

## **Statement on Publication Ethics and Publication Malpractice**

### **I. Scope**

All parties participating to the publication of the Journal of Legal Studies (Zbornik znanstvenih razprav), in particular members of the Editorial Board, authors and reviewers, are to commit and to comply with requirements set down in this Statement.

### **II. Editorial Board**

Autonomy and editorial independence

Editorial Board enjoys full autonomy with regard to overall content management of the journal and with regard to specific publication decisions, ensuring full compliance with requirements set down in this Statement.

Responsibility

The Editorial Board holds all responsibility for publication decisions regarding submitted manuscripts.

The Editor-in-chief is guided by the policies set by the Editorial board. In doing so, he will comply with any legal requirements in force at the time.

For purposes of deciding on publication of a manuscript, The Editor-in-chief must consult the reports of appointed reviewers.

Confidentiality

Members of the Editorial Board and any person involved in decision-making and pre-publication process must keep information pertaining to submitted manuscripts confidential.

Conflict of interest

Members of the Editorial Board must disclose any conflicts of interest, in particular financial, personal, political, intellectual or religious interests.

Integrity

The Editorial Board may evaluate manuscripts only for their intellectual content and compliance with Author's guidelines. In particular, no regard is to be made to race, gender, sexual orientation, religious belief, ethnic origin, citizenship, or political views of the authors.

### **III. Authors**

Originality

Authors must certify that their manuscripts are their original work.

First publication

Authors must certify that their manuscripts have not previously been published elsewhere and are not currently being considered for publication elsewhere.

#### Conflict of interest

Authors must notify the Editorial Board of any conflicts of interest, in particular financial, personal, political, intellectual or religious interests.

#### Transparency

Authors must identify all sources used in the creation of their manuscript.

### **IV. Reviewers**

#### Conflict of interest

Reviewers must notify the Editorial Board of any conflicts of interest, in particular financial, personal, political, intellectual or religious interests.

#### Confidentiality

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#### Disclosure

Reviewers must promptly bring to the attention of the Editorial Board any information that may be reason to reject publication of a manuscript.

#### Integrity

Reviewers must evaluate manuscripts only for their intellectual content. In particular, no regard is to be made to race, gender, sexual orientation, religious belief, ethnic origin, citizenship, or political views of the authors.

### **V. Misconduct**

In case of conduct in breach of duties imposed by this Statement, the Editorial Board will undertake necessary inquiries and consider appropriate measures, not excluding retractions or corrections of disputed papers.

### **VI.**

This Statement was approved by the Editorial Board on 28 October 2014.

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