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The year 1945, which is taken as the date of the founding of the University of Lodz, was the culmination of many decades of efforts to establish a higher education institution in our city. The **foundation of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Lodz** was the **Institute of Administrative Law**, established in **1928**, whose founder was a lawyer, Dr. Tadeusz Hilarowicz. In parallel with the Institute, a branch of the Free Polish University began its activities in Lodz. In 1935, the name of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences was changed to the Faculty of Law and Economic and Social Sciences, leaving it with only two faculties: Law and Economics. And it was this faculty that was most popular with students from its inception. As a result of World War II, the academic centers of the capital were destroyed, Polish academic centers in Lviv and Vilnius were liquidated. Numerous academic staff found themselves in a very difficult situation. The relatively minor destruction of buildings in Lodz and the many years of efforts of the local intelligentsia, led in March 1945 to the beginning of lectures in all departments of the still formally unestablished university. The University of Lodz was officially established by Decree of May 24, 1945. It stipulated that the University would consist of the faculties of humanities, mathematics and natural sciences, and law and economics.

We are open to cooperation conducted in English and (in some areas) in Czech/German/Italian/Russian/Spanish, both with regard to:

- teaching (in particular, exchange of experience);
- conducting research (including comparative research);
- organizing joint events (including cooperation with external stakeholders).

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STRUCTURE OF THE FACULTY OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

Department of Administrative Law and Administrative Science

Sub-department of Administrative Law
Sub-department of Environmental Protection
Sub-department of Administrative Science

Department of Administrative Procedure and Judicial Review of Administration

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Sub-department of International Civil Relations
Sub-departments of Contemporary Issues of Civil Law Transactions

Department of Civil Proceedings 1 & 2

Department of Criminal Law

Sub-department of Crime Science

Department of Criminal Proceedings and Criminology

Department of Constitutional Law

Sub-department of Comparative Constitutional Law

Department of European Constitutional Law

Department of Economic & Commercial Law

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Sub-department of Industrial Property

Department of European Economic Law

Sub-department of European Private Law

Department of European, International and Collective Labour Law

Department of Executive Criminal Law

Department of Labour Law

Sub-department of Labour Protection Law
Sub-department of Labour Relations Law
Sub-department of Social Security Law and Social Policy

Department of Law Policy

Sub-department for Research on State Policy Development
Sub-department for Research on Development of Administration and State

Department of Political and Legal Doctrines

Department of Public Finance Law

Sub-department of Tax Procedures

Department of Public International Law and International Relations

Department of Research on Development of State and Law

Department of Roman Law

Department of Tax Law

Department of Theory and Philosophy of Law

Institute of Legal Comparative and Interdisciplinary Research

Sub-department of Jurisprudence and Interdisciplinary Research
Sub-department of Comparative Administrative Procedure

Other units

AI Work Team
Alexis de Tocqueville Center of Political and Legal Thought
Center for the Theory and Philosophy of Human Rights
Center for Anglo-American Legal Tradition
Centre for Atypical Employment Relations
Centre for Electoral Studies
Centre for Legal Protection of Local Government Finance
Centre for Personal Data Protection and Information Management
Centre for Public Procurement and Public-Private Partnership
Centre for Research on Axiology of Civil Procedures
Centre of Tax Documentation and Studies
European Centre of Constitutional Research
Expert Knowledge Centre
Lodz Cyber Hub
Legal Clinic
International Office
Projects' Support Team

Affiliated Networks

The Polish Scientific Network of Labour Law and Social Security *COOPERANTE* <https://cooperante.uni.lodz.pl/international-corner/about-us/>
Scientific Network for Civil Process Law
„PROcessUS” <https://www.wpia.uni.lodz.pl/processus>

RESEARCH CENTRES

AI Work Team

Main research fields: The research team for conducting studies on the consequences of the development of artificial intelligence and other modern technologies for the labour market, labour law and social insurance;

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Center for Political and Legal Thought named after Alexis de Tocqueville

Main research fields: The Center recalls the intellectual and conceptual heritage of Alexis de Tocqueville, the author of "Democracy in America". This heritage includes the traditions which dominate in contemporary political discourse; it combines conservatism and liberalism with the Christian vision of Western identity and the republican ethos of civic participation. It derives its political, institutional, and legal conceptions from the analyses of particular social relations and avoids constructing any abstract, a priori models of public life. It perceives the fundamental values of our time, such as liberty, equality, democracy, the rule of law, efficient public policy, civil society, and self-government as remaining far from any harmony and coherence. In fact, this heritage leaves much room for axiological scepticism, inspires a movement of ideas, and requires cognitive objectivism. In its activities, the Center considers this heritage crucial for any civic commitment as well as research endeavour.

