Paweł Wojciechowski "Privileging of individual farmers – regulation introducing restrictions in the trade of agricultural property in the implementation of the principle of sustainable development"; Dr Marcin Stębeliski "Special treatment of families in the context of the principle of equality as a way of implementing the principle of sustainable development".

International aspects were addressed in session number six. Speakers included: Dr Tomasz Kamiński "Sovereign equality and the use of reprisals by states"; Rafał Szewczyk, MA "From freedom to equality. Landlocked States versus the International Law of the Sea"; Aldona Łasińska, MA "Statelessness in the Dominican Republic. Judgment of the Constitutional Court of the Dominican Republic depriving Dominicans of citizenship of Haitian origin"; Philippe Chauvin, MA "The principle of equality in France: law vs. justice".

The final seventh panel, in turn, was devoted to philosophical and legal aspects. The following papers were presented: Professor of the University Dr Sławomir Lewandowski "The relational nature of equality and inequality in law in logical terms"; Dr Zbigniew Cywiński "Who is 'everyone'? Two faces of legal discrimination"; Dr Michał Pełka "Ronald Dworkin's theory of equality"; Dr Marcin Romanowicz "Equality instead of dignity or equality with dignity? The question about the sources of fundamental subjective rights"; Dr Władysław Kulesza "Minority as majority in a democratic system. Principle of constitutional law or legal fiction?".

On 12 March 2021, the XXII Faculty Conference "Law during the Covid-19 pandemic" was held remotely. The first session was moderated by Prof. dr hab. Marek Zubik. The speakers were: Professor of the University dr hab. Leszek Bosek "State of the epidemic – constitutional and comparative legal aspects"; Professor of the University dr hab. Ryszard Piotrowski "Democracy in a state of pandemic. Reflections on the Polish experience", Prof. dr hab. Jan Rudnicki and dr hab. Krzysztof Koźmiński "Experiences of the COVID era and development trends of contemporary law"; Prof. dr hab. Jan Podkowik "Human rights in times of pestilence – challenges for judicial protection of individual rights in the era of the COVID-19 pandemic".

The second session was moderated by dr hab. Marcin Dziurda. The speakers were: dr hab. Piotr Rylski "Transformations of Polish civil proceedings and the COVID-19 pandemic"; dr hab. Tadeusz Zembruski "Limitations of openness of proceedings in civil cases in the era of the pandemic – a need of the moment

or a permanent solution?"; Professor of the University dr hab. Szymon Pawelec "Z problematyki stosowania tymczasowego aresztowania w czasach pandemii"; Dr Katarzyna Girdwoyń "Sittings and hearings in criminal cases online – how do the English do it?".

The next session was moderated by Professor of the University dr hab. Paweł Wojciechowski. The papers were presented by: Dr Karolina Wojciechowska "Wybrane regulacje 'covidowe' w prawie i postępowaniu administracyjnym"; Professor of the University dr hab. Adam Niewiadomski "Proceedings related to the granting of aid from European funds to farmers under conditions of a pandemic"; Dr Michał Szwaś "Jurisprudence of administrative courts in cases of fines imposed in epidemic conditions by state provincial sanitary inspectors"; Dr Mariusz Rypina "The constitution as a basis for eliminating from circulation sanepid decisions imposing administrative fines for non-compliance with prohibitions related to the eradication of Covid-19".

The fourth session was chaired by Prof. Dr Jacek Jagielski. The speakers were: Dr Jowanka Jakubek-Lalik "Local government of Polish cities in the light of the urban resilience concept"; Dr Maciej Sokołowski "Soft lockdown: Japanese legal solutions during the COVID-19 pandemic"; Dr Karolina Tetlak "Restrictions on economic activity in connection with COVID 19"; Dr Maciej Berek "Legislative procedure during the pandemic legal and factual conditions".

The fifth session was moderated by Dr Piotr Grzebyk. The speakers were: Prof. Ludwik Florek "Remote working during a pandemic"; Prof. Beryl ter Haar "COVID19 and CSR"; Dr Eliza Maniewska "Epidemic and the limits of employer wage risk".

Session six was moderated by Prof. Dr Anna Zawidzka-Łojek, MD. Speakers: Dr Beata Janiszewska "Patient rights in the era of the pandemic"; Dr Robert Rybski "Legal status of persons vaccinated against COVID-19"; Dr Maria Boratyńska "Legal and ethical dimensions of immunization"; Dr Iga Małobęcka-Szwaś "To measure or not to measure? The acceptability of measuring body temperature in the COVID 19 pandemic"; Dr Cezary Błaszczuk "Animal welfare and the COVID-19 pandemic".

The final session was moderated by Prof. Dr Piotr Girdwoyń. The speakers were: Dr Paweł Waszkiewicz "Big Brother of the Year Pandemic. Surveillance in the COVID-19 era"; Dr Piotr Lewulis "Evidence of Remote Living. Results of a preliminary study on the use of social media content in Polish court proceedings"; Dr Magdalena Błaszczuk "Were all the changes to the Penal Code introduced during the SARS-CoV-2 epidemic state necessary?"; Dr Maria Supera-Markowska "Tax policy in Spain in the Covid-19 pandemic era"; Dr Marcin Romanowicz "The epidemic state as a non-normative emergency. Repetition of the dispute between Carl Schmitt's decisionism and Hans Kelsen's normativism".

In 2019-2021, the department hosted 31 national scientific conferences and 19 international scientific conferences.

On 17 October 2019, Professor Witold Wołodkiewicz's doctoral renewal ceremony took place in the Senate Hall of the UW. The deans of the faculties of Law and Administration and "Artes Liberales" delivered speeches in honour of the Jubilarian. A scientific conference in honour of Professor Witold Wołodkiewicz entitled "In the world of mules there are no rules. Itinerari di diritto romano. Roman law in the wilderness", took place on 18 October 2019. Papers were given by Tomasz Giaro "Il ritorno dei Nazisti", Paola Santini "Fascibus renovatis: un simbolo romano al servizio del totalitarismo", Carla Masi Doria "Au-delà des frontières... nei mari del sud: impero e diritto romano in una prospettiva di law and literature", Cosimo Cascione "Sul ritorno delle variae causarum figurae: dubi ed errori nella Codificazione del 1942", Fabiana Tuccillo "Strani decemviri: Pomponio, le XII tavole e interpretazioni (pseudo)storiche nel diritto bizantino", Agnieszka Kacprzak "Topos peri gamou. Vantaggi e svantaggi dell'avere una moglie", Anna Tarwacka "The Mystery of the action iniusti repudii", Alessandro Manni "Una prospettiva su 'La prescription de l'action pénale à Rome'", Zuzanna Benincasa "L'esclusione di un socio dalla partecipazione alle perdite", Jakub Urbanik "Come nasce una regola? Sulle regole giuridiche nell'Egitto romano".

It should be noted that during the period indicated, the possibilities to organise any scientific events were significantly reduced due to the COVID-19 epidemic emergency in force.

In the field of international cooperation, existing agreements (within the framework of the University's contracts) were continued, as were new initiatives.

There were 163 academics, 49 PhD students and 119 students on overseas trips in 2018/2019-2021.

The Faculty organised international conferences and the academic circles and foreign law schools in our Faculty participated in the preparations.

The Faculty of Law and Administration has the following foreign law schools:

1. American Law (2018/2019 – 60 students, 2019/2020 – 70 students, 2020/2021 – 70 students);
2. British Law (2018/2019 – 114 students, 2019/2020 – 52 students, 2020/2021 – 50 students);
3. French Law (2018/2019 – 30 students, 2019/2020 – 24 students, 2020/2021 – 20 students);
4. Spanish Law (2018/2019 – 9 students, 2019/2020 – 5 students, 2020/2021 – 17 students);
5. German Law (2018/2019 – 36 students, 2019/2020 – 23 students, 2020/2021 – 30 students);
6. Italian Law (2018/2019 – 11 students, 2019/2020 – 8 students, 2020/2021 – 9 students);

7. China Law and Economy (2018/2019 – 42 students, 2019/2020 – 25 students, 2020/2021 – 47 students).

In September 2019, the Faculty hosted the second edition of the Israeli Law Summer School, organised in cooperation with the Faculty of Law of the Tel Aviv University, with the support of the Dialogue programme. Twenty-eight students took part, and the lecturers were professors from the Tel Aviv University as well as Judge and Retired Vice President of the Supreme Court of Israel, E. Rubinstein. The School is coordinated by Dr Jakub Urbanik. On the occasion of the opening of the School, the Faculty hosted H.E. Ambassador Nominated of Israel, Alexander Ben Zvi.

On 8 November 2019, the British Law School organised a lecture entitled “Looking Backwards, Looking Forwards: Anglo-Polish Legal Relations After Brexit”, delivered by His Honour Judge George Dobry CBE, QC.

On 12 December 2019, Boudewijn Sirks, Prof. em. University of Oxford and All Souls College, delivered a lecture entitled “Law, Time, and Savigny” as part of the Leon Petrażycki Lecture Series.

The Faculty also organised a seminar on 25 September 2020 entitled “Indigenous Peoples: Theory And Practice”, with Canadian lawyer, Steven Cooper as the keynote speaker.

The 20th Leon Petrażycki Anniversary Lecture entitled “The aesthetics of law beyond the state” was delivered by Horatia Muir Watt, Professor at the School of Law of the Institute of Political Science in Paris. The lecture took place on 29 October 2020 at noon in the Senate Hall in the Kazimierz Palace.

On 18 November 2020, NOHA at the University of Warsaw organised a webinar in English with Ms Jane Connors serving, on behalf of the UN, as Victims’ Rights Advocate, an advocate for persons sexually abused by UN staff.

The Polish Centre for China Law and Economic Studies and the School of Law and Economics of China organised (remotely) the conference “Global Education – how to connect Asia and CEE” on 27-28 March 2021 and the conference “15th Annual General Conference of the European China Law Studies Association (ECLS)” on 24-26 September 2021.

The Spanish Law School organised a conference on 16 May 2019 on “Current problems and challenges in the employment of workers in Poland and Spain in the context of the development of economic cooperation”. In turn, on 20-21 May 2021 (remotely), a conference on “Current problems of public finances and legal conditions of entrepreneurial activity in Polish-Spanish economic relations” was held. This was the 5th Polish-Spanish Scientific Conference organised by the School.

As part of the activities of the Centre for Canon Law, on 28 June 2021, Joseph H.H. Weiler (New York University School of Law, Harvard University) gave a guest lecture entitled “It is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles (Matt. 15:11). So why do (some) Jews observe Kosher?”.

The Faculty Council at its meeting on 18 October 2021 adopted a resolution to name the School of German Law after Professor Marcus Lutter (Marcus-Lutter-Deutsche Rechtsschule).

In 2019-2021, the following number of students benefited from the Erasmus plus (hereinafter: Erasmus) mobility programmes: 351 students of the WPiA under short-term Erasmus studies, 23 students of the WPiA under Erasmus internships and 6 students of the WPiA under bilateral agreements concluded at UW level.

In 2019, an Erasmus agreement was signed with the Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law, Petroleum and Energy Law Department, University of Oslo in Norway. Additionally, there were bilateral agreements concluded at UW level, which provided for the exchange of law students.

Within the framework of Erasmus, our Faculty welcomed: 295 foreign students on short-term Erasmus studies (from the agreements of the WPiA). Moreover, there were guest students (full principle of payment for the ECTS credits realised at the WPiA) and students who indicated the WPiA UW as the second unit (the WPiA receives a subsidy from the Ministry for the ECTS they realise).

Academic staff travelled for lectures under the STA programme (Erasmus programme) and under the STT programme (also Erasmus) in numbers similar to previous recruitments (a dozen applications).

As part of the research activities in the Chairs and Departments, research was undertaken, the results of which were presented at scientific trips and conferences.

Chair of the European Legal Tradition

Until 2020, the Head of the Department was Prof. Dr Tomasz Giaro, MD. He was replaced in this position in 2020 by Prof. Dr Jan Rudnicki, MD.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Dr Jan Rudnicki – *New draft of the Chinese civil code* at the conference “China in the Challenges of a New Era”, Kraków, 11 May 2019, JU Faculty of Law and the Chinese Law Association; *Who is really the weaker party? Roman experience and the 21st century law* at “University of Pretoria International Consumer Law Conference (UPICLC 2020)”, Pretoria 21-23 September 2020 [online]; University of Pretoria.

Prof. Dr Tomasz Giaro – *Freedom of Contract in its Political Context* at the conference “4th Sino-Polish Seminar on Comparative Law. The Theory and Practice of Contract Law”, Beijing 25 April 2019; Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; *Les conceptions de l'Europe en histoire du droit* at the conference “Conferences Georg Simmel”, Paris, 3 December 2019; *Law & Finance and the culpa in contrahendo* at the conference “Legal Issues on the Belt and Road Investment and Financial Services”, Chongqing, China, 2 November 2019, The South-West University of Political Science and Law (SWUPL); *Il ritorno dei*

nazisti at the conference “In the world of mules there are no rules”, 18 October 2019, WPiA UW.

Chair of Roman and Ancient Law

The Head of the Department is Dr Jakub Urbanik, Professor of the University.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Dr Jakub Urbanik, Prof. of the University of Zurich – *The (Roman) marriage: social and legal approach* at the conference “Ubi tu Gaius, ibi ego Gaia”, Zurich 4-5 April 2019, University of Zurich; *It Is Easier for a Camel ... Emphyteusis and the Economy of Heaven and Earth* at the conference “Zürcher Ausspracheabende zur Rechtsgeschichte”, 4 April 2019, University of Zurich and at the conference “Clerics in Church and Society”, 26 – 27 April 2019 UW; *Lo status e il diritto tra il centro e la periferia: sulla permanenza dei diritti locali nell'impero romano* at the conference “Seminario internazionale di studi romanistici”, 20 June 2019, Frederick II University of Naples; *Public Land Leases Turn Inhumane. Imperial Grace and Local Custom(s), or the Status of Local Law under Roman Rule Revisited* at the conference “29th International Congress of Papyrology”, Lecce 28 July – 03 August 2019, Università del Salento; *Nomikoi in the Roman Courts (and out of them)* at the conference “LXXIIIe Session de la Société Internationale Fernand de Visscher pour l'Histoire des Droits de l'Antiquité”, 02-07 September 2019, University of Edinburgh; *Julian Latins in the Gnomon of Idios Logos* at the Santiago conference Beyond the Black Hole: locating Julian Latins in the Roman Empire, 26/27 September 2019, Concello de Cultura Galega de Compostela; *BGU 183: Marriage contract and property division* at the conference “Central Workshop: Law and Society in Times of Change: Theory and Praxis in Roman, Byzantine and Islamic Egypt”, 02-04 October 2019 Berlin, Humboldt University; *The controversy in P. Budge* at the International Conference “Documentary practices in Edfu in the 7th century: administration and exercise of justice at the end of the Byzantine period and in the first decades of the Arab conquest”, 02-03 November 2019, Cairo, IFAO; *Studio sull'enfiteusi in età tardo antica: clausole documentarie tra la prassi e la legge imperiale: il caso di p. Lond. II 483 e P. Cairo Masp. III 67299* at the conference “Ravenna Capitale xi, Localizzazioni e tracce di atti negoziali”, 22/23 November 2019; *On Status creating factors in Roman law* at the conference Seminar: Personal Status in Roman and Talmudic Law 25 November 2019: Hebrew University, Mandel Scholion Research Center; *Marrying the Greek Way: Ekdosis in Hellenistic and Roman Times* public lecture 26 November 2019: Hebrew University, Mandel Scholion Research Center; *A Price for Arbitration: Fines in Settlements of Claims* at the conference “Elenchus instrumentorum 2(5): Price.”, 27-28 November 2019 Tel Aviv University, Berg Institute of History of Law; *Qué hay de nuevo en el caso de Dionysia?* (with José Luis Alonso) at the conference “Jornadas de Papirologia” 9.5: 15-16 July 2019, online, Universidad de Sevilla, Universidad Complutense; *Repackaging Court Decisions: the case-studies of P. Oxy. 237 and SB 12139* at

the conference “Metaphrasis: selection, adaptation, and transformation in Documentary Practice and Beyond”, 14, 22, 27, 29 July, online, University of Athens; *Freedom of religion vs. lgbt+ rights – the Polish perspective* at the conference “Religious Freedom to Curtail Freedom”, online, 24 September 2020, International Academy of Family Lawyers.

