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It is with great pleasure that I present to you the first issue of the *Copernican Journal of Law* established at the College of Legal Sciences of the Nicolaus Copernicus Superior School in Warsaw – a new public university on the map of Poland notably distinguished by its international character, interdisciplinary approach, and commitment to the highest standards of teaching. The Nicolaus Copernicus Superior School was established in 2023 as a living monument to Nicolaus Copernicus, one of Poland's most eminent scholars, and as an expression of recognition and gratitude on the occasion of the 550th anniversary of his birth. The University aims to educate the elite by engaging researchers, lecturers, and specialists from leading scientific centers in Poland and around the world in its activities.

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To our esteemed Readers, I wish you insightful and enriching reading. I also extend an invitation for the submission of new papers.

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