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Center for Anglo-American Legal Tradition

Main research fields:

The Center for Anglo-American Legal Tradition at the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Lodz challenges and then bridges the gap between the Anglo-American and continental law legal spheres through rigorous academic research with an eye toward improving and informing legal practice. Accordingly, the research output of the Center for Anglo-American Legal Tradition is not aimed at pure theory of law or debating definitions of disparate legal phenomena, but instead seeks to combine the theory of law with legal practice in order to extract and explicate content that is of universal value across various legal systems. While the Center for Anglo-American Studies remains dedicated to the regular publication of articles, books, case reviews, conferences and other academic materials, the Center's research emphasis on legal methodology, case selection, presentation of argumentation, coherency of legal reasoning, collection of evidence, and appropriateness of applying various legal procedures will improve discourse of international, comparative law scholars as well as legal practitioners alike.

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Center for the Theory and Philosophy of Human Rights

Main research fields:

The Center for the Theory and Philosophy of Human Rights was established on the 14th of December, 2012 on the initiative of the Institute of the Theory and Philosophy of Law at the University of Lodz in Poland. Lodz is the second largest city in Poland.

The primary aim of the Center is to work on projects focusing on the better application of the theory and philosophy of human rights in European and international capacity development practice as well as with regard to interpretation of human rights internationally and within national legal systems. We wish to develop networks/pilot projects that originate in both Visegrad Group countries and in the Nordic region - also initially reaching out to, among others, countries like Turkey and Belarus

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Centre for Atypical Employment Relations

Main research fields: The task of the Center is to conduct scientific research theoretical and legal problems as well as didactic and training activities related to various aspects of atypical employment relationships.

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Centre for Electoral Studies

Main research fields: The Centre undertakes activities in the fields of education and research concerning electoral and referential issues (it organizes trainings, scientific conferences, postgraduate courses). The Centre cooperates with the Centre of Electoral Studies at the Mikolaj Kopernik University in Torun and with the National Electoral Commission. Furthermore, since December 2006 academic staff of The Centre has taken a publishing initiative, which has resulted in the journal "Studia Wyborcze"["Election Studies"], published by the Lodz Scientific Society periodically twice a year with texts both by Polish and foreign authors.

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Centre for Legal Protection of Local Government Finance

Main research fields: The aim of The Centre is to assist in the enforcement of local governments' constitutional rights to adequate funding of their tasks. Hence, the Centre conducts research on legal solutions guaranteeing adequate share of the public state revenues to local governments. It focuses especially on following issues: appropriate shaping of own revenues, compensating for the loss of income due to changes in state tax policy causing adverse effects on local budgets, changing the structure and criteria for granting general subsidies.

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Centre for Personal Data Protection and Information Management

Main research fields:

The Centre's activities are carried out in two blocks: research block and teaching block . The aims of The Centre are: conducting research on the legal issues of personal data protection in public and private sectors; providing assistance with indicating legislative directions for solutions that enable correct processing and security of personal data; opinions on draft laws related to personal data protection and information management; undertaking research on practical meaning of personal data; producing reports on the personal data protection and on problems associated with this issue, relating to particular industries and sectors; conducting paid trainings; preparation of personal data legal opinions and documentation; creating information policy, instructions, authorizations, records and procedures for personal data processing.

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Centre for Public Procurement and Public-Private Partnership

Main research fields:

Public procurement and PPP in polish and European law, comparative law research regarding public procurement and PPP in Poland and in the world, examination of effectiveness of legal regulations regarding public procurement and PPP, preparation of branch and sectoral reports concerning public procurement and PPP, solving practical problems in application of public procurement and PPP in cooperation with contracting authorities and the contractors. The aim of The Centre is not only to conduct research but also to undertake teaching and training activities devoted to various aspects of public procurement and public-private partnership (PPP).

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Centre for Research on Axiology of Civil Procedures

Main research fields:

Constant evaluation of the axiological justification for the adopted or planned way of shaping procedural institutions occurring in civil proceedings, especially in periods of increased legislative changes which influence the transformation of the model of civil proceedings in Poland. The importance of the results of the research conducted at the Centre should be revealed primarily in the opinions prepared on the draft amendments to the Civil Procedure Code.