Dr hab. Zuzanna Benincasa, Professor of the University – *Roman jurists vis-à-vis issues related to hunting wild animals: the concept of appropriation in the views of Trebatius* at the Meeting of the Polish Philological Society Poznań Branch, Poznań, 21 May 2019; *From res nullius to wild animals as fructus fundi. Venationes and profits from hunting in the deliberations of Roman jurists* at the National Meeting of Romanists 26 June 2019, Department of Roman and Ancient Law UW and Section of Ancient Law KNoKA PAN; *Roman maritime loans: a type of maritime insurance, a joint venture or a covert way of investing the money into maritime trade* at the conference II International Seminar “Roman maritime law”, 10-11 April 2019, WPiA UG; *L'esclusione di un socio dalla partecipazione alle perdite* at the conference “In the world of mules there are no rules. Itinerari di diritto romano In the world of mules there are no rules. Roman law in the wilderness”, 18 October 2019, WPiA UW.

Dr hab. Maria Nowak, Professor of the University – *Legitimation of children in late Antiquity* at the conference “Rechtshistorikertag: Forum der Jungen”, Zurich, 7 September 2020 (online).

Chair of the History of the System and Polish Law

The Head of the Department is Prof. Dr Andrzej Zakrzewski.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Prof. dr hab. Andrzej Zakrzewski – *Systemic distinctions of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania before and after the Union of Lublin* at the conference “Two unions: parliamentary union with Prussia, Union of Lublin”, Toruń, 17-18 May 2019, PTH, WNH UMK; *Union of Lublin – an attempt at bilateral balance sheet* at the conference “Unions of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania with the Kingdom of Poland: The problem of sovereignty”, Mińsk 23-24 May 2019, Institute of History of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Polish Institute in Minsk; *Current problems of research on the Union of Lublin – a non-Polish historian of law perspective* at the conference “The Union of Lublin and the paths of development in Eastern Europe in the XVI-XVII centuries”, Moscow, 11 June 2019, Institute of Russian History RAN, Polish Institute in Moscow; *The unpleasant consequences of the lack of the notion of “Rzeczpospolita”* at the conference “Polish and Ukrainian narratives of the former Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth”, Warsaw, 13-14 December 2019, Eastern House Foundation, Academy East; *Wincenty Skrzetuski SP Lithuanian split ego. Lithuania vis-à-vis the Crown in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth of the 16th-18th centuries* at the conference “The Union of Lublin 1569 – Unions in Central Europe”, Warsaw, 14-15 November 2019, Archiwum Głównie Akt Dawnych; *Vision of Poland of the Jagiellons in the works of Paweł*

Jasienica at the conference “Paweł Jasienica. On the centenary of his birth”, Łódź 7-8 November 2019, IH UŁ.

Dr Piotr Pomianowski, Prof. of the Faculty of Law. – *Codification achievements of the constitutional Kingdom of Poland* (with Anna Klimaszewska) at the Symposium “Sources connect us”, 19 September 2019, WPiA UJ; *Legal position of women in the Duchy of Warsaw and the Congress Kingdom in the light of normative acts and practice documents* at the Seminar named after Professor Anna Żarnowska, 26 September 2019, IH UW; *The legal position of women in the Civil Code of the Kingdom of Poland against a comparative background* at the conference “Forgotten, absent, unnecessary, unwanted – women’s (in)presence over the centuries”, Warsaw 26-27 October 2019, Faculty of Neophilology, UW; *Achievements and perspectives of the editing of historical and legal sources from the period of the Duchy of Warsaw and the Congress Kingdom (up to 1830)* at the conference “Achievements and perspectives of the editing of historical sources of the 19th century and sources in a foreign language and a foreign language in sources”, Warsaw 18 November 2019, IH UW; *The December Decree in the light of documents of legal practice* at the conference 5th Symposium of Polish State and Law Historians “Polish advocacy and notariat – history and contemporaneity”, Łódź 2 December 2019, WPiA UŁ; *Annulment of marriage in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. An attempt to estimate the scale of the phenomenon* at the 4th All-Polish Scientific Conference in the series “Spring Meetings of the Young”, 15 April 2019, UŁ; *The civil code as part of national identity in the Congress Kingdom of Poland* at the conference “XXVth Annual Forum of Young Legal Historians”, Brussels, 5-7 June 2019, Association of Young Legal Historians, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Université libre de Bruxelles, Université Saint-Louis Bruxelles; *The problems of application of the Napoleonic Code in the Polish countryside* at the conference “Fourth biennial conference of the European Rural History Organisation”, Paris 9-14 September 2019.

Dr Adam Moniuszko – *King’s courts in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth at the turn of 16th century* at the conference “Letters, Law and Court in Polish Livonia – the Case of David Hilchen”, Tallinn 16-17 April 2019, Under and Tuglas Literature Centre of the Estonian Academy of Sciences; *Iura Masoviae Terrestria: re-edition and continuation of the edition* at the Symposium “Sources connect us”, 19 September 2019, WPiA UJ; *Palestra at the royal courts in the first half of the 17th century: a research reconnaissance* at the 5th Symposium of Historians of the Polish State and Law “Polish advocacy and notariat – history and contemporaneity”, Łódź, 2 December 2019, WPiA UŁ.

Department of Religious Law

The Head of the Department is Dr Wojciech Brzozowski, MD, Professor of the University.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Dr Wojciech Brzozowski, Professor of the University – *The consequences of the entry into force of the 1997 Constitution for the Polish denominational legislation* at the conference XVI Ogólnopolskie Sympozjum Prawa Wyznaniowego entitled “The 30th Anniversary of the Religious Laws. Is a reform of confessional law in Poland needed?”, Olsztyn, Tumiany, 6-8 May 2019; WPiA UW-M in Olsztyn, Polish Confessional Law Society; *The principle of autonomy of religious communities in the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights* at the conference “Around the principle of mutual independence and autonomy of the Church and the State”, Warsaw, 14 June 2019; WPiA UW; *Can the constitutional court accelerate democratic backsliding? Lessons from the Polish experience* at the conference The Role of Courts in Contemporary Legal Orders; Sofia, Bulgaria, 29-30 March 2019; Faculty of Law, Sofiiski Universitet “Sveti Kliment Ohridski”; *The Constitutional Court as a Constitutional Zombie: Another Lesson from the Polish Crisis* at the ICON-S Conference 2019: Public Law in Times of Change?; Santiago, Chile, 1-3 July 2019; International Society of Public Law (ICON-S), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile; *Whatever works: Constitutional interpretation in Poland in times of populism* at the conference “Constitutional Interpretation in European Populist Regimes”; Budapest, Hungary, 5-6 December 2019; International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL) Research Group on Constitutional Interpretation; *Prohibition of face veiling in public places – between the European Court of Human Rights and the UN Human Rights Committee* at the 17th National Symposium on Religious Law entitled. “Jurisprudence in Religious Cases”; WPiA URz, Polish Society of Religious Law (Kombornia, 22-24 September 2020, online presentation; *Polonia* (national report) at the conference “COVID-19 y libertad religiosa”, 13 November 2020, online presentation; Grupo de investigación REDESOC, Universidad Complutense de Madrid; *Counting the pages: The level of scrutiny applied by the European Court of Human Rights to religious education cases* at the conference “Flashpoints: Human Rights, Law & Religion”; 14 December 2020, online presentation; Centre for Rights and Justice, Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University.

Dr Paweł Borecki, Prof. of the Faculty of Law – *The common good as a determinant of the relationship between the state and churches and other religious associations* at the 20th Conference of the WPiA UW “Solidarity and the common good as values in law”; Warsaw, 1-4 March 2019; WPiA UW; *On the need to correct the rules of teaching religion in public school* at the 16th All-Poland Symposium of Religious Law entitled “The 30th Anniversary of Religious Laws. Is a reform of confessional law in Poland needed?”; Olsztyn, Tumiany, 6-8 May 2019; WPiA UW-M in Olsztyn, Polish Confessional Law Society; *Normative principle of secularity of the state and its erosion in Poland after 1989* at the 2nd National Scientific Seminar entitled “Religion in public life”, Gdynia, 23-24 May 2019; Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Naval Academy, Polish Religious Association; *The principle of independence and autonomy of*

the Church and the State in constitutional works in Poland in 1989-1997 at the conference “Around the principle of mutual independence and autonomy of the Church and the State”, Warsaw, 14 June 2019, WPiA UW; *Speech at the “Panel on the legal protection of old cemeteries”* at the conference “(Un)forgotten cemeteries”, Warsaw, 23 October 2019; Ombudsman, Christian Theological Academy in Warsaw.

Department of Administrative History

The Faculty Council, at its meeting on 18 March 2019, adopted a resolution on the establishment of the Department of Administrative History and issued a positive opinion on the appointment of dr hab. Robert Jastrzębski as the Head of the Department. Dr hab. Robert Jastrzębski, Professor of the University remains Head of the Department.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Dr hab. Władysław Kulesza – *Was the People’s Republic of Poland a sovereign state? A question from the field of legal theory and history of not only twentieth-century Europe* at the conference “Cultural achievements in the People’s Republic of Poland”, 1-4 April 2019 Nałęczów, All-Poland inter-environmental scientific conference. *Wszechnica Polska; Populism-problems definitions* at the conference “Dilemmas and perspectives of democracy. 9-6 April 2019 Warsaw. All-Poland scientific conference”. KN of Legal Comparative Studies of the Faculty of Law of the University of Warsaw; *School reform of Janusz Jędrzejewicz as an element of building authoritarian order* at the conference “Masters, pedagogues, teachers” on 25-28 November 2019 in Nałęczów.

Chair of the Philosophy of Law and the Science of the State

The Head of the Department is Professor of the University dr hab. Tatiana Chauvin.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Prof. Dr Tatiana Chauvin – *Law and Science – Cooperation or Test of Strength* at the 29th World Congress of the International Association for Philosophy of Law & Social Philosophy “Dignity-Democracy-Diversity”, 7-12 July 2019, Lucerne (Switzerland), University of Lucerne, IVR International Association for Philosophy of Law & Social Philosophy.

Dr Tomasz Stawecki, Professor of the University – *Interpretatio hostilis as a concept of interpretation of the constitution* at the conference Second Krakow Constitutional Symposium: “The Constitution, the rule of law and its enemies. Theory and Practice”, 28 September 2019, Kraków (Poland), Jagiellonian University; *Political Logic and the New Eristics. On the application of the Constitution in an illiberal democracy* at the conference of the 3rd All-Poland Constitutional Justice Roundtable “Constitutionalism in the 21st century and judicial review of the constitutionality of law”, 22 November 2019, Warsaw, UKSW; *Two faces of judicial decision making. On the concept of judicial precedent in the Civil Law*

countries at the 29th World Congress of the International Association for Philosophy of Law & Social Philosophy “Dignity-Democracy-Diversity”, 7-12 July 2019, Lucerne (Switzerland), University of Lucerne, IVR International Association for Philosophy of Law & Social Philosophy; *Key values for the justice system and actions taken to reinforce them* at the conference “The Exchange Programme for Judicial Authorities”, 9-20 September 2019, Utrecht-Hague-Amsterdam (the Netherlands), comparative law seminar organised by the European Judicial Training Network, Brussels; *Evidentiary motions and proceedings in administrative court proceedings in Poland* (paper in Polish, simultaneous translation) at the conference “Deutsch-polnisches Vergleichsseminar für Verwaltungsrichter” (German-Polish seminar for administrative court judges), 28-30 October 2019, Berlin (Germany).

Dr Jan Winczorek – *Moral communication and legal uncertainty in small and medium enterprises* at the “Luhmann Conference 2020. Moral communication. Observed with social systems theory”, Dubrovnik, Croatia (remote) 15-18 September 2020; *The access to justice gap and the rule of law in Poland* (with Karol Muszyński) at the conference “Socio-legal Perspectives on the Rule of Law”, 27-28 November 2020, Center for Interdisciplinary Labour Law Studies, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Juristische Fakultät.

Chair of the History of Political and Legal Doctrines

The Chair is headed by Prof. Dr Adam Bosiacki.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Prof. Dr Adam Bosiacki – *Contemporary Russian historiography towards Poland and its security problems* at the Meeting of the Institute of Military History and Special Services of the Academy of Military Art, Warsaw, 28 February 2019; *Application and Abuse of the Principle of Social Solidarity and Common Good in the Polish and Foreign Legal Systems. Fundamental Problems* at the 20th Faculty Conference, Solidarity and the Common Good as Values in Law, 1 March 2019; *Reflections on the Essence of Territorial Self-Government* at the Conference “Territorial Self-Government in Political and Legal Thought”, UPH in Siedlce, 16 April 2019; Panelist at the 2nd Constitutional Debate organised by the Association of Descendants of the Great Sejm, under the patronage of the President of the Republic of Poland, Royal Castle in Warsaw, 6 April. Participants: senator Piotr Andrzejewski, Prof. Dr Marian Grzybowski (UMK, retired judge of the Constitutional Tribunal), Prof. Dr Dariusz Dudek (KUL); *Nothingness and the Problems of the Theory of Law* at a conference entitled Nothingness, organised by the WPiA UW, the Institute of Philosophy UW and the Philosophical Quarterly “Kronos”, WPiA UW, 17 May 2019; *Legal Challenges of post-communism. The Polish Experiences* at the 4th Annual CEENELS Conference, Legal Innovativeness in Central and Eastern Europe, Moscow, 14-15 June 2019, Vyshaya School of Economics; *Plato's Charm. Legal Nihilism and Legal Absolutism in the Service of Ideology and Instrumentalisation of Law in*

Modern Times at the XVIII National Meeting of Chairs of Political and Legal Doctrines entitled. "The value of law. From legal absolutism to legal nihilism", WPiA UMCS, 17 September 2019; *Application and abuse of the principle of social solidarity and the common good in the Polish and foreign legal system. Fundamental Problems* at the 20th Faculty Conference "Solidarity and the common good as values in law", 1 March 2019; *Политические концепции на польских землях русского раздела в связи с выборами в государственную думу до 1917 года* at the international academic conference *Rossiyskij liberalizm i Gosudarstvennaja Duma Rossii: 1906-1917 gg*, Oriel (Russia) and subsequently published as a book; *Влияние поляков - депутатов Государственной Думы Российской империи на политические концепции республиканской России независимой Польши* at the plenary session of the 14th International Conference "Poles in Russia", organised by Cuban State University, Polish Institute of the Polish Embassy in Moscow, Union of Poles in Russia, Krasnodar: 17 October 2019; *Reconciliation, Transformation, Historical Policy: Legal Aspects of Settlements with Totalitarian System Towards Poland since 1989* at a workshop with the Faculty of Law of the University of Nuremberg (Erlangen-Nürnberg), entitled "Dealing with the Totalitarian Regimes: Polish-German Dialogue". 21 October 2019; *Forms of Constitution and Democracy in Legal History* at the Doctoral Seminar at the Faculty of Law, University of Zurich, 10 March 2020; *Post-Conflict Justice* panel lecture. Zygmunt Wojciechowski Western Institute, Federal Ministry of Justice of Germany (Bundesministerium der Justiz und für Verbraucherschutz), Marshal's Office of the Wielkopolska Region, Poznań 21-22 January 2020; *Constitutional Conventions and Political Standards in Political Reality of the 3rd Polish Republic, since 1989* at the conference "Uncodified Constitutions and the Question of Political Legitimacy", Warsaw, 20 November 2020; Lazarski University; *Evolution of the Concept of Territorial Self-Government 1789-1939: Legal and Political Aspects* at the conference "30 Years of Territorial Self-Government in Poland Traditions, Systemic Position, Significance for Development", Warsaw, 24 November 2020, WPiA UW; *V protivorec carju. Pol'skij klasičeskij liberalism v pol'skoj klasičeskoj mysli v pervoj polovine 19-go veka in t[ak] n[azyvaemom] Korolestve Polskom* at the conference *Obščestvenno-političeskaja mysl' rossijskogo liberalizma serediny XVIII - načala XX vv*, "XII Muromcevskiye Čtenia", Eagle (Russia), 9-10 October 2020; Orlovskij Gosudarstvennyj Universitet, Juridičeskij Fakul'tet.

Dr Cezary Blaszczyk – *The ideology of democratic confederalism and the rule of law* at MESA Annual Meeting 2019, New Orleans (USA) 14-17 November 2019; Middle East Studies Association; *Animal welfare and the COVID-19 pandemic* at the XXII Faculty Conference of the WPiA UW, Warsaw, 12 March 2021.

