

INTRODUCTION

One of the famous Roman jurist – Ulpian, whose opinion is quoted in the first book of the Digest of Justinian, had told about private law that *privatum quod ad singulorum utilitatem* (D. 1.1.1.2). It is also worth remembering that the ancient Romans thought that *ius civile vigilantibus scriptum est* (D. 42.8.24). There is no point in questioning that way of thinking, but nowadays it is necessary to remain that any kind of law requires interpretation. The articles which are collected in this volume of the Studies in Logic, Grammar and Rhetoric reflect a variety of private law, in particular the way of the interpretation of the private law.

In the first text of the volume, Teresa Mróz examines the fundamental rights of the customer, in terms of political and legal changes, which took place in Poland in the 80s and 90s of the past century. The author also refers to the European law in order to analyze the issue in broader sense.

Subsequently, the text written by Agnieszka Malarewicz-Jakubów focuses on the interpretation of declaration of will on the grounds of art. 65 of Polish Civil Code. The author, refers to the achievements of the doctrine, law cases, and carefully examines the interpretation of the regulations.

Joanna Sieńczyło-Chlabicz and Zofia Zawadzka emphasize a very interesting problem of limitation of the right to privacy of public office holders in the light of the principle of proportionality, which fits into a broadly defined private law. In order to investigate the subject, authors analyzed both the doctrine and the jurisdiction of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Republic of Poland.

In the next article, Katarzyna Bagan-Kurluta is outlining the problem of qualifications on the basis of private international law by comparing Polish and English law. The author uses the achievements of the doctrine and also invokes on British regulations in accordance to discussed subject.

Małgorzata A. Dziemianowicz is examining the issue of private law by focusing on the adverse conditions of divorce by analyzing the Polish juris-

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diction of this area. Before discussing the problem, the author presents the changes which were made in the Polish matrimonial law during the last two centuries.

The area of interest of Maciej Perkowski and Ewelina Gruszevska is the public international law, therefore the authors wrote the article on the interpretation of resolutions of international agreements according to reciprocal promotion and protection of investments. The choice of the subject is very current, especially when one takes into consideration the rapidly growing international trade.

Ewa Czech and Marta Pietrzyk wrote the text which is a “link” between private and public law. It touches very interesting issue of interaction between legal norms of environmental law (included in the public law norms) and private law rules which are closely related to each other. The authors present the specific interpretations of both mentioned above types of legal norms.

The two texts which end the volume of *Studies in Logic, Grammar and Rhetoric* are related to the protection of personal data (Alina Miruć) and problems associated with mental disabilities (Joanna Huzarska).

Referring to the first of the authors, the article examines the issue of protection of personal data in social welfare regulations, by presenting the term – “personal data” and its perception by Polish legislation, especially in accordance to collection and processing of this data in relation to provision of social aid.

Whereas, Joanna Huzarska concentrates on amendments in Polish legislation related to the institution of direct restraint in accordance to people with mental dysfunction. The author suggests that the application of these measures interferes with the sphere of individual rights and freedoms and tries to identify the circumstances and preconditions that would allow for such a far-reaching interference with the privacy of a sick patient.

The editors hope that the variety of problems which are presented by the authors of this volume *Studies in Logic Grammar and Rhetoric* will provoke discussion and give incentives for careful consideration all the problems included in the volume what would encourage others to further reading.