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Centre of Tax Documentation and Studies

Main research fields: Domestic, European Union and international tax law and economic aspects of taxation
The main partner of the Centre is the IBFD in Amsterdam, which is regarded as one of the leading educational, documentary, publishing and scientific institutions, specializing in tax law

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European Centre of Constitutional Research

Main research fields: An interdisciplinary unit focusing on three main research areas are: comparative constitutionalism, challenges to contemporary constitutional democracies and the problem of internationalisation of the constitutional and legal order of European states.

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Lodz Cyber Hub

Main research fields: The research team for conducting studies on the consequences of the development of artificial intelligence and other modern technologies for the labour market, labour law and social insurance;

LCH operates based on the principles of impartiality, independence, and inclusiveness, making it a reliable, trustworthy, and non-political partner for international, interdisciplinary research projects, as well as track 1.5 and 2.0 diplomacy processes. It offers research, capacity building and policy development on international law, cybersecurity, and human rights.

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OTHER UNITS

Legal Clinic

Main activities:

Established in 2001 as a part of the Faculty, gives our students a chance to get hands-on experience in practicing law while helping the local community by providing free legal aid under supervision of experienced lawyers of the Faculty.

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International Office

Main activities:

Open catalogue of activities focusing mostly on promotion and support of international cooperation of the Faculty of Law and Administration at all levels, incl. mobility, agreements, and first contact for projects, research, networking;

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Project's Support Team

Main activities:

- Monitoring grants opportunities; preparing information for staff members on open calls available;
- Formal support in projects application process including determining of in-kind contributions, assuring that the application meets open call's criteria, proof reading;
- Assistance in the implementation of projects, incl. interpretation of guidelines, project management, assistance in the preparation of offers in tender financed from external sources, reporting;
- Preparation of own projects with experts' support

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DEPARTMENTS

Department of Administrative Law and Administrative Science

Main research fields:

The area of research and teaching activity of the Department includes the study of broadly defined administrative law and the study of administration. Regarding the science of administrative law, the subject of education and research covers, in particular, the so-called special part of administrative law, including material and legal regulations (juxtaposed with procedural and systemic norms) comprising the following laws: personal law, spatial management, construction law, expropriations, social aid, health protection, pharmaceutical law, security law, higher education, education, culture, access to public information, counteracting social pathology and many others. We also pay a great deal of attention to administrative constitutional law, primarily the law determining the status of government and local government administration, especially local government. We also deal with the problems of administrative law theory: its foundations, key institutions, the development of the conceptual apparatus and interpretation. In the field of the science of administration, we focus on the construction of public administration structures, the problems of direction and supervision, and other issues related to decision-making in the process of administration. In addition, our teaching and research activities include issues regarding agricultural law and the broad subject of legal protection of the environment.

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Department of Administrative Procedure and Judicial Review of Administration

Main research fields:

Research and teaching activities in the field of procedural administrative law: administrative proceedings, proceedings before administrative courts, administrative enforcement proceedings.

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Department of Civil Law

Main research fields:

In addition to topics belonging to the civil law canon (general canon, obligations, property law, family law and inheritance law), the Department's staff successfully conducts research in the following areas: private international law (Dr hab. Michał Wojewoda, prof. UŁ), intellectual property law (Dr hab. Beata Giesen, prof. UL), medical law and insurance law (Dr hab. Małgorzata Serwach, prof. UL), the law of artificial intelligence (Dr hab. Paweł Księżak, prof. UL), and public procurement law (Dr Wojciech Robaczynski, prof. UL). The academic interests of the Department's employees are presented on conferences and numerous publications.

The Department's employees, most of whom are also practitioners (judges, attorneys and legal advisors), teach, in all forms, to students of all faculties at the Faculty of Law and Administration, as well as at other faculties of the University of Łódź (e.g. Economics and Sociology, Philology, Geography and Earth Sciences) and at the Medical University. They are also lecturers in the training of trainee judges, lawyers and legal advisers, as well as lecturers and organisers of postgraduate studies (e.g. "School of French Law", Public Procurement Law).

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Department of Civil Proceedings 1

Main research fields:

The research of the Department's staff focuses on civil proceedings in a broad sense, including procedural, non-procedural, security, enforcement, bankruptcy and arbitration proceedings. The study of the institution of civil proceedings on an axiological level is particularly intensively developed. For this reason, the Centre for Axiological Research was established at the Department in 2019. (Centre for Research on the Axiology of Civil Procedures).