Chair of Logic and Legal Argumentation

In January 2020, Faculty Council passed a resolution to change the name of the Department of Logic and Legal Informatics to the Department of Legal Logic and Argumentation.

Until 2020, the Head of the Department was Prof. Dr Andrzej Malinowski who was succeeded in this position by Dr Slawomir Lewandowski, Professor of the University.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Dr hab. Slawomir Lewandowski, Professor of the University – *‘Solidarity’ and ‘common good’ in contemporary Polish and in Polish legislation. A linguistic and logical analysis* at the 20th Faculty Conference of the WPiA UW “Solidarity and common good as values in law”, WPiA UW, 1-2 March 2019.

Dr Jacek Petzel – *Artificial intelligence and the law* as part of the 2019 New Horizons of Law Conference.

Chair of Constitutional Law

The Chair is headed by Prof. dr hab. Marek Zubik.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Prof. dr hab. Marek Zubik – *Constitutional court in Poland. Changes in the political position and authority of the Constitutional Tribunal in the last decade* at the conference “Verfassungsgerichte und politischer Wandel”, 10-11 January 2019, Berlin; Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Max-Planck-Institut; *On the enemies and paradoxes of democracy* at the Second Kraków Constitutional Symposium “Constitution and the rule of law. Theory and practice”, Krakow, 28 September 2019; WPiA UJ; *To make what is just strong or what is strong just* at the conference “Judge as citizen”, Smardzewice, 4-6 October 2019; Judges’ Association “Themis”; *Constitutional guarantees of financial independence of local self-government units* at the LXI All-Polish Congress of Constitutional Law Chairs and Departments “Ustrojowa niezależność samorządu terytorialnego”, Dobroń, 4-6 November 2019; WPiA UŁ; *Poland’s Constitutional Breakdown – Book Discussion* at the conference “Public Law in Times of Change?”, Santiago de Chile, 1-3 July 2019; International Society of Public Law; *Judicial Dialogue in Europe. Between harmony and cacophony on the example of personal data protection* (co-referents: J. Podkowik, R. Rybski) at the conference “Public Law in Times of Change?”, Santiago de Chile, 1-3 July 2019; International Society of Public Law; *Cooperation – Meeting of Legal Cultures* at the conference Building the Community of Shared Future for Mankind and International Law, Beijing, 30-31 October 2019; Institute of International Law of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; contributions on the conference theme “Polish Constitutionalism”, Artus Court, 6 March 2020; UG WPiA; *Old and New Challenges of Human Rights Protection* at the LXII All-Polish Meeting of Constitutional Law Chairs and Departments “Issues of Fundamental Rights”, online, 5-6 November 2020; UW-M; moderation of a panel at the conference “30 Years of Local Self-Government in Poland”, mixed mode: Warsaw and online, 24 November 2020; WPiA UW; *The independent regulatory agencies in the perspective of Polish constitutionalism* and chairing the second session at the conference “Independent Regulatory Agencies & Administrative Governance in Arab Countries: Regional & International Per-

spectives”; online, 8-9 December 2020; The United Arab Emirates University – College of Law, The International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL), The Arab Association of Constitutional Law (AACL), Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

Dr Ryszard Piotrowski, Professor of the University – *How to restore the rule of law? Commentary* at the conference “How to restore the rule of law?”, Warsaw, 14 January 2019; Batory Foundation; *Solidarity and the common good and the limits of public authority at the 20th Faculty Conference of the WPiA UW* “Solidarity and the common good as values in law”, Warsaw, 1 March 2019; WPiA UW; *The role of the state in the economy – constitutional considerations* at the expert seminar “The role of the state in the economy”, Warsaw, 20 March 2019; Institute of Expert Debate and Analysis and Institute of Statistics and Demography of the Warsaw School of Economics (SGH); *Special prosecutor – anachronism or systemic necessity?* at the conference “Necessary and desirable changes to the prosecutorial system in Poland”, Warsaw, 22 March 2019; WNPiSM UW; *Constitutional prerequisites for the activity of judges in defending their independence and independence of the courts* at the conference “Postures of judges in a situation of threat to judicial independence”, Warsaw, 27 March 2019; Lazarski University; *Reflections on the Constitution of the People’s Republic of Poland* at the conference “Cultural achievements in the People’s Republic of Poland”, Nałęczów, 3 April 2019; Polish Branch of the European Culture Association; *Agricultural system in the light of the Polish Constitution* at the conference “Constitutional conditions of agricultural system in Poland”, Warsaw, 5 April 2019; NSZZ RI “Solidarność” Mazowiecka, Central Agricultural Library; *New technologies and the limits of democratic power* at the conference “Dilemmas and perspectives of democracy”, Warsaw, 5 April 2019; Scientific Circle of Legal Comparative Studies, WPiA UW; *Legal status of judges of the Constitutional Tribunal elected in violation of the provisions of the Basic Law and the issue of their responsibility* at the conference “Power and responsibility”, Gdynia, 11 April 2019; E. Kwiatkowski Higher School of Administration and Business; *Dispute about the concept of democracy* at the debate “State and Law”, Warsaw, 15 April 2019; Judges and European democracies at the conference “The future of Europe based on the rule of law”, Warsaw, 26 April 2019; Supreme Court; *Reporting of tax schemes – constitutional aspects* at the conference “Uszczelnienie systemu podatkowego – where are we heading?”, Warsaw, 21 May 2019; National Chamber of Tax Advisers; *Reflections on the future of the National Judicial Council* at the conference “The National Judicial Council as a guardian of judicial independence”, Warsaw, 29 May 2019; Lazarski University; *Taming lawlessness. Remarks on the systemic consequences of statutory changes concerning the Constitutional Tribunal and the National Council of the Judiciary* at the conference “Constitution and the rule of law. Theory and Practice”, Kraków, 28 September 2019; WPiA UJ; *Reflections on the Role of Scientific Authority in Constitutional Law* at the conference “Masters, Pedagogues, Teachers”, Nałęczów, 28 Novem-

ber 2019; Polish Branch of the European Culture Association; *The Impact of the New Technologies on Democracy: New Human Rights and the Reinterpretation of Separation of Powers* at the conference “Public Law in Times of Change?”, Santiago de Chile, 1-3 July 2019; International Society of Public Law; *Remarks on the Dispute over Democracy in Poland* at the conference Andalusian Symposia on Slavic Studies, Granada, 9-11 July 2019; Sección Departamental de Filología Eslava de la Universidad de Granada; *Constitutional Dilemmas of Equality* at the XXI Conference of the WPiA UW “Equality and Inequality in Law”, Warsaw, 28 February 2020, WPiA UW; statement on changes in the judicial system at the “Forum for the Rule of Law”, Warsaw, 31 January 2020, org. President of the Polish Academy of Sciences; Statement on the current status of the National Council of the Judiciary at the “Forum for the Rule of Law”, Warsaw, 6 April 2020, org. President of the Polish Academy of Sciences; *Principle of sustainable development in the light of the Constitution of the Republic of Poland* (expert panel “Sustainable development”) at the conference “Poznań All-Polish Congress of Young Scientists”, Poznań (remote), 14 September 2020, UAM in Poznań; *Judgment of the Constitutional Tribunal in the case K 1/20 in the light of the Constitution of the Republic of Poland* at the conference “Strike all the way to the horizon”. Expert panel on the Constitutional Tribunal’s verdict on abortion, online, 4 November 2020, Faculty of Pedagogy, UW; *Institutional protection of entrepreneurship and business – constitutional aspects* at the conference “Challenges of Banking”, online, 5 November 2020; Polish Bank Association, Koźmiński University, ALTERUM Centre for Research and Analysis of the Financial System; Local self-government as a constitutional institution in Poland at the conference “30 years of local self-government in Poland”, mixed mode: Warsaw and online, 24 November 2020, WPiA UW; Axiology of bicameralism – experiences and hopes at the conference “The role of bicameralism in the democratic system”, online, 12 December 2020; Scientific Circle of Legal Comparative Studies at the WPiA UW; *Problems in EU-Poland relations from the perspective of constitutional law* at the conference “Quo vadis Unio a racja stanu Polski”, online, 16 December 2020; Department of European Union Law and Institutions, Faculty of Political Sciences and International Studies, UW; *Democracy in a state of pandemic. Reflections on the Polish experience* at the XXII Faculty Conference “Law during the COVID-19 pandemic”, online conference, 12 March 2021, UW Faculty of Political Science and International Studies; presentation at the editorial discussion of the Constitutional Review on the 100th anniversary of the March Constitution, online, 19 March 2021.

Dr Adam Krzywoń – *Formación de la opinión pública libre* at the conference “Elecciones y Tribunal Europeo de Derechos Humanos”, Barcelona, 10 October 2019; Universidad de Barcelona, Academia Interamericana de Derechos Humanos; *Populismo Constitucional en Europa* at the conference Populismos contemporáneos y Estados democráticos, Madrid, 28 October 2019;

Madrid Institute for Advanced Study; *Rule of Law and judicial independence* at the online seminar series “European Judicial Space and Rule of Law: Cooperation, Dialogue and Independence”, online, 19 November 2020; Jean Monnet Eucons, Universidad de Murcia; *Polish Justice System in Chaos: The Consequences of the Political Assault on the Judiciary* at the conference “Rechtsreformen in Ostmitteleuropa, Gesetz oder Willkür?”, online, 25 November 2020; Osteuropa Kolleg NRW, Ruhr Universität Bochum; Honors College Lecture *How do populist and autocrats learn from the past? A fascist-populist moment in modern politics and constitutionalism*, online, 2 March 2021; Texas State University: Department of World Languages and Literatures, Department of History and Honors College.

Dr Jan Podkowik – *Accountability in the robotic era. Towards new effective remedies to protect individuals?* at the conference “Public Law in Times of Change?”, Santiago de Chile, 1-3 July 2019; International Society of Public Law; *Judicial Dialogue in Europe. Between harmony and cacophony on the example of personal data protection* (co-conveners: Prof. Marek Zubik, Dr Robert Rybski) at the conference “Public Law in Times of Change?”, Santiago de Chile, 1-3 July 2019; International Society of Public Law; *Human Rights in Times of Contagion – Challenges for the Judicial Protection of Individual Rights in the Era of the COVID-19 Pandemic* at the XXII Faculty Conference “Law during the COVID-19 Pandemic”, online conference, 12 March 2021, WPiA UW.

Chair of the Sociology of Law

The Head of the Department is Dr Aleksander Stępkowski, Professor of the University.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Dr Aleksander Stępkowski, Professor of the University – *Wawrzyniec Goślicki's treatise on the perfect senator and questions about the European identity of contemporary Europe* at the conference “Polish sources of European values”, Warsaw – Polish Community Association, 11 May 2019. The Ignacy Paderewski Foundation for the Rebuilding of Democracy. Ignacy Paderewski; *Democracy in the light of the social teaching of the Catholic Church* at the conference “Dilemmas and Perspectives of Democracy”, UW, 5 April 2019, Scientific Circle of Legal Comparatistics, WPiA UW; *Genesis of the concept and anthropological identity of the category of common good* at the conference “Solidarity and Common Good as Values in Law”, WPiA UW 1-4 March 2019, WPiA UW; *Philosophical identity of contemporary feminism and its key concepts* at the XXV Annual Scientific and Practical Conference: “Problems of State Building and Human Rights Protection in Ukraine”, Lviv, 7 February 2019, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv; *The role of the state in respecting the right of parents to raise their children in accordance with their beliefs* at the national conference “Constitution and European Law”, Warsaw, 27 November 2019, Association of Polish Lawyers; *On the relationship between the naturalistic and positivis-*

tic components of modern legal culture, in the perspective of the views of Leon Petrażycki at the XXXVII Human Rights Days at the Catholic University of Lublin, entitled Human Rights in the Perspective of Natural Law. On the centenary of Hanna Waśkiewicz's birth, 9-10 December 2019; *Trois approches théologiques et l'avenir de la culture juridique occidentale: de la solidarité vers la libération absolue* at the conference "La loi de solidarité, vers une fraternisation selon la théologie et le droit – colloque international". Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, Faculté de Droit, Montauban 16-18 Septembre 2019; *Future of the Western Legal Culture* at the conference "The Future: 14th Annual Vanenburg Meeting. The Center for European Renewal", Oxford, 5-8 September 2019.

Department of Economic Analysis of Law

The Head of the Department is Dr Krzysztof Koźmiński.

Staff have attended conferences and presented papers:

Dr Krzysztof Koźmiński – *Ritual slaughter in Poland – a legal, moral or historical-economic dilemma?* at the conference "Freedom, Religion and Sovereignty. Modern Phenomena and Future Challenges", Warsaw 28 September 2019; Institute of Justice; *Law as an instrument – do the promoters of Law & Economics present a nihilistic perspective?* at the XVIII All-Poland Congress of Chairs of Political and Legal Doctrines, Lublin 17-19 September 2019, WPiA UMCS; *CJEU judgment on 'franking' loans, consequences for consumers, banks, economy and state budget* – continuation at a nationwide webinar – with participation of representatives of several academic centres, 23 April 2020, Responsible Finance Club at the European Financial Congress, paper title: "The problem of franking credits – systemic challenges".

Chair of Financial Law

The Chair is headed by Professor Dr Witold Modzelewski.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Prof. Dr Witold Modzelewski – *Unconventional ways of escaping taxation with goods and services tax and extorting refunds of this tax in 2007-2018* at the conference "Blaski i cienie 15-lecia harmonizacji prawa podatkowego", 2 July 2019, Warsaw, WPiA UW; *Skutki i zagrożenia asymilacji językowo-kulturowej. Visions of assimilation of national minorities 100 years ago* at the conference "Masters, Pedagogues, Teachers", Nałęczów 25-28 November 2019; Wszechnica Polska Szkoła Wyższa in Warsaw, Association of Philosophers of Slavic Countries, Polish Branch of the Venice-based European Culture Association; *Evaluation of the effectiveness of legal instruments aimed at eliminating tax evasion and obtaining undue tax refunds introduced in Poland in 2016-2019* at the 4th International Conference "Legal security of the state and the taxpayer and a fair tax system in the process of European integration: Poland-Slovakia-Ukraine-Germany", 6-7 November 2020, online; *Elimination of internal disparities in excise taxation as a way to increase the fiscal efficiency of the tax* at the National Scien-

tific Conference: “Excise tax: experience and directions of evolution in times of recession”, Warsaw, 28 January 2021, WPiA UW.

Prof. Dr Hanna Litwińczuk – participation in the panel *Relationships of tax law with economic and financial law* at the 2nd Kraków All-Polish Scientific Conference on Tax Law “Tax law in the system of law. Inter-industry relations of legal norms and institutions”, Krakow 15-16 June 2019.; *General norms versus special norms against tax avoidance* at the conference organised by the Department of Tax Law, Jagiellonian University, 17 June 2019; participation in the panel *General norms versus special norms against tax avoidance* at the Conference of the National Council of Tax Advisers on 21 May 2019; participation in the conference EATLP Congress 2019 Madrid 6 - 8 June 2019 “Tax Procedures”; *Part II: PPT - PPT versus LOB and anti-conduit* at the conference “Webinar Structure and operation of the PPT”, 23 March 2021, International Fiscal Association and Warsaw School of Economics.

Chair of Administrative Law and Procedure

The Head of the Department is Prof. Dr Jacek Jagielski.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Prof. Dr Jacek Jagielski – *Legal and economic determinants of public law foundations* at the International Scientific Conference entitled “Legal and economic determinants of foundation functioning”, Warsaw 7 June 2019; Department of Finance, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Warsaw University of Life Sciences.

Prof. Dr Marek Wierzbowski – *The legal form of REITs in the planned law* at the conference “The weight of ESG factors in the construction of the operating model of real estate investment trusts for rent (REITs)”, Sopot 30 March 2021; European Financial Congress.

Prof. Dr Rafał Stankiewicz – *Adequacy and proportionality as the new general principles of the Code of Administrative Procedure* at the conference “Code of Administrative Procedure after changes in 2017 – 2019”, Warsaw 9 October 2019; Department of Administrative Law of the Institute of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

Dr hab. Piotr Przybysz, Prof. of the University – *On the need to revise some views on enforcement proceedings in administration* at the conference “Law on enforcement proceedings in administration. Contemporary times and perspectives”, Toruń 9 May 2019; WPiA UMK in Toruń.

