

PREFACE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The book the reader is holding in his hands is titled *American Law and American Jurisprudence: Interpretations, Challenges, Procedures*. It is already the sixteenth title in the Adam Mickiewicz University Law Books series, in which the scholars of the Faculty of Law and Administration, alone or together with other invited scholars from all over the world, present the effects of their research. Among them, a prominent place is occupied by comparative legal studies and analyses of the legal systems of selected countries. Thus, volume XIV of the discussed series dealt with selected aspects of collaboration of agricultural producers and was titled *The Legal and Economic Aspects of Associations of Agricultural Producers in Selected Countries of the World*.¹ Volume XII, the subject of which was an analysis of the application of civil law in the public sector, was titled *Constitutional Barriers to the Applicability of Private Law in the Public Sector. A Comparative Study with Particular Emphasis on Polish and German Law*.² Volume VII, entitled *Legal and Socio-Economic Changes in New Zealand*,³ dealt with legal, economic and social changes in New Zealand.

This time, researchers from the Law and Administration Faculty of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, together with invited guests present their research on American law and American legal theory. It is worth emphasizing at this point that this is not the first publication on American law written under the leadership of the Poznan Americanists. The emerging university research center of American law, with the active support of the Center For American Studies (CFAS),⁴ has published several books on American law in recent years: *Idea godności człowieka w orzecznictwie Sądu Najwyższego Stanów Zjednoczonych Ameryki*,⁵ *American*

¹ *The Legal and Economic Aspects of Associations of Agricultural Producers in Selected Countries of the World*, Aneta Suchoń (ed.), Poznan, 2020.

² *Constitutional Barriers to the Applicability of Private Law in the Public Sector. A Comparative Study With Particular Emphasis on Polish and German Law*, Rafał Szczepaniak (ed.), Katarzyna Kokocińska, Marcin Krzymuski, Poznan, 2020.

³ *Legal and socio-economic changes in New Zealand*, Mieczysław Sprengel (ed.), Poznan, 2019.

⁴ <https://cfaspoland.org>.

⁵ Michał Urbańczyk, *Idea godności człowieka w orzecznictwie Sądu Najwyższego Stanów Zjednoczonych Ameryki*, Poznan, 2019.

& *European Intellectual Property Law: Theoretical Reflections & Contemporary Challenges*,⁶ *In Search of the Euro-Atlantic Doctrine of Freedom of Speech*,⁷ *Stany Zjednoczone Ameryki a polityka zagraniczna i prawo międzynarodowe*,⁸ *Konstytucja USA. Ze studiów nad amerykańskim systemem politycznym*,⁹ *Amerykańska myśl polityczna, ekonomiczna i prawna (Tom I)*,¹⁰ *Ostoja wolnej republiki czy relikty przeszłości? Prawo do posiadania broni w perspektywie interdyscyplinarnej*.¹¹

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⁶ *American & European Intellectual Property Law: Theoretical Reflections & Contemporary Challenges*, Łukasz D. Bartosik, Szymon Curyło, Michał Urbańczyk (eds.), Poznan and Lodz, 2020; [online] https://www.archaeograph.pl/lib/1231bv/IP_ebook-kav7camm.pdf [10.10.2020].

⁷ *In Search of the Euro-Atlantic Doctrine of Freedom of Speech*, Michał Urbańczyk, Łukasz D. Bartosik, Natalia Zagórska (eds.), Poznan and Lodz, 2019; [online] https://www.archaeograph.pl/lib/1231bv/Wolnosc-Slowa_Tresc_ebook-jtrfr7vi.pdf [10.10.2020].

⁸ *Stany Zjednoczone Ameryki a polityka zagraniczna i prawo międzynarodowe/The United States of America: Foreign Policy and International Law*, Michał Urbańczyk, Łukasz D. Bartosik, Aleksandra Ratajczak (eds.), Poznan and Lodz, 2018; [online] https://1231bv.webwavecms.com/lib/1231bv/Polityka-zagraniczna-i-prawo-miedzynarodowe_ebook-jtrfplau.pdf [10.10.2020].

⁹ *Konstytucja USA. Ze studiów nad amerykańskim systemem politycznym/The United States Constitution. From the Studies of the American Political System*, Michał Urbańczyk, Łukasz Bartosik, Marcin Tomczak (eds.), Poznan and Lodz, 2018; [online] https://1231bv.webwavecms.com/lib/1231bv/Konstytucja_Ebook_calosc-jtrh5kv8.pdf [10.10.2020].

¹⁰ *Amerykańska myśl polityczna, ekonomiczna i prawna (Tom I)/American Legal, Political & Economic Thought– Selected Problems (Volume I)*, Michał Urbańczyk, Łukasz Bartosik, Marcin Tomczak (eds.), Poznan and Lodz, 2018; [online] https://1231bv.webwavecms.com/lib/1231bv/Amerykanska-mysl-polityczna_-Ebook2-jtrf0645.pdf [10.10.2020].

¹¹ *Ostoja wolnej republiki czy relikty przeszłości? Prawo do posiadania broni w perspektywie interdyscyplinarnej/An Anchor of a Free Republic or a Relict of the Past? Gun Rights in Interdisciplinary Perspective*, Łukasz Bartosik, Marcin Tomczak (eds.), Poznan and Lodz, 2018; [online] https://1231bv.webwavecms.com/lib/1231bv/Prawo-do-posiadania-broni_ebook-jtrfmvri.pdf [10.10.2020].