Dr Dorota Pudzianowska – *The statelessness framework, public interest and new securitarianism* at the conference “Public Law in Times of Change?”, Santiago de Chile, 1-3 July 2019; The International Society of Public Law and Pontifical Catholic University of Chile in Santiago; *Debate concerning same-sex marriage in Poland – law, culture and religion at play* at the conference “Beyond 748 – Same sex marriage and family”, Taipei, 23-24 October 2019, Academia Sinica; Polish LGBT cases before the ECtHR at the conference “The role of the

European Court of Human Rights in defending the rule of law in Poland”, Warsaw (Online), 27 July 2020, Batory Foundation Legal Expert Team.

Dr Maciej M. Sokółowski – *AI and climate-energy policies of the EU and Japan* at the Conference the Global Impact of Artificial Intelligence Across Industries-Law & Policy, London (Online), 4 September 2020, the United Kingdom, Kingston University London; *Regulatory models for tackling the novel coronavirus: public law regulation in the COVID-19 pandemic and post-pandemic times* at the Conference on Global Public-Private Law Approaches to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Singapore (Online), 10 September 2020, Singapore Management University.

Dr Katarzyna Zalasinska – *Heritage management at the local level – challenges related to the protection of intangible cultural heritage* at the conference of the series “Legal forms of heritage protection and care for monuments” entitled “Segments of cultural heritage – between the protection of tangible and intangible heritage”, organised by the Scientific Circle of the Legal Protection of Cultural Property of the Jagiellonian University Law Students’ Library Society in cooperation with the Institute of the Law of Heritage Protection, Kraków, 4-5 June 2020.

Chair of Labour Law and Social Policy

The Chair is headed by Prof. Dr Małgorzata Gersdorf.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Prof. Dr Małgorzata Gersdorf – Speech by the First President of the Supreme Court at the international conference “The future of Europe based on the rule of law”, Warsaw, 26 April 2019, Supreme Court; Speech by the First President of the Supreme Court at the “II Congress of Polish Lawyers”, Poznań, 1 June 2019, National Council of Legal Advisers, Supreme Bar Council and Iustitia Association of Polish Judges; *Limitations of judicial independence and the rule of law in Poland* at the conference of the Norwegian Bar Association, 16 October 2019, Oslo; *Limitations of judicial independence and the rule of law in Poland* – speech at the award reception in Bonn 11 December 2019; *Challenges for the rule of law in Poland and Europe* at the conference of the Netherlands Association for the Judiciary, 29 November 2019, The Hague.

Dr hab. Małgorzata Barzycka-Banaszczyk – moderator of the panel: “Axiological and legal dimension of disciplinary responsibility” at the conference “Disciplinary responsibility of students. New Challenges - Old Problems”, Warsaw, 9 May 2019, Disciplinary Committee for Students and Doctoral Students of UW and WPiA UW under the patronage of the Rector of UW; *Disciplinary responsibility of students and doctoral students*, February 2021; *On work in an interdisciplinary perspective – considerations in the reality of the state of the ongoing pandemic* at a conference organised by the Department of Labour Law and Social Policy of the Jagiellonian University March 2021.

Dr hab. Piotr Grzebyk, Professor of the University – *Trade union freedoms of persons performing work in non-standard forms of employment* at the

XXII Meeting of Chairs and Departments of Labour Law and Social Insurance, “Employment in the post-industrial era”, Warsaw, 17-18 May 2019, Faculty of Management, UW; *Platform workers in EU & Poland* at the conference 5th Sino-Polish Seminar on Comparative Law, 16-20 September 2019, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, WPiA UJ, WPiA UJ, WPiA UŚ and School of Law and Economy of China UW; *Impact of the amendment of the Trade Union Act on the Polish model of the right to strike* at the conference “Amendment of the Trade Union Act – one year after its enactment on 21 November 2019”, Kraków, Department of Labour Law and Social Policy, Jagiellonian University and Department of European and Collective Labour Law, University of Łódź; *How to Teach Chinese Law. Polish Research Center for Chinese Law and Economy case* at the conference “Methodology of researching and teaching Chinese law”, 18th October 2019 Saint Petersburg State University; *Chinese Investment in Infrastructure in Poland. The case of COVEC (China Overseas Engineering Group Co Ltd)* at the conference “International Conference on Finance & Law” at SWUPL Chongqing, 2 Nov 2019; *Chinese Companies in CEE. COVEC Case and Public Procurement Law* at the conference entitled “Global Perspectives of One Belt One Road Initiative”, 26-27 November 2019, Tbilisi Open University.

Dr Michał Raczkowski – Summary of the panel “Will TCAs allow for the negotiated approximation of labour standards in transnational corporations across the EU? What conditions might be conducive and what are the barriers?”, seminar “Will TCAs allow for the negotiated approximation of labour standards in transnational corporations across the EU?”, Gdańsk, 25 February 2021 (remote conference), NSZZ Solidarność.

Chair of Agricultural Law and Food Protection System

The Head of the Department is Dr Adam Niewiadomski, Professor of the University.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Dr Adam Niewiadomski, Professor of the University – *Public participation in the creation of Natura 2000 areas* at the All-Polish Scientific Conference “Local development of rural areas. Legal aspects of local social activity”, UMCS Lublin, 20 May 2019; *Local economic activity in Natura 2000 areas* at the All-Polish Scientific Conference “Local development of rural areas. Legal aspects of local economic activity”, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, 11 April 2019; *Housing Specustawa a turnover of agricultural real estate* at the All-Polish Scientific Conference of Real Estate Law. “Business vis-à-vis legal changes”, Poznań, 10 April 2019; *Role of spatial planning in real estate trading* at the 3rd All-Polish Scientific Conference “Contemporary Problems of Agricultural and Food Law”, 10 March 2021, UŚ in Katowice.

Dr Paweł Wojciechowski, Profesor of the University of Silesia – *Food Security and Restrictions on Agricultural Property Trading* at the conference “Agricultural Law – New Challenges”, Department of Agricultural Law and Spa-

tial Management of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Silesia in Katowice, 5 June 2019.

Chair of Insurance Law

The Chair is headed by Dr Magdalena Szczepańska.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Dr Magdalena Szczepańska – *Analysis of the client's needs when concluding a contract for the next insurance period* at the conference “Insurance Distribution Act – interpretation and implementation of the Act”, 22 May 2019, Warsaw, Polish Insurance Association, UW.

Dr Dorota Dzienisiuk – *ZUS – The role of the Administrative Commission for Social Security* at the Anniversary Conference “15 years of Poland in the system of coordination of social security systems of the European Union. Good preparation in the past is a benefit for the future.”, 27 May 2019; *Workers' Capital Plans and Social Security and Labour Law* at the XXII Congress of Chairs and Departments of Labour Law and Social Insurance, Warsaw, 17-18 May 2019; participation in the panel discussion “Legal Framework of the Social Security of Labor Migrants” at the XXV Annual Scientific and Practical Conference “Problems of State Building and Human Rights Protection in Ukraine”, Faculty of Law, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, 7-8 February 2019; participation in the panel: Social Insurance and the ZEKS at the Seminar entitled “Strategy for the Ratification of the Revised European Social Charter: a flash operation or a long march?”, Wrocław, 21 October 2019, Kraków, KK NSZZ “Solidarność” and the Department of Labour Law and Social Policy, Jagiellonian University; *The role of the concept of universality in particular types of social insurance* at the conference “Universality of social insurance in theory and practice”, Wrocław, 22 November 2019, Department of Labour Law UW and the Court of Appeal in Wrocław; *Protection of employees' personal data in employee capital plans* at the conference “Personal data protection in collective labour law”, Warsaw, 3 March 2020, Kozminski University; *Retirement of female university teachers* at the conference “On Women in the Modern World”, Warsaw 22 September 2020, WPiA UW; *Selected legal problems with PPK* at the conference “PPK and PPE as forms of saving for old age – selected aspects”, online scientific seminar, 25 March 2021, Warsaw-Łódź Branch of the Polish Social Insurance Association, Centre for Atypical Employment Relations, Faculty of WPiA UŁ, II Branch in Łódź Social Insurance Institution.

Department of Economic and Banking Administrative Law

The Head of the Department is Prof. Dr Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Dr Adam Szafrąński – *Electromobility as a Tool to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals* at the International Conference “Security and Regulation in the Energy Market” – UŁ 23-24 May 2019.

Department of Administrative Science

The head of the Department is Dr Arwid Mednis.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Dr Arwid Mednis – *ISAC as a venue for incident information sharing – what should be the required level of competence?* At the conference “Competency needs in cyber security and electronic communications in light of planned regulatory changes”, Warsaw 2 October 2020, PTI Communication Platform – MS Teams, Sectoral Competence Council Telecommunications and Cyber Security, WPiA UW, UKSW, Polish Chamber of Informatics and Telecommunications, Polish Informatics Society, Scientific Centre for Law and Information Technology, PARP; *Directions of legal regulation of artificial intelligence – administrative law perspective* at the conference “New technologies and artificial intelligence. Legal and practical aspects of the trust ecosystem.”, 16-17 October 2020, online conference on the Live Webinar platform, KEN Pedagogical University of Kraków, Institute of Law and Economics, Information Processing Centre – National Research Institute, WPiA UKSW and Academy of New Technologies Law UP; *Cyber security and data protection* at the XII Scientific Conference “Security on the Internet Cyberpandemic”, online, 22-23 October 2020. UKSW, National Centre for Cyber Security Sectoral Competence Council Telecommunications and Cyber Security Polish Informatics Society Scientific Legal and Informatics Centre; moderation of the panel entitled “The most common mistakes when ensuring the security of personal data – a case study” and lecture entitled *Data security on the example of the case of Morele sp. z o.o.* at the conference “XVIII Samorządowe Forum Kapitału i Finansów”, 26-30 October 2020. International Congress Centre in Katowice, including online part, Municipium S.A.; *Electronic Communications Law – current status and prospects for changes* at the conference “International Conference of ELSA Warsaw on Space and Telecommunications Law”, 26-27 March 2021, online, ClickMeeting platform. ELSA Poland; *How to prepare for and respond to DPA regulatory audits – the Polish perspective* at the conference “Poland’s Data Protection Law: Trends, Risks & Opportunities”, 23-25 February 2021, online, privacy laws & business.

Dr Dawid Sześciło – *Independence of Regulatory Authorities under EU Law: Failed Attempt to Create Fourth Branch of Government?* at the 27th NIS-PAce Annual Conference, “From Policy Design to Policy Practice”, 24 - 26 May 2019 Prague (Czech Republic); *Re-Emergence of Positive State as a Response to Government Performance Crisis? The Case of Poland* at the 2019 Transatlantic Dialogue conference “Restoring the Administrative State: Trust, Engagement, Security, and Identity” 20 - 22 October 2019, Austin W. Marx School of Public and International Affairs Baruch College, New York City.

Department of Human Rights

The Head of the Department is Dr Marcin Wiącek, Professor of the University.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Dr Marcin Wiącek, Professor of the University – *Legal nature of virtual currency* at the conference “New horizons of law (2). Debate on blockchain”, Warsaw, 28 February 2019, WPiA UW; *Foundation as a subject of civil society in the light of the constitution* at the conference “Legal and economic conditions of the functioning of foundations”, Warsaw, 7 June 2019, SGGW; *Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights* at the conference “European Law Institute 2019 Annual Conference and Meetings”, Vienna, 4-6 September 2019; *Blockchain – a technological opportunity for the economy, business and public administration* at the conference “Congress 590”, Rzeszów, 7-8 October 2019.

Chair of Civil Procedure

The Head of the Department is Prof. Dr Karol Weitz.

Staff have attended conferences and presented papers:

Prof. Dr Karol Weitz – *Contemporary Problems of Codification of Civil Procedure Law* at the conference “Problems of Codification in 100 years of the Codification Commission of the Republic of Poland”, Kraków, 15-16 November 2019, organised by the Law Commission of the PAU and the WPiA of the Jagiellonian University; *Abuse of civil procedural ‘law’* at the All-Polish Scientific Conference “New shape of the Polish civil trial”, Łódź, 6 December 2019, organised by the WPiA of the UŁ.

Dr hab. Tadeusz Zembrzusi, Professor of the University – *Extraordinary complaint – role, meaning, perspectives* at the conference “Access to legal protection in civil court proceedings” – All-Polish Meeting of Chairs and Departments of Civil Procedure, Muszyna, 21 September 2019; WPiA UJ, WPiA USz and WPAiE UW; *Changes in the exploratory proceedings. Appeals* at the conference “Nowela KPC”, Warsaw, 25 September 2019; Ad Exemplum Trial Law School; *Seizure of things in movable enforcement* at the conference “Assessment of the functioning of the laws on judicial officers and enforcement costs – possible directions of changes”, Warsaw, 1 October 2019; Institute of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences; *Zażalenie po nowelizacji, czyli o standard środka zaskarżenia* at the conference “Zmiany w prawie cywilnym procesowym”, Szczecin, 22 October 2019; CSU Faculty of Law and Administration, Chamber of Bailiffs in Szczecin and the Regional Chamber of Legal Advisers in Szczecin; *Examination of the court’s jurisdiction after the amendment of the Civil Procedure Code of 4 July 2019 and the rules of civil procedure* at the conference “Big amendment of the CCP of 4 July 2019 – Axiological Assumption”, Łódź, 28 November 2019; WPiA UŁ; *Jurisdiction in Cases under Civil Law Involving Consumers* at the VII International Scientific Consumer Conference “Complaints, Mediations and Other Proceedings in Consumer Matters”, 27-28 October 2020, Cracow University of Economics and the Association of Consumer Advocates; *Restrictions on the openness of proceedings in civil cases in the era of the pandemic – the need of the moment or a permanent solution?* at the XXII Scientific Conference of the

WPiA UW “Law during the Covid-19 pandemic”, Warsaw, 12 March 2021; *Trust of a party and refusal of an attorney to prepare an extraordinary appeal* at the conference “Professional secrecy and other instruments of protection of trust in legal professionals in civil proceedings”, Łódź, 26 March 2021, organised by the WPiA UŁ.

Dr Andrzej Wach, Professor of the University – *Settlement of legal disputes, including football disputes* at the All-Polish Scientific Conference entitled “A Day with the Law in Football”, on 11 March 2021, UJ and European Law Students Association [ELSA]; *Activities of the Football Arbitration Court* at the PZPN at the National Scientific Conference entitled “ADR in sport”, organised on 19 March 2021 in Toruń by the Scientific Circles Lex Sportiva Sports Law and SKN Konsensus Academic Mediation operating at the Faculty of Law of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń.

Dr hab. Andrzej Grzegorz Harla – *Appeal from rulings of the disciplinary commission* at the All-Polish Scientific Conference, “Legal responsibility of a judicial officer”, Wrocław, 9 October 2020 ; UW, Chamber of judicial officers in Wrocław, Scientific and Training Centre at the National Council of Judicial Officers.

Dr Marcin Dziurda – *Action and trial for damages caused to a limited liability company or joint-stock company* at the conference “II Forum of Civil Litigation Law. Commercial Company Relationship Cases in Civil Litigation and Judicial Enforcement”, Łódź, 20 November 2020, WPiA UŁ; moderator of 2nd Panel at the WPiA UW conference “Law during the COVID-19 pandemic”.

Dr hab. Piotr Ryłski, Professor of the University – *The influence of bilateral treaties with third states on jurisdiction and recognition of decisions in matters from succession – Polish perspective* at the conference “Application Of The Succession Regulation in the EU Member States”, Katowice September 2019, conference organised by the WPiA UŚ; *Subjective scope of access to legal remedies – model approach* at the conference “Access to legal protection in civil court proceedings” – All-Polish Meeting of Chairs and Departments of Civil Procedure, Muszyna, 21 September 2019.; WPiA UJ, WPiA USz and WPAiE UW; *The new shape of the appeal in the civil process* at the conference “The new shape of the Polish civil process”, conference organised by WPiA UŁ, December 2019; *How far does a court have to go concerning its duty to assess the applicability, and eventually its duty to apply, consumer law ex officio?* at the Symposium on the Limits of the Procedural Autonomy of the Member States in Consumer Law Cases, organised by Ghent University; *Legal Comparative Aspects of the Impact of Pandemics on Civil Procedure* at the conference “Impact of COVID-19 on Civil Procedure” – 5 June 2020, Editorial Committee of the quarterly Polish Civil Process, Scientific Society of Civil Litigators and SSP “Iustitia”; *Reform of civil procedure in the era of pandemic – Polish experience* at the conference “Civil Courts Coping with Covid”, 23 April 2021, University of Leiden; *Judgements and*

Appeals at the conference “Comparative Procedural Law and Justice (CPLJ)”, 23 February 2021, Max Planck Institute in Luxembourg; *Transformations of Polish civil procedure and the COVID-19 pandemic* at the XXII Scientific Conference of the WPiA UW “Law during the Covid-19 pandemic”, Warsaw, 12 March 2021.

Chair of Civil Law

The Chair is headed by Professor Dr Maciej Kaliński.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Prof. Dr Leszek Bosek – *State of the epidemic – constitutional and comparative legal aspects* at the XXII Faculty Conference “Law during the Covid-19 pandemic”, Warsaw (online), 12 March 2021, WPiA UW; *Testing proportionality of anti-epidemic emergency measures under EU law* at the conference “10th Annual Cambridge International Law Conference”, Cambridge, UK (online), 18-20 March 2021, the Cambridge International Law Journal; *Anti-epidemic emergency measures under Polish law in a comparative, historical and jurisprudential perspective* at the International conference “Responses to COVID crisis in Central and Eastern European Countries – New Frontiers of Health Law”, Belgrade, Serbia (online), 18-19 March 2021, the Institute of Social Sciences – Center for Legal Research, in cooperation with the Faculty of Law of Erasmus University in Rotterdam, the Faculty of Law of the University of Maribor and the Association for Medical and Health Law of Serbia (SUPRAM); *The State of Epidemic Emergency and the State of Epidemic in a comparative perspective* at the International Conference “Issues in the Development of Sociological Theory: Conceptual Strategies for the Study of Social Consequences of COVID-19 Pandemic”, Kyiv, Ukraine (online), 18-19 December 2020, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

Dr Jacek Wierciński, Professor of the University – *Recognition of the conclusion and dissolution of a marriage in cross-border relations* at the conference “Marriage, its conclusion and registration in the international context”, Łódź, 15 March 2019 ; WPiA UŁ; *Guardianship courts’ decision-making in cases concerning a minor’s passport and the issue concerning the decision-making in cases of the so-called ‘relocation’ of a minor* at the conference “VI Congress of the Association of Family Judges Pro Familia”, Zakopane, 15-19 September 2019.; Association of Family Judges Pro Familia; *Substituted consent of the court of the child’s country of permanent residence to the child’s settlement abroad* at the training course of the National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution, Lublin, 6-8 May 2019; *Planes of resolving a conflict between parents as to the child’s place of permanent residence* at the training course of the National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution, Dębe, 6-8 November 2019.

Dr Maria Boratyńska – *Boundaries of professional autonomy of a nurse* at the conference “Multidimensionality in intensive care – from birth to death”, Warsaw 7 April 2019, WUM; *New medical technologies and telemedicine, artificial intelligence and medical due diligence* at the conference “Challenges of innovation for economics and law in health care” UKSW, Warsaw, 21 May 2019; *No obligation*

to disclose medical confidentiality at the 4th All-Polish Scientific Conference on Patient's Rights: "Patient's Right to Medical Confidentiality", Białystok, 31 May - 1 June 2019, Pro Humanae Vitae Medical and Pharmaceutical Law KN at the Department of Civil Law, Faculty of Law, University of Białystok; *Crippled body – prosthetic body* at the conference "IV Spring School of Bioethics. The body in medicine and bioethics", Jabłonna, 24-26 June 2019, Jabłonna, Committee on Bioethics of the Presidium of the Polish Academy of Sciences; *Medical decisions concerning unconscious patients* at the conference "Legal aspects of treatment and medical decisions in non-standard and difficult situations", Wrocław, 27 September 2019, Lower Silesian Medical Chamber and UWr; *Confidentiality of health data of patients with limited or excluded decision-making competence* at the conference "Data protection in scientific research", Kraków, 28-30 November 2019; Polish Bioethics Society; *Legal and ethical dimensions of immunization* at the XXII Faculty Conference "Law during the Covid-19 pandemic", Warsaw (online), 12 March 2021, WPiA UW; *Legal and ethical dimensions of immunization* at the All-Polish Scientific Conference "Patient and medical staff towards information technology – legal and social aspects", Szczecin (online), 22 March 2021, WPiA UŚ.

Dr Beata Janiszewska – *Protection of patient confidentiality from the perspective of civil law* at the 4th All-Polish Scientific Conference on Patient's Rights "Patient's right to medical confidentiality", Białystok 31 May – 1 June 2019, Pro Humanae Vitae Medical and Pharmaceutical Law KN operating at the Department of Civil Law, Faculty of Law, University of Białystok; *Guarantee dimension of expert opinion evidence in incapacitation cases* at the conference "Court in psychiatry. Psychiatry in court", Warsaw, 9 October 2018; Ombudsman for Patients' Rights and the Department of Medical Law of the Medical University of Łódź; *Adjudication in cases of placement in care and treatment institutions and Permission (consent) of the guardianship court to provide health services to a minor patient (Art. 32 and 34 of the Medical and Dental Professions Act)* at the conference "The Role of the Family Court in the Light of Changes in the Law, VI Training Congress of the Pro Familia Family Judges Association", Zakopane, 15 - 19 September 2019; Pro Familia Family Judges Association; *Medical Power of Attorney* at the conference "Legal Aspects of Treatment and Medical Decisions in Non-standard and Difficult Situations", Wrocław, 27 September 2019; WPAiE UWr, Interdisciplinary Medical Law and Ethics Laboratory and Lower Silesian Medical Chamber; *Consent for admission to a psychiatric hospital in the era of pandemics* at the conference "E-Congress of Forensic Psychiatry", 17 October 2020; Conway Group sp. z o.o.; *Access to Public Health Services in the Face of the COVID-19 Pandemic – and Patients' Rights* at the conference Access to Public Health Services in the Face of the COVID-19 Pandemic, XXIV edition of the Legal Education Days organised by ELSA Poland in the group of this Association in Warsaw, 18 November 2020; ELSA Poland; *Patients' Rights in the Era of the*

Pandemic at the XXII Faculty Conference “Law during the Covid-19 Pandemic”, Warsaw (online), 12 March 2021, WPiA UW.

Dr Marcin Krajewski – *The role of court jurisprudence in determining the limits of protection of persons injured in motor vehicle accidents* at the conference “Third party liability insurance for motor vehicle owners – a new look at a well-known institution”, Poznań 27 November 2019; Department of Civil, Commercial and Insurance Law, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań.

Dr Kamil Zaradkiewicz – *Economic boycott and discrimination in the light of constitutional standards* at the XXI Faculty Conference “Equality and Inequality in Law”, Warsaw, 28 February 2020, WPiA UW.

Chair of Commercial Law

The head of the department is Prof. Dr Konrad Osajda.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Prof. Dr Konrad Osajda – summary of the conference “In the centenary of the Polish legal regulation of the limited liability company”, Warsaw, 22 February 2019, Department of Commercial Law, WPiA UW; chair of the panel on Banking Law at the conference “IV International Conference on Comparative Law”, Warsaw, 15-16 March 2019, ELSA Poland; moderator of the conference “Exclusion of a partner from a limited liability company”, VII Open Scientific Meeting, Warsaw 25 March 2019, Chair of Commercial Law of the WPiA UW; *Perspectives on the development of inheritance law* at the conference “Current issues of inheritance law”, XI Jagiellonian Colloquium, Kraków 12 April 2019, Chair of Civil Law, WPiA UJ; *Presentation of the ideas and assumptions of the Private Law Commentaries* at the conference “Civil Procedure Reform”, Warsaw 17 May 2019, WPiA UW and C.H. BECK; Moderator of the conference “Disentangling Corporate Governance from Securities Market Imperatives through Data-Driven Finance”, 8th Open Scientific Meeting, Warsaw 21 October 2019, Chair of the Commercial Law Department of the WPiA UW; *Directors’ Liability for an Insolvent Company’s Debts: Comparative Law Remarks* at the conference “Special Lectures Series”, Vienna, 3 September 2019, PAN Scientific Station Vienna; *Regulatory Challenges for Inheritance Law* at the conference “The Current Shape of Polish Inheritance Law in the Context of Social Changes of the 20th and 21st Century”, Poznań, 9 January 2021. WPiA UAM, online.

Dr hab. Artur Nowacki, Professor of the University – *The scope of the right to conduct the company’s affairs and representation in the case of a shareholder’s heir or a purchaser of his entire rights and obligations* at the conference “Congress of Chairs of Commercial Law”, Katowice, 19-20 September 2019, WPiA UŚ.

Dr Anna Zbiegień-Turzańska – *Effects of the so-called false organ of a capital company* at the conference “Changes in the Commercial Companies Code 2019” organised on 10 April 2019 by the Scientific Circle of Company Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of Warsaw.

Chair of Intellectual Property and Intangible Property Law

The Chair is headed by Prof. Dr Krystyna Szczepanowska-Kozłowska.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Prof. Dr Krystyna Szczepanowska-Kozłowska – *Trademark infringement* at the “Annual Conference on EU Trade Mark and Design Law”, Trier, 8-9 October 2020, ERA - Academy of European Law.

Dr Lech Jaworski – *Hybrid Orientation as a phenomenon in the literary culture of the People's Republic of Poland* at the conference “Cultural achievements in the People's Republic of Poland”; Nałęczów (Al. Lipowa 16, Willa Ewelina), 1-4. April 2019; Anthropological School of Philosophy of Law by Maria Szyszkowska, Wszechnica Polska, Association of Philosophers of Slavic Countries, Polish Branch of the Venice-based European Culture Association; *The right of a journalist as an author of press material to anonymity in the light of copyright law* at the conference “Splendor and shadows of contemporary copyright law... Consequences that the adopted Directive on copyright and related rights in the digital single market will have for copyright and OZZ laws”; Warsaw (WH UW, Sala Kolumnowa), 25 May 2019.

Dr Wojciech Machała – *Copyright without an author? Selected subjective problems of copyright law* at the conference “Splendor and shadows of contemporary copyright law”, Warsaw, 25 May 2019, Faculty of Management UW; *Citation in a scientific work* at the conference “The future of scientific research in the light of copyright law, ethical codes of scientists and criteria for assessing the quality of research”, Katowice, 31 January-1 February 2020, Polish-American Fulbright Commission.

Dr Łukasz Żelechowski – *Protection of unregistered distinctive signs within unfair competition law* at the conference “Regional e-Seminar for Judges and IP Enforcement Professionals Programme”, Riga, 10 September 2020 (online conference), WIPO – World Intellectual Property Organisation, Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia, EUIPO – European Union Intellectual Property Office; *Conflict with public policy and good morals as an obstacle to trademark registration* at the conference “Open scientific meetings of the Chair of Intellectual Property, Jagiellonian University”, Kraków (remote formula), 4 December 2020.

Department of Forensic Science

The Chair is headed by Prof. Dr Tadeusz Tomaszewski.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Prof. Dr Tadeusz Tomaszewski – *From Research on the Handwriting of Fryderyk Chopin and the European forensic science area* (co-author: Piotr Girdwoyń) at the conference “Diskusjonnye woprosy teorii i praktiki sudiebnoj ekspertizy”, Narodno-Obszestwiennyy Centr Ekspertizy, Rossiyskiy Gosudarstvennyy Universitet Pravosudii, Moscow 2019; *Another bubble? On the draft law on experts* (co-author: Piotr Girdwoyń) and *Errors in criminal cases* (co-author: Piotr Girdwoyń) at the “X Jubilee Meeting of Chairs, Departments and Labo-

ratories of Forensic Science, Conference Forensic Science vs. Miscarriages of Justice”, UMK Toruń 26 June 2019; What we already know, and what we do not know yet, about the handwriting of the great composer (based on the research of manuscripts from the collection of the Fryderyk Chopin Museum), co-authors: M. Goc, P. Girdwoyń, at the conference “XIX International Wrocław Symposium on Writing Research”, UWr, Wrocław, 7-8 October 2020.

Prof. Dr Piotr Girdwoyń – *From Research on the Handwriting of Fryderyk Chopin and the European forensic science area* (co-author: Tadeusz Tomaszewski) at the conference “Diskusijonnye woprosy teorii i praktiki sudiebnoj ekspertizy”, Narodno-Obshchestvennyy Centr Ekspertizy, Rossiyskiy Gosudarstvennyy Universitet Pravosudii, Moscow 2019; *Another bubble? On the draft law on experts* (co-author: Tadeusz Tomaszewski) and *Errors in criminal cases* (co-author: Piotr Girdwoyń) at the “X Jubilee Meeting of the Chairs, Departments and Laboratories of Forensic Science, Conference Forensic science vs. miscarriages of justice”, UMK Toruń 26 June 2019; What We Already Know and What We Don’t Yet Know About the Handwriting of the Great Composer (based on the research on the manuscripts from the collection of the Fryderyk Chopin Museum), co-authors: M. Goc, Tadeusz Tomaszewski, at the “XIX International Wrocław Symposium on Written Research”, UWr, Wrocław 7-8 October 2020.

Prof. dr hab. Ewa Gruza – *Errors in expert witness opinions – in the context of wrongful convictions* at the X Congress of Chairs of Forensic Science – “Forensic science in the face of miscarriages of justice”, 26-28 June 2019, WPiA UMK Toruń; *Missing persons – an effective search model or the need for change* at the conference “Forensic aspects of searching for missing persons”, 15 November 2019, WPAiE UWr; *Adult gone missing: the unobvious aspects of the battle for privacy in the digital age* (co-authored by P. Lewulis and D. Mańkowski) in the 1st International ICT Conference – “Law and Criminology in the New Digital Era”, Seville 20-21 January 2020, Loyola Universidad; *When a person goes missing* at the conference “Forensic Psychology and Criminology”, Tygiel Foundation, 12 June 2020; *Searching for missing persons* at the KN Temida Webinar, 30 June 2020; *Expert’s responsibility for the opinion given and the limits of judicial findings* at the “XIX International Wrocław Symposium on Written Research”, Wrocław 7-8 October 2020.; UWr; *Hangman the victim or victim the hangman* at the conference “Family violence in an interdisciplinary approach”, Temida Scientific Circle UW, Warsaw, 29 October 2020; *Forensic science of tomorrow – facts and myths at the KRIMED conference*, VI All-Polish Scientific Conference “Research methods in forensics and forensic medicine”, Tygiel Foundation, Lublin, 20 November 2020.

Dr Paweł Waszkiewicz, Professor of the University – *Security policy – Why do we usually choose to entrust health issues to experts in the field (doctors) and in the area of security to experts in everything (politicians)?* At the conference “Great Conversations on Security”, POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews,

Warsaw 20 February 2019; *SOCMint. Selected Practical and Legal Issues* at the 20th Faculty Conference of the WPiA UW entitled “Solidarity and the Common Good in Law”; *The Perpetrator is in the First Volume. The work of the so-called X-Files* at the Omerta Judicial and Penitentiary Section of the KNSP UKSW, Warsaw 21 May 2019; *Public Place, Public Figures, and Public Opinion: The Murders of Paweł Adamowicz (Mayor of Gdańsk (2019)) and Gabriel Narutowicz (President of Poland (1922))* at the “Homicide in public places Homicide Research Working Group 2019 Annual Meeting”, Clearwater Beach, FL; *Environmental Criminology* at the “New Directions in Criminology” conference, Warsaw, 7 June 2019, PAN; *Social media in law enforcement work. A research perspective*; and *Miscarriages of justice and the so-called X-Files. A case study* (co-author Magdalena Tomaszewska-Michalak) at the conference “Forensic science towards miscarriages of justice”, Toruń, 28 June 2019; *Big Brother of the Year Pandemic. Surveillance in the COVID-19 era* at the XXII Faculty Conference, “Law during the Covid-19 pandemic”, Warsaw, 12 March 2021.

Dr Kacper Gradoń – *Open Source Intelligence and SocMint: the Information Goldmine for Law Enforcement, Surveillance States, Criminals and Terrorists Alike* at the 3rd SecHuman Summer School conference “Brave New World: Security for Humans in Cyberspace”, 3-6 June 2019, Horst Görtz Institute for IT Security, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany; *Artificial Intelligence and future crimes* at the Future Crime opportunities arising from Artificial Intelligence conference, 14-15 February 2019, Buckinghamshire, UK; *Are we ready for Future Crimes?* at the NYPD Police Leadership Seminar conference, New York 31 January 2020, John Jay College of Criminal Justice; plenary lecture at the Catalan Police 300th Anniversary Conference, 25-27 September 2019. On 9-11 October 2019, Dr Gradoń participated, as the only academic participant from Central Europe, in a conference entitled “Law Enforcement in a Connected Future”, organised by Europol and Interpol.

Chair of International Criminal Procedure

The Chair was converted from the Department of International Criminal Procedure by resolution of the Faculty Council of 14 December 2020.

The Chair is headed by Dr Szymon Pawelec, Professor of the University.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Dr hab. Szymon Pawelec, Professor of the University – *Problematics of the implementation of the institution of peace courts from a legal and criminal perspective* at the Seminar “Peace Courts”, Warsaw, 22 September 2020, Institute of Justice; *Selected aspects of criminal cases involving electronic evidence* at the conference “V4CyberPower”, online international conference, 3-4 December 2020, Institute of Justice, Ministry of Justice; *From the problematics of the use of pre-trial detention in times of pandemic* at the XXII Faculty Conference “Law during the Covid-19 pandemic”, Warsaw, 12 March 2021.

Prof. Dr Piotr Kruszyński – *Problematics of the implementation of the institutions of the courts of peace from a legal and criminal perspective* at the Seminar “Courts of Peace”, Warsaw, 22 September 2020, Institute of Justice.

Chair of Criminal Law

The Head of the Department is Prof. Dr Małgorzata Król-Bogomilska.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Dr Magdalena Blaszczyk – Issues for discussion: *I. Offence law in the system of law II. Further future of the misdemeanours law* at the debate “Fundamental problems and the future of misdemeanour law” organised by INP PAN on 6 March 2019 within the framework of the research project of the National Centre of Science for 2017-2020, entitled *Reform of the misdemeanours law*; headed by dr hab. Paweł Daniluk, Prof. of INP PAN; *Were all the changes in the criminal code, introduced during the SARS-CoV-2 epidemic state, necessary?* at the Faculty Conference of the WPiA UW “Law during the Covid-19 pandemic”, Warsaw, 12 March 2021.

Dr Sławomir Żółtek, Professor of the University – *Blockchain and the law* at the conference “Blockchain – law, business, technology”, Warsaw, 7 June 2019, WPiA UW; *Blockchain in banking – possibility or necessity* at the conference “VII Congress of Banking Law and Information”, Warsaw, 6 June 2019, Union of Polish Banks; *Blockchain in finance* at the conference “XI Congress of Banking Law and New Technologies”, Warsaw, 15 April 2019, WPiA UW; *Blockchain and the media* at the conference “Media and Threats – Challenges in the Digital Age”, Warsaw, 12 April 2019, National School of Public Administration; *On new technologies in business transactions* at the conference “Dilemmas and Perspectives of Democracy”, Warsaw, 5 April 2019, WPiA UW; *Persistent carrier and blockchain technology* at the conference “Blockchain – a challenge for law and security in the 21st century”, Warsaw, 29 March 2019, Sejm of the Republic of Poland; *Blockchain technology and the financial market – selected legal aspects* at the conference “Blockchain – how to use it in the banking sector”, Warsaw, 22 March 2019, Polish Bank Association; Moderator of the Panel on Criminal Law at the conference “Solidarity and the common good as values in law”, Warsaw, 1 March 2019, WPiA UW; *Law and Blockchain* at the conference “New Horizons of Law”, Warsaw, 28 February 2019, WPiA UW; *Blockchain – legal challenges* at the conference “Outer Space, Cybersecurity and Security Law – International, Regional and National Challenges”, Warsaw, 28 November 2019, Academy of Military Art; *Abuse of law – a criminal law perspective* at the conference “Abuse of law and agricultural law”, Borsuki, 13 December 2019, FAPA Foundation Polish Chamber of Cooperative Banking; *Blockchain and cryptocurrencies – opportunities and dangers* at the conference “Cryptocurrencies – opportunities and dangers”, Emów, 15 January 2020, Internal Security Agency.

Department of Criminology

The Head of the Department is Dr Monika Platek, Professor of the University. Staff have attended conferences and presented papers:

Dr Monika Platek, Professor of the University – *The Statutory Establishment of the Centre in Gostynin*, co-panelist with Ewa Dawidziuk – BRPO, Scientific Circle 15 January 2019; *Street Law Clinic – effective way to teach law at the Universities*, TED Fulbright presentation, Warsaw, 29 January 2019; *The Formation of an Authoritarian Regime, Criminal Law Dimension, Poland*, lecture at the International Conference “The Formation of an Authoritarian Regime”, Faculté de Droit, Université de Tour, France, 1 February 2019; *Contacts of the deprived of liberty with their families in the light of the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights and the European Prison Rules and the UN Rules*, lecture at the International Scientific Conference “Social Activities for Prisoners and their Families”, UKSW, Faculty of Pedagogical Sciences, 25 February 2019; *Measures of Solidarity, Case of KOZZD – Gostynin*, at the XXth Conference of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw, entitled “Solidarity and the Common Good as a Common Good. Solidarity and the Common Good as Values in Law”, WPiA UW, Warsaw, 1 March 2019; *Women’s Rights in the Modern World* at the SWPS Conference, “Women’s Rights in Global and Cultural Perspective”. Warsaw 8 March 2019; *Neutrality of Law – Theory and Practice from a Gender Perspective*, Lecture of the Study of Clinical Psychiatry, University of Poznań, Poznań, 9-10 March 2019; *Sexual Offences – Prevention*, WPiA UW, UW Human Rights Forum, 26 March 2019; *Legal Situation of Women in the Military – Sexual Harassment and Bullying*, at a conference in the Polish Parliament 14 May 2019; *Gender in Law and Practice*, inaugural lecture at the “II Women’s Congress”, Toruń, City Hall, 19 May 2019; *Sexual offences of priests against children*, lecture and participation in the discussion towards the bill and accountability of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. Conference at the Polish Parliament 20 May 2019; *Violation of Human Rights in the Law of 22 November 2013, on the Treatment of Persons with Mental Disorders Posing a Threat to the Life, Health or Sexual Freedom of Others (Journal of Laws 2014, item 24 as amended)*, lecture and participation in a seminar organised at the Kraków Branch of the Institute of Law of the Polish Academy of Sciences, 30 May 2019; Timothy Garton Ash – *Elections and the Rule of Law*. Participation in the debate. Open Republic Foundation, Batory, Warsaw, 5 June 2019; *New Directions in Criminology*, participation in discussion, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw; participation in the discussion – conference “Around the principle of mutual independence of autonomy of the Church and the State”, WPiA UW Lipowa 4, Warsaw, 14 June 2019; Wrocław, 27 June 2019; *Presentation of the Draft Law and participation in the Discussion; on the Truth and Reparation Commission in cases related to violations of sexual freedom and morality by clergy*, Sejm of the Republic of Poland, 1 August 2019, Warsaw; *Contemporary challenges*

for the judiciary, Shadow Cabinet Panel. *Women's Congress*, 20 September 2019, Warsaw; *Women's rights; Constitution and practice*, lecture and participation in a debate organised by Senator Barbara Borys-Damiecka with the participation of Krystyna Janda, 3 October 2019, Warsaw; *Family – also human? How and whether the law respects family relations in detention*, lecture at the XII National Seminar of the series “Protective measures in psychiatry” entitled “Family – a protective measure in psychiatry in the family aspect”, Department of Forensic Psychiatry and the Board of the Polish Psychiatric Association (PTP), 23 October 2019, Warsaw; *The child – selected issues – from the Constitution and the Convention on the Rights of the Child through family law to criminal law* at the conference “The subjectivity of the child in upbringing, education and the system of law”, Płock, 18 November 2019; Participation in the debate at the Seminar on the problems of opinion and adjudication on the basis of the Act of 22 November 2013 on proceedings towards persons with mental disorders posing a threat to the life, health or sexual freedom of others, Office of the Ombudsman 23 November 2019, Warsaw; *The crime of bullying. Causes and consequences of the management of excesses*, lecture at the XI Lublin Criminal Seminar, “Bullying”, WPiA UMCS 9 December 2019; *KeyNote Lecture, what is specific about Eastern European gender-based violence (GBV)?* At the Third International European Conference on Domestic Violence, 3 September 2019; ecdv-oslo.org. Oslo, Norway; *Law versus Justice. Crime and punishment, or appropriateness of punishment to crime. The relationship between the magnitude of crime and the severity of punishment*, Guest Lecture Etvos Lorenz University Budapest, Hungary, 5 October 2019; *Key-note Speaker lecture – Who's Afraid of Gender and Why? Gender Studies – the Path for Prospect* at the International Conference “Gender Studies and research 2019: Centenary Achievements and Perspectives”, Gender Studies Centre Faculty of Communication Vilnius University Lithuania, 21-23 November 2019; *From words to action – how do we stop domestic violence in the European Union?* at the conference “Stop the backlash – stop domestic violence”, The Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters organized in cooperation with the Finnish Ministry of Social Affairs and Health and Women against violence Europe, Wave, conference connected to the Finnish EU Presidency 24-26 November 2019; *Violations of the law in the execution of protective measures in KOZZD Gostynin* at the conference on the functioning of KOZZD Gostynin, Senate of the Republic of Poland, 19 January 2021; *The struggle for Abortion Law in Poland*, Lund University 15 February 2021; Health Law Project Lund University; Faculty of Law.

Department of Criminal Procedure

The Head of the Department is Prof. dr hab. Maria Rogacka-Rzewnicka.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Prof. dr hab. Maria Rogacka-Rzewnicka – *Regulating the principles of incurring costs in selected legal systems of other countries* at the conference “Costs of the Criminal Process”, Kraków, 8 March 2019, WPiA UJ; *On the lim-*

its of party autonomy in the framework of the implementation in criminal proceedings of the idea of participatory justice at the conference IX Congress of Chairs of Criminal Procedure “Quo vadit processus criminalis?”, Łódź, 16-18 September 2019; WPiA UŁ; *The nature of disciplinary responsibility of students and employees of higher education institutions. Axiological and legal reflections* at the conference “Disciplinary responsibility of students new challenges – old problems”, Warsaw, 9 May 2019, UW; *Instability of Criminal Law as a Factor of Penal Anti-culture Exemplified by Polish Criminal Procedure* at the conference “Changing Cultures in Criminal Law and Penal Policy in Europe”, Warsaw, 21 May 2019, IPSiR UW.

Chair of European Law

The Chair is headed by Dr Anna Zawidzka-Łojek, Professor of the University. Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Prof. Dr Maria M. Kenig-Witkowska – Moderator and participant in the panel “Towards the Global Pact for the Environment”, European Parliament, 6 February 2019.

Prof. Dr Robert Grzeszczak – Introductory paper at the conference “Reparations from Germany after World War II in the light of the international law”, Warsaw 30 January 2019, Leon Koźmiński Academy, Willi Brandt Centre UWr and KN European Law UW; *Development of the Polish science of European integration organisations* at the conference “Polish science of international law – legacy of the past, challenges of the present” Lublin, 8-10 May 2019; *Migration crisis and its repercussions on the state of the European Union*, European Open Lecture, Warsaw, 14 May 2019, European Commission Representation in Poland; *Regulation and policy in the European Union – what kind of Union is worth dreaming about and what kind of Union should be counted on?* At the conference “The rule of law and fundamental values in the legal order of the European Union”, Gawrych Ruda, 30-31 May 2019, European Commission Representation in Poland, Department of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Białystok, OIRP and ORA in Białystok and Themis Judges Association; *Hertie School of Governance – Intergovernmental bilateral relations* at the conference “Workshop Bilateral relationships among EU countries. New approaches and challenges”, Berlin, 11-12 April 2019, *Good regulation and the principle of economic freedom in the case of European insurance law* at the 59th Anniversary of the Law Faculty conference, International Scientific Conference “Law and Multi-disciplinarity”, Niš (Serbia), 12-13 April 2019, Faculty of Law; *Scope of application of the CJEU judgment C-260/18 in the Dziubaks case*, expert debate on the judgment C-260/18 on 13 November 2019, Warsaw – Foksal Conference Centre; *Erosion of the division of power and a new legal order in the European Union* at the International Society of Public Law (ICON-S Conference 2019), Public Law in Times of Change, 1-3 July 2019, Santiago de Chile, Facultad de Derecho, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile; *Making sure European laws are fit for*

purpose – the better regulation principles in the European Union at the 6th International Scientific Conference Social Changes in the Global World, 5-6 September 2019, University of Shtip (North Macedonia).

Dr hab. Dobrochna Bach-Golecka, Professor of the University – *Reflections on the autonomy of canon law* at the conference “Around the principle of mutual independence and autonomy of the Church and the State”, Warsaw, 14 June 2019, Department of Confessional Law, WPiA UW; *Current Challenges of Canon Law* at the conference within the series New Horizons of Law (3) entitled “Law in the international space”, 11 April 2019, WPiA UW; *On the inadequacies of the EU human rights protection system* at the conference “In varietate concordia – challenges of the European law”, Warsaw, 30 March 2019, KN European Law; *Origins of Life. Regulatory Challenges Related to the Protection of Pregnant Women* at the conference “Women in Law”, 7 March 2019, Faculty of Law, University of Białystok; *Constitutional Foundations of European Integration. A Polish Perspective* at the conference “Problems of State Building and Human Rights Protection in Ukraine”, Lviv, 7 February 2019, Faculty of Law, University of Lviv; *Good governance and the Brexit decision* at the conference “Looking Backwards: Looking Forwards. Anglo-Polish Legal Relations after Brexit. Conference in Memory of His Honour of George Dobry CBE QC (1918-2018)”, 8 November 2019, British Law Centre at the UW Faculty of Law; *Alternative methods of dispute resolution in case of health damages. Recent developments in a comparative perspective* at the conference “Bringing Justice Closer to European Citizens”, 25-26 October 2019, WPiA UG; *Human dignity and privacy within the European context of reproductive rights* at the conference “XXIX World Congress of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) Dignity, Democracy, Diversity”, 7-12 July 2019, Luzern; *On Women in Science. Polish Regulatory Challenges* at the “Women in Law” Conference, 10 March 2020, WPiA UwB; *Rights of Indigenous Peoples* at the Global South Conference, 21 February 2020, ISP PAN; *Recent developments of papal social thought on indigenous peoples* at the conference “Indigenous peoples: theory and practice”, 25 September 2020, WPiA UW; *Economics in papal teaching from the encyclical “Rerum Novarum” to “Fratelli tutti”* (remote) at the conference “Church and State – on the 130th anniversary of the encyclical *Rerum novarum*”, organised by the Department of Sociology of Law and the Circle of State and Law Sciences “Pro Patria”, WPiA UW, 27 March 2021.

Dr Piotr Bogdanowicz, Professor of the University of Bristol – *Modification and Eventual Termination of Complex Public Contracts in EU law* at the conference “Contract Theory Workshop”, University of Bristol, 20-21 June 2019; *Sharing Economy and Public Procurement To Collaborate, or not to Collaborate?* at the conference “Public Procurement: Global Revolution IX”, University of Nottingham, 17-18 June 2019; *Dissemination of Good Practice in Public Procurement* at the conference “Professionalising Public Procurement”, Kraków, 29 June 2020.

Dr hab. Magdalena Słok-Wódkowska – *The EU's regional trade agreements and the challenges of international electronic commerce* (together with Joanna Mazur, MA) at the conference “European Trade Study Group”, Bern 12-14 September, University of Bern and World Trade Institute; *Data Altruism vs Data Protectionism in a Time of Crises: Searching for a Path for International Regulations for Open Government Data* (jointly with Joanna Mazur, MA, remotely) at the conference “10th Annual Conference of the Cambridge International Law Journal National Sovereignty and International Co-operation: The Challenges of Navigating Global Crises”, Cambridge, 18-20 March 2021, University of Cambridge (Cambridge International Law Journal).

Chair of International Private and Commercial Law

The Chair is headed by Professor Dr Adam Opalski.

Staff have attended conferences and presented papers:

Prof. Dr Adam Opalski – *The Polish Simple Joint Stock Company* at the conference “13th European Company And Financial Law Review Symposium”, Kraków, 27 September 2019; WPiA UJ.

Dr Mateusz Pilich – *Rule of law – an international law perspective* at the conference “The future of Europe based on the rule of law”, Warsaw, 26 April 2019; Supreme Court of Justice.

Department of Public International Law

The Head of the Department is Dr Karol Karski, Professor of the University.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Dr Tomasz Kamiński – *Solidarity and the common good in the international law of the sea and the so-called “creeping jurisdiction” of coastal states* at the conference “Solidarity and the common good as values in law”, Warsaw, 2 March 2019, WPiA UW; *Codification of the status of maritime bays within the UN in the light of the views of Professor Wojciech Góralczyk* at the conference “Polish science of international law – legacy of the past and challenges of the present”, Lublin, 8-10 May 2019, WPPKiA KUL and WPiA UMCS; *How to eat the cake and have the cake. Some remarks on the readmission of migrants smuggled from Afghanistan* at the conference “International legal subjectivity and its contemporary aspects”, organised in Warsaw by the ILA Polish Group, 10-11 October 2019; *Straight Baselines and Maritime Borders of State* at the conference “Days of Law 2019”, Brno, Faculty of Law Masaryk University, 21-22 November 2019; *Is scanning allowed? Non-intrusive means of inspection of the diplomatic bag in the light of international law* at the conference “Law and Multidisciplinarity”, Niš (Serbia), 12-13 April 2019; Faculty of Law University of Niš; *Scanning as a non-intrusive means of inspection of the diplomatic bag in the light of international law* lecture 14 January 2021, Goce Delcev University in Stip, Faculty Of Law Stip, Republic of N. Macedonia.

Department of International Aviation and Space Law

The Head of the Department is Dr Katarzyna Myszone-Kostrzewa, Professor of the University.

Staff have attended conferences and presented the following papers:

Dr Katarzyna Myszone-Kostrzewa, Professor of the University – Polish Manfred Lachs Centre for Space Law – History and Challenges at the conference “Current Challenges of Space Law and International Security”, Department of International Aviation and Space Law, WPiA UW, 15 November 2019.

Dr Aleksander Gubrynowicz – *The idea of solidarity and the common good in the light of “The Law of Nations ...” Emera de Vattel* at the conference “Solidarity and the Common Good as Values in Law”, 1-4 March 2019, WPiA UW; *Feliks Leliwa-Słotwiński’s views on public international law against the background of European internationalism of the 18th and 19th centuries* at the conference “Polish international law scholarship – the legacy of the past and the challenges of the present”, 8-10 May 2019, Lublin, Chair of Public International Law of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University and Chair of the International and American Law of the Catholic University of Lublin under the auspices of the Polish Group of the International Law Association (ILA); *Geopolitical changes at the turn of the 1980s and 1990s in the perspective of the WRL authorities and the Hungarian democratic opposition* at the conference “Disintegration of the Communist Bloc. Geopolitical Aspect”, Regional Centre for International Debate in Kraków, Centre for Political Thought and IPN Branch in Kraków, 11 June 2019; *Between Western tradition and Soviet doctrine: Some remarks on the application of international law by the Hungarian People Courts* at the conference “The communist crimes: the individual and state responsibility”, 9-10 November 2020, Institute of Justice, Warsaw.

In 2019-2021, the Faculty presented a rich teaching offer to students. There are more than 200 teaching units covering subjects from the ‘C’ group (specialisation lectures, conversation classes and seminars, foreign law schools and the Law Clinic). Our students can also undertake parallel studies within the framework of agreements signed by the WPiA with other faculties of the UW (Faculty of Management, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Faculty of Journalism and Political Science). Students also benefited from the MOST programme, under which they studied at the law faculties of other Polish universities.

The Faculty Council, at its meeting on 14 January 2019, adopted resolutions on the introduction of new study programmes for the faculties: Full-time Law and Part-time Law, First Degree Administration and Second Degree Administration, as well as Financial Law and Treasury. In accordance with the requirements of the new Law on Higher Education and Science, separate study groups for full-time and part-time students were also introduced.

From the 2019/2020 academic year onwards, doctoral studies in the discipline of legal sciences are being moved to the School of Social Sciences as a result of

the activity aimed at establishing its own doctoral school in 2019. The Faculty secured a pool of 25 guaranteed places for doctoral students in the discipline of law. Recruitment to UW Doctoral Schools followed new rules. The dissertation project, the candidate's presentation and their previous scientific activity were essential. The Faculty's reservations were aroused by the too short deadline associated with the adoption of the new rules. The number of doctoral students of one supervisor was limited to five or, in individual cases (at the personal request of the supervisor), to six doctoral students. The first recruitment to the Doctoral School of Legal Studies was carried out in September 2019.

At its meeting on 18 February 2019, the Faculty Council adopted resolutions on the establishment of studies in the field of Administration of the first and second degree – full-time studies, as well as the adoption of programmes for these studies.

On 1 April 2019, an agreement was reached to integrate the UW's Centre for Local Self-Government and Local Development into the WPiA. Among other things, it became necessary to adopt the study rules that would apply to the students in the new faculty. The Faculty Council, at its meeting on 17 June 2019, adopted a resolution on the introduction of the study rules for the WPiA Local Government and Local Development Studies course.

The Faculty Council, at its meeting on 23 September 2019, adopted a resolution on the establishment of an additional training course for the candidates for the supervisory board members.

The Law Clinic continued to provide free legal assistance to people in need and at risk of discrimination during the 2019-2021 academic year. The work of male and female students in the clinic also provided them with an opportunity to gain practical skills in providing legal advice to clients and contributed to the development of the idea of *pro bono* work. During the academic years 2019-2021, a total of 1209 clients were admitted to the Clinic and a total of 416 students were involved in the work during this time. The most frequent cases carried out by students with which Clients came in oscillated around the topics of criminal law and proceedings, civil law, with particular emphasis on family and inheritance cases, labour law and social insurance, as well as administrative law and cases in the field of assistance to refugees and refugee women in Poland. The following sections were active at the Law Clinic during the aforementioned years: criminal law section – victims of violence and discrimination (coordinator: dr hab. Barbara Namysłowska-Gabrysiak - Head of the Clinic); labour law section (coordinator: dr hab. Małgorzata Barzycka-Banaszczyk); civil law section I (coordinator: dr hab. Zbigniew Banaszczyk); Civil Law Section II (coordinator: dr hab. Maria Boratyńska); Criminal Law Section – Temporary Detainees (coordinator: dr Piotr Kładoczny); Human Rights Section – Refugees (coordinator: dr Małgorzata Dzięwanowska); Medical Law Section – Civil (coordinator: dr hab. Maria Boratyńska); the International Jurisprudence section (coordinator: Dr Barbara Namysłowska-

ka-Gabrysiak); Medical Law – Criminal and Professional Liability section (coordinator: Dr Katarzyna Syroka-Marczewska); Criminal Law – Harm Reduction section (coordinator: Dr Piotr Kładoczny); the Administrative Law section (coordinators: Prof. Dr Jacek Jagielski and Dr Katarzyna Syroka-Marczewska) and the Criminal Law “Innocence” section (coordinator: Dr Piotr Kładoczny). In the 2018/2019 academic year, the UW Law Clinic started international cooperation in the form of developing a project to create, together with Clinics from Ukraine and in cooperation with the Foundation of University Legal Clinics, a school for teaching legal skills to university teachers. On 17-19 June 2019, a two-day training course was organised on the premises of the UW Law Clinic as part of the project “1st International School of Teaching Legal Skills” with Ukraine. On 14-15 October 2019, the UW Law Clinic together with the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights organised a conference entitled “*Amicus curiae*: achievements, perspectives, challenges”, the main aim of which was to promote the institution of *amicus curiae*, to present best practices on the application of the opinion of a friend of the court in proceedings at the national and international level, and to identify problems related to the use of this legal instrument. In the academic year 2020/2021, the Coordinator of the Human Rights section, Dr Małgorzata Dziewanowska, was awarded the main prize for her non-governmental activities in the Social Entrepreneur category, in a competition organised by the Faculty of Management of the UW. In March 2021, the coordinator of the criminal medical law section Dr Katarzyna Syroka-Marczewska conducted a workshop in English within the framework of the project of the University Legal Clinics Foundation on conducting training for a group of supervisors of developing law clinics in Montenegro, while Dr Barbara Namysłowska-Gabrysiak, within the framework of the project, conducted lectures and workshops in English on clinical teaching methodology for a group of supervisors of developing law clinics in Kosovo and Montenegro. On 28th June 2021, the clinic was ranked first in the annual ranking of student legal clinics. This was the sixth ranking of student legal clinics in Poland, within which the Law Clinic of the Faculty of Law of the University of Warsaw, as the only clinic in Poland, took the first place for the fourth time. This is thanks to all the people working at the Law Clinic of the WPiA UW. The 2022 National Conference on harm reduction organised by the UW Law Clinic in cooperation with the non-governmental organisation “Polish Network on Drug Policy” was held. As part of the activities at the UW Law Clinic, students also went on a number of foreign trips related to establishing cooperation with other law clinics, as well as on clinical study visits, e.g. the section on counteracting gender discrimination, together with its coordinator Dr Barbara Namysłowska-Gabrysiak, visited two law clinics in Berlin: the Humboldt University and the Freie University, and the human rights section of Dr Małgorzata Dziewanowska, visited Montenegro. The criminal law sections coordinated by Dr Piotr Kładoczny – Temporary Detainees, Harm Reduction and “Innocence” also conducted trial observations, including in

Warsaw, Kraków, Łódź, Słupsk and Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski. The students of the “Innocence” section, under the leadership of the coordinator Dr Piotr Kładoczny, created a legal opinion for the Supreme Court supporting a cassation in a drug trafficking case. Employees of the UW Law Clinic published articles and a number of other scientific studies on the issue of clinical education of students and the system of free legal counselling in Poland, including the article “The role of law clinics in educating future female lawyers on the issue of counteracting gender discrimination” by Dr Barbara Namysłowska-Gabrysiak published in the journal “Clinic”, the publication of Dr Piotr Kładoczny entitled “The role of law clinics in educating future female lawyers on the issue of counteracting gender discrimination”. “Evaluating slander evidence in judicial practice”, contained in the item “The institution of a small crown witness – practice, controversies, challenges” edited by Michał Hara and Marcin Mrowicki, and the publication by Dr Małgorzata Barzycka-Banaszczyk. “Student disciplinary tort. Grounds and prerequisites for liability” published in *Legal Education* in 2021. Since 2019, every year, the Law Clinic of the WPIA UW has been awarded 1st place in the national ranking of University Legal Clinics. The work of the UW Law Clinic’s secretariat was managed, as in previous years, by Ms Elżbieta Pawlak, while Ms Monika Dubielecka was the secretary.

A number of new research and teaching centres were also established at the Faculty during the period described.

The Centre for Research on the Legal Aspects of Blockchain Technology was established by the Faculty Council at its meeting on 14 January 2019. Dr Sławomir Żółtek was appointed as the Head of the Centre. The objective of the Centre is the analysis of legal issues concerning the so-called distributed ledger technology (DLT). The scope of research includes regulatory (STO/ICO, digital currencies, distributed ledgers in public administration – official documents, notarial deeds, registers), civil (smart contracts), international (jurisdiction in the case of Internet ventures, e.g. in the case of the creation of financial instruments without actual issuance), and legal (in the case of the creation of financial instruments without actual issuers), criminal law (criminal liability for e.g. an illegal public offering), etc. The founders of the Centre are Dr Sławomir Tadeusz Żółtek (Head of the Centre), Prof. Marcin Wiącek of the University of Warsaw and attorney Michał Dymiński.

The Centre for Canon Law was established at the same Faculty Council meeting. Dr Dobrochna Bach-Golecka was appointed as the Head of the Centre. The establishment of the Centre was connected with the existing scientific activities concerning canon law (scientific conferences) and didactic activities (classes on canon law in English). It aims to intensify these activities by, among other things, offering classes in canon law in Polish as a way to enhance their legal education.

The Faculty Council, at its meeting on 23 September 2019, adopted a resolution on the establishment of the Inter-Institutional Centre for Digital Technology

Law and Entrepreneurship, as well as a positive opinion on the appointment of Dr Cezary Banasiński as the Head of the Centre and Prof. Adam Bosiacki as the Deputy Head.

At its meeting on 1 June 2020, the Faculty Council adopted a resolution to establish the Faculty “Centre for International and European Labour Law Studies” under the direction of Dr Beryl ter Haar.

The Medical Law and Biotechnology Laboratory at the former Institute of Civil Law was transformed into the Centre for Medical Law and Biotechnology at the Faculty of Law, University of Warsaw. The head of the Centre is Prof. Dr Leszek Bosek, UW.

The Faculty Council, at its meeting on 21 June 2021, adopted a resolution on the establishment of an Interdisciplinary Medical and Pharmaceutical Criminal Law Laboratory.

The COVID-19 outbreak forced changes in didactics. On 23 March 2020, the Minister of Education issued a decree on specific solutions during the period of temporary restrictions on the operation of units of the educational system in connection with the prevention, counteraction and eradication of COVID-19, according to which didactics at the UW, including the Faculty, went into the remote mode. Classes were conducted via Google Meet and Zoom platforms. The Act of 16 April 2020 on special support instruments in connection with the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus introduced the possibility of conducting examinations remotely. By decision of the Rector, examinations in the summer session 2020 were conducted remotely – oral examinations via Google Meets, written examinations via the Campus platform. It was also made possible to conduct defences of master’s and doctoral thesis remotely. In May 2020, the Vice-Dean of Student Affairs appointed a Remote Examination Coordinator in the person of Dr Michał Szwał. Heads of the departments appointed people within their units who were responsible for conducting remote examinations. The coordinator was in direct contact with them on all examination-related issues. Analogous rules applied in the winter semester 2020/2021.

The following students have received many accolades and awards.

Ms Aleksandra Chudaś, MISH student and fifth-year law student, seminarian of UW Prof. Dr Grzeszczak, was recognised in 2019 by *Forbes* magazine as one of the 25 outstanding Poles under 25 in the ‘social activity’ category.

The Scholarship of the Minister of Science and Higher Education for students and doctoral students for outstanding achievements for the academic year 2018/2019 was awarded to: a seminarian of Prof. UW Dr Katarzyna Myszony-Kostrzewa – Ms Zuzanna Buszmann and a seminarian of Prof. UW Dr Robert Grzeszczak – Ms Agnieszka Warsewicz, in addition to: Zofia Andryskowska, Barbara Krzyżewska, Dominik Łukowiak, Mariusz Olczykowski, Dominika Sarek, Paweł Słup, Aleksandra Tychmańska, Weronika Wojturska, Aleksandra

Wójcik and 4 additional persons who did not agree to make their names public in the event of receiving the scholarship or who did not attach an appropriate statement to the application.

Mr Filip Lubiński, a law student from the MISH College, was awarded 2nd place in the 2019 Meta-Economic Essay Competition organised by the Polish Economic Institute for his essay “The Role of the State and Law in Adam Smith’s System”, prepared under the supervision of Dr Krzysztof Kaleta.

Grzegorz Szymborski, MA student of Dr Piotr Pomianowski, was admitted to the College of Europe in Natolin.

Ms Anita Kucharska’s master’s thesis entitled “Consumer Protection in the Economy of Cooperation in European Union Law”, written under the supervision of Professor Robert Grzeszczak in the Department of European Law, won the First Prize in the competition of the President of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection for the best master’s thesis on consumer protection in 2019.

Mr Jakub Emil Sadurski’s master’s thesis entitled “Vertical restrictions imposed on online sales in selective distribution systems”, written under the supervision of Professor Robert Grzeszczak in the Department of European Law, won the First Prize in the competition of the President of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection for the best master’s thesis on competition protection in 2019.

Fifth-year seminarians under Prof. UW Dr Robert Grzeszczak – Mr Piotr Krajewski and Mr Hubert Bekisz – were successfully recruited for a prestigious study course – the one-year European Legal Studies programme at the College of Europe in Bruges.

The Department’s students won the third place in the 25th edition of the Central and Eastern European Moot Competition (2-5 May 2019), organised by Juris Angliae Scientia in collaboration with the Court of Justice of the European Union and the University of Cambridge in Luxembourg at the Court of Justice of the European Union. The team from the WPiA UW was composed of: Hubert Bekisz (5th year), Julia Jeleńska (3rd year), Krzysztof Poplawski, Ewa Rodzik (both 4th year), and the team coaches were: Will Odogwu (BLC) and Patryk Polek (participant in last year’s CEEMC). The award for the best speaker in the entire competition went to Ms Julia Jeleńska. 16 universities participated in the competition.

Faculty student team: Krzysztof Ślaski and Paweł Góra won the M. Szczaniecki History and Law Olympiad. In 2019, our Faculty organised the finals for 10 Polish universities.

Student Jan Krajewski – President of the Board of the Student Government of the WPiA UW was awarded a full scholarship by the Chinese partner to participate in the School in Chinese Political and Legal Culture programme at Shanghai University in 2019. The scholarship also included seminars in the courts and public administration bodies of the People’s Republic of China.

Student Mateusz Winczura was awarded a scholarship from the Minister of Science and Higher Education for outstanding achievements in the 2018/2019 academic year as a result of a reconsideration of his application.

Dr Magdalena Zmysłowska's thesis entitled "Resignation from the status of a listed company and protection of the interests of minority shareholders", supervised by Prof. Aleksander Chłopecki, was selected by the Competition Jury as the best doctoral thesis on the capital market, winning the Prize of the President of the Management Board of the Warsaw Stock Exchange.

Mariusz Kacperkiewicz, MSc, won the first place in the 2nd Edition of the 2019 Competition of the President of the Public Procurement Office for the best master's thesis on public procurement. The thesis was supervised by Professor Dr Adam Brzozowski.

Bartłomiej Ślemp, MA – a graduate of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw and the author of the master's thesis entitled "The institution of corrective and equalisation payments to local government units in the light of the jurisprudence of the Constitutional Tribunal", prepared under the scientific supervision of dr hab. Marcin Wiącek, prof. UW, was among the laureates of the competition for the best master's thesis, organised by the Supreme Administrative Court in 2019.

The project called "School of Eagles", under the leadership of Professor of the University dr hab. Sławomir Żółtek, received funding from the Minister of Science and Higher Education in the amount of PLN 1.7 million in 2020. The aim of the project was to create an educational pathway for exceptionally talented students, winners of national and international subject olympiads, as well as the best students on the basis of results obtained in the first year of studies, through the implementation of high-quality academic education based on the tutoring system.

Scholarships of the Minister of Science and Higher Education for 2020 were awarded to the following WPIA students: Barabas Martyna, Gorazdowski Maciej, Grześkowiak Maciej, Hau Maksymilian, Jeleńska Julia Anna, Kapica Kamil, Krajewski Jan, Ossowska Magdalena, Skwarcan Maria, Sławiński Ariel, Wisławska Aleksandra, and Wojturska Weronika.

Ms Agata Miętek's doctoral thesis entitled "Freedom of contract and its limitations in shaping the content of the employment relationship" was awarded the third place, while Ms Marta Kozak-Maśnicka's master's thesis entitled "Employment through online platforms and applications on the example of Uber" was awarded the first place in the 21st Competition of the Institute of Labour and Social Affairs for the best master's and doctoral theses in the field of labour problems and social policy in 2020. The supervisor of both theses was Prof. UW Dr Łukasz Pisarczyk.

Ms Monica de Silva's master's thesis entitled "How Does Law Protect Religion in War? International Protection of Freedom of Religion in Armed Conflicts", prepared under the supervision of Dr Wojciech Brzozowski, was awarded

the first place in the 31st Competition of the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the best master's thesis in contemporary international relations (one of the thematic areas of the competition is human rights) in 2020.

Ms Karolina Wierzbicka's, MA thesis entitled "The impact of European Union law on Polish anti-smoking and anti-alcohol regulations" was awarded second place in the XI competition of the Europe Direct-Bydgoszcz European Information Point, the Robert Schuman European Centre and the Higher School of Economics for the best BA and MA thesis on contemporary international relations of the European Union in 2020. The thesis was supervised by Dr Dobrochna Bach-Golecka.

Jakub Orkisz, MSc, for his master's thesis entitled "Establishing and conducting business on the territory of Poland and China by foreign entities", prepared under the supervision of Professor of the University dr hab. Konrad Osajda, received a prize awarded in 2020 in a competition organised by the Polish-Chinese Business Council to cover the costs of a one-year stay and studies at a selected university in China.

In 2020, Marta Powolny's master's thesis entitled "Antitrust proceedings in the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights", written under the supervision of Prof. Dr Marek Zubik, won the 1st prize in the competition of the President of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection for the best master's thesis on competition protection.

In 2020, Mr Adrian Żur received the 2nd prize in the competition of the President of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection for the best master's thesis on consumer protection, for the thesis entitled "Tracking consumer activity on the Internet in the light of European Union law", written under the supervision of Professor of the University dr hab. Robert Grzeszczak.

Mr Mikołaj Kowalczyk, a fifth-year seminarian with Prof. Dr Robert Grzeszczak, was accepted to the prestigious European Interdisciplinary Studies Programme at the College of Europe in Bruges in 2020 and was awarded a full scholarship by the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Chapter of the third edition of the competition for the 2020 Prize of the President of the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Poland awarded the first prize to Ms Paulina Zaborowska for her thesis entitled "Objection from a default judgment in civil proceedings" under the supervision of Dr hab. Piotr Ryłski in the Department of Civil Procedure. The second prize in the competition was awarded to Ms Monika Ziarno, author of the thesis entitled "Fragmentation of claims in civil proceedings" under the supervision of Prof. Dr Karol Weitz at the Department of Civil Procedure. The third prize was awarded by the Chapter to Ms Magdalena Hilt for her thesis entitled "Prima facie evidence in civil proceedings" under the supervision of Prof. Dr Tadeusz Zembrzuski at the Chair of Civil Procedure. In addition, the Chapter distinguished two participants in the competition: Mr Paweł Słup for his thesis entitled "Abuse of a company form in the context of

the institutions of legal abuse” under the supervision of Dr hab. Konrad Osajda in the Department of Commercial Law, and Mr Łukasz Pawłowski, author of the thesis entitled “Due diligence in the context of the institution of abuse of rights. Due diligence in liability for damages – the problem of fault or illegality?” under the supervision of Dr Zbigniew Banaszczyk in the Department of Civil Law.

In the Commercial Law Review Competition for 2020 for the best master’s thesis in the field of commercial law, a distinction was awarded to Ms Katarzyna Zarzycka, MA, for her thesis entitled “Corporate governance through the eyes of Warren Buffett” written at the Department of Commercial Law under the supervision of Prof. Dr Michał Romanowski.

Written under the supervision of Prof. UW Dr Wojciech Brzozowski, Monika de Silva’s master’s thesis entitled “How Does Law Protect Religion in War? International Protection of Freedom of Religion in Armed Conflicts” was awarded the 2nd prize in the MA thesis category in the XXII edition of the Prof. Remigiusz Bierzanek Competition for 2020.

The award of the Minister of Development, Labour and Technology for 2020 went to Michał Nita for his Master’s thesis “Protection of a reputable trademark in Chinese and Polish law – a comparative analysis”.

The WPiA UW team composed of: Kaja Stelmaszewska, Olga Szkodzińska and Agnieszka Wójcik won the 1st place in the All-European International Humanitarian and Refugee Law Moot Court Competition (5th Edition, 2020) organised by the Faculty of Law of the University of Ljubljana in cooperation with, among others, the International Committee of the Red Cross. This was the first time that the 1st place in this international competition was awarded to a team from Poland. In the finals, the team from the Faculty of Law of UW defeated the team from the University of Ljubljana.

The 6th edition of the National Moot Court competition from Commercial Arbitration in 2020 was won by a team from our department “*Alea Iacta Est*” consisting of Jan Wojciechowski, Bartosz Gazda, Michał Pitula and Sebastian Juszcak.

The team of the WPiA UW, consisting of: Agnieszka Wójcik, Jakub Karasiewicz, Katarzyna Soszyńska and Michał Malicki, won the first place in the International Moot Court Competition in labour law – “The Hugo Sinzheimer Moot Court Competition 2020 – online edition”. Mr Michał Malicki won the individual prize for the best speech in the competition.

Ms Weronika Wojturska’s master’s thesis entitled “Application of outsourcing in cloud computing technology in the light of the domestic insurance market – written under the supervision of Professor of the University dr hab. Paweł Wajda, was awarded first place in the competition for the best master’s thesis organised in 2020 by Mentor S.A.

Ms Weronika Wojturska’s master’s thesis entitled “Application of outsourcing in cloud computing technology in the light of the domestic insurance market”,

written under the supervision of Prof. Dr Paweł Wajda took the third place in the competition for the best master's thesis or doctoral thesis in 2020 organised by Polskie Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne S.A. in Warsaw and the editors of the *Przeгляд Уstawodawstwa Gospodarczego* monthly.

Ms Weronika Wojturska was the only UW representative to receive a laurel at the 8th Pro Juvenes Student Environment Awards Gala in the category of Outstanding Student Scientist organised by the Student Parliament of the Republic of Poland in 2020.

Thirteen students from the UW's Faculty of Arts and Sciences were awarded a scholarship from the Minister of Science and Higher Education for outstanding achievements for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Mr Michał Nita's thesis entitled "Protection of a reputable trademark in Chinese and Polish law – a comparative analysis" won the 2nd place in the 5th edition of the thesis competition in the field of economic cooperation between the Republic of Poland and the People's Republic of China, organised by the Polish-Chinese Business Council in 2021.

In the 32nd edition of the Competition of the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the best master's thesis on contemporary international relations in 2021, five graduate students of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw were distinguished. The 1st place was awarded to Mr Maciej Grześkowiak for his thesis entitled "Selected legal aspects of the return of refugees from Syria to their homeland". The second place was awarded *ex aequo* to Ms Justyna Danilo for her thesis entitled "The views of the European Court of Human Rights on religious symbols and clothing in the public space" and to Mr Jakub Lompart for his thesis entitled "Disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons in the light of public international law". Distinctions were awarded to Mr Maciej Gorazdowski for his thesis entitled "The standard of protection of free elections in the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights" and Mr Emil Śliwiński for his thesis entitled "Criminal liability in the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights and the Constitutional Court".

In 2021, Ms Maja Kubit (Master's student of Prof. M. Kenig-Witkowska) was awarded 2nd prize in the Women in Law Foundation – Law with Technology competition, for her Master's thesis entitled "The development of artificial intelligence in the light of European Union law – contemporary dilemmas and challenges for EU legislation".

Ms Anna Czuchryta's Master's thesis entitled "The standard of proof in European Union competition law", written under the supervision of Prof. Dr Robert Grzeszczak in the Department of European Law, won the first prize in the competition of the President of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection for the best master's thesis on competition protection (for 2020).

Mr Paweł Milewski's master's thesis entitled "Participants in proceedings for the abolition of co-ownership" defended under the supervision of Dr Piotr Rylski

received a distinction in the fourth edition of the 2021 competition for the award of the President of the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Poland for the best master's thesis in the field of Judicial Law in memory of Stanisław Bukowiecki. Ms Weronika Wojturska's thesis ("Application of cloud computing outsourcing in the light of the domestic insurance market") also received a distinction.

The team of WPiA UW students, consisting of: Monika Walczak, Ola Kochman, Krzysztof Walczyk, Sam Shannon (team coach: Dr Agnieszka Zwolińska) won the finals of the Hugo Sinzheimer Moot Court Competition in European Labour Law. Mr Krzysztof Walczyk and Sam Shannon were recognised as the best speakers of the entire competition.

The Ministry of Education and Science, as part of the "Best of the Best 4.0" competition in 2021, awarded Ms Małgorzata Biszczyńska (supervisor: Dr Aleksander Grebieniow) a grant of PLN 11,000 for a project entitled "*Leges sine moribus vanae*, or how Roman law influenced the shaping of the modern right to court", and Ms Ewa Tokarewicz, Mr Karol Piwoński and Mr Jan Bałdyga (supervisor: Dr Rafał Morek) a grant of PLN 62,000 for a project entitled "Competition in International Investment Arbitration – Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot 2021".

Mr Borys Tencer, from Prof. Robert Grzeszczak's MSc seminar, was selected as a research assistant in the prestigious international Horizon2020 project in 2021. The project entitled "Developing Participatory Spaces using a Multi-stage, Multi-level, Multi-mode, Multilingual, Dynamic Deliberative Approach" was coordinated by the University of Siena.

In the XXIII edition of the Competition for the best master's thesis in the field of commercial law, organised in 2021 by the Editorial Board and publisher of the monthly magazine "Przegląd Prawa Handlowego" – Wolters Kluwer Polska Sp. z o.o. – the first prize was awarded to Mr Maciej Magnowski (for his thesis "Representations and warranties in share sale agreements governed by Polish law"), and a distinction was awarded to Mr Filip Lisak (for his thesis "Commodity derivatives in the European and Polish legal order").

In the 2021 competition of the Patent Office, the first distinction of the Minister of Education and Science was awarded to Ms Paulina Perkowska, MA, for her master's thesis entitled "Copyright protection of a musical work in the light of the development of artificial intelligence in the light of European Union law" (supervisor: Prof. Dr Robert Grzeszczak).

In the 2021 competition of the Patent Office, the 2nd prize of the Minister of Culture and National Heritage was awarded to Klaudia Kinastowska, MA, for her Master's thesis "Legal and copyright challenges concerning digital works with particular reference to the issue of exhaustion of rights" (supervisor: Prof. Dr Krystyna Szczepanowska-Kozłowska).

Ms Agnieszka Wójcik's master's thesis entitled "Security detention of civilians in non-international armed conflicts in the views of the European Court of

Human Rights” (under the supervision of Professor of the University dr hab. Marcin Wiąck) received the third degree award in the 2021 Competition of the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the best master’s thesis.

In the XXIII edition of the Institute of Labour and Social Policy’s competition for the best doctoral and master’s theses for 2021 in the field of labour and social policy, distinctions were awarded to MA theses by Agata Grochowska, MA (“The sharing economy and economically dependent self-employment in Spanish and EU law”, supervisor: Dr Dobrochna Bach Golecka), and Monika Walczak, MA (“The European Social Charter – analysis and prospects for ratification of its revised version in the Polish legal system”, supervisor: Prof. Marcin Wiącek, DSc student).

Faculty students were active in the scientific field at university level. Law students were elected by student organisations to the Consultative Council for the Student Academic Movement at the Rector of the UW. The tasks of this Council include the awarding of grants from the budget for the implementation of the tasks of the University’s student organisations and University’s doctoral student organisations operating at the UW. In 2019, the Faculty was represented on the Council by students Emil Ratowski and Hubert Taładaj. In the following 2020 term, the following students sat on the Council on behalf of the Faculty: Emil Ratowski, Hubert Taładaj, Kamil Słomiński and Krzysztof Jaworski. In 2021, the following Faculty students were elected to the Consultative Council: Krzysztof Jaworski, Hubert Taładaj and Kamil Słomiński.

The Students’ Council of the Faculty of Law was very active in representing the interests of the students to the Faculty authorities, and was very active in the work on the reform of the study programme. Social and cultural activities were carried out, and every year the student government organised an ‘orientation day’, a St Nicholas’ party, a ‘blood donation day’ and a ‘Law Student Santa Claus’ event. Fund-raisers to help the people in need were also organised, including those being part of the Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity.

For the 2019/2020 term, the composition of the WPiA UW Student Government was: Gabriela Niedziałkowska – Chairperson, Szymon Piotrowski – Vice-Chairperson, Tomasz Kozłowski – Financial Officer, Emilia Banaś – Chairperson of the Promotion and Practices Committee, Magdalena Matysiak – Chairperson of the Culture Committee, Martyna Szczuko – Chairperson of the Practices Committee, Krzysztof Worek – Chairperson of the Didactics Committee.

During the 2020/2021 term, the main positions in the WPiA UW Student Government were held by: Paweł Przybysz – Chairperson, Maria Najfeld – Vice-Chairperson, Grzegorz Szymański – Financial Officer, Natalia Grębowiec – Chairperson of the Promotion and Practices Committee, Mateusz Laskowski – Chairperson of the Culture Committee, Kamila Siatka – Chairperson of the Practices Committee, Tadeusz Pyzel – Chairman of the Committee on Teaching.

The Closing Ceremony of the 2018/2019 Academic Year was held on 1 July 2019.

The inauguration of the new academic year 2019/2020 at UW's WPiA took place on 24 September 2019.

The inauguration of the 2020/2021 AcademicYear at the UW's WPiA took place on 2 October 2020.

In the 2019/2020 academic year, 102 graduates received diplomas with distinction from the Faculty of Law. In the 2020/2021 academic year, the number of diplomas with honours in the Faculty of Law was 121, while the 2021/2022 academic year saw 143 graduates with honours in the Faculty of Law.