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Department of Civil Proceedings 2

Main research fields: The subjects of research of the Department's Employees are Judicial decisions, legal remedies, procedural agreements, interim legal protection in enforcement proceedings, collateral proceedings, enforcement proceedings, European and international civil proceedings.

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Department of Criminal Law

Main research fields: The research work of the employees of the Department of Criminal Law focuses mainly on substantive criminal law, including the science of crime and punishment. In particular, the staff carry out scientific inquiries into the concept of objective attribution, phenomenal and staged forms of crime, the theory of criminalisation, as well as economic criminal law and medical criminal law.

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Department of Criminal Proceedings and Criminology

Main research fields: The Department's staff carry out scientific research into the criminal process sensu largo, i.e. criminal procedure, fiscal criminal law, misdemeanour law, misdemeanour proceedings, as well as forensic science, in particular firearms, cannabis, drug addiction, in addition to forensic medicine. Research results are published in monographs and scientific articles. Members of the Team are also authors of the System of Criminal Procedural Law, commentaries, textbook publications, auxiliary materials such as case studies and tests. The Team members regularly participate in scientific conferences.

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Department of Constitutional Law

Main research fields: The research work focuses primarily on the principles of the political system, the structure of the organization and the course of parliament's work, electoral and local government issues, contemporary problems of the judiciary, the political system of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and selected Asian countries.

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Department of European Constitutional Law

Main research fields: The Department of European Constitutional Law conducts research in EU law, international law and comparative constitutional law, on topics such as ensuring the effectiveness of international and EU law in the national order, judicial dialogue, protection of human rights (e.g. freedom of expression, protection of personal data, application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights), international accountability, asylum and migration law.

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Department of Economic & Commercial Law

Main research fields: The Sub-department of Industrial Property Law deals with the issues of industrial property rights, including in particular: goods protected by the Industrial Property Law Act (trademarks, industrial designs), acquisition and cessation of industrial property rights, their violation and the issues of entities eligible for industrial property rights. The legal status of industrial property goods which are not the subject of subjective absolute rights and their protection are also within the scope of research interests of the Sub-department. The Sub-department of Commercial Law deals with the issues of the structure and functioning of companies (civil and commercial: personal and capital), other types of entrepreneurs, the status of state property and state-owned business entities, the law of named and unnamed business contracts, especially business insurance, sales and leasing, private law issues of e-commerce and financial instruments.

The Department organises scientific conferences and seminars for the legal community, and for the last ten years, in May, it has been preparing and conducting the National Company Law Forum, which is a scientific conference with the participation of several hundred scientists from all university centres, judges, notaries, attorneys, legal counsels and law students. For many years, a year-long Postgraduate Study of Company Law has been conducted, with the participation of lecturers also from other universities and practitioners. In addition, the Department's staff are invited as members of teams preparing drafts of new legal solutions and take part in the legislative process as experts and opinion writers. They are also active arbitrators in permanent arbitration courts, especially the Arbitration Court at the National Chamber of Commerce.

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Department of European Economic Law

Main research fields:

Department conducts research activities in European economic law, European private law, and Polish public economic law. The scope of research and teaching activities undertaken by members of the Department is broad and includes areas such as:

- competition law,
- consumer law,
- advertising law,
- intellectual property law,
- public procurement law,
- energy law,
- data protection law.

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Department of European, International and Collective Labour Law

Main research fields:

The research interests of the Department's Staff include:

- In the field of European labour law: equal treatment and prohibition of discrimination of workers, legal regulation of whistleblowing and protection of whistle-blowers, free movement of workers in the EU, social dialogue and workers' participation in management in EU law, European collective agreements and other sources of European labour law, legal status of European social partners, transfer of workplaces and enterprises and other aspects of enterprise restructuring, workers' participation in enterprise management.
- In the field of international labour law: the worker as a subject of international labour law, international trade agreements and workers' rights, workers and the Gig Economy, crowdsourcing, on-demand economy, status of migrant workers, collective bargaining and collective agreements, trade union freedoms, social rights and human rights, equal treatment and non-discrimination in the legal system of the Council of Europe, application of the European Social Charter by Polish courts, jurisprudence of Polish courts in the light of international labour law.
- In the area of collective labour law: the issues of the system of collective labour law, the subjective scope of collective labour law, employee democracy and trade union democracy, strike and legal responsibility related to strike, collective bargaining, collective agreements and other collective agreements, participation of social partners in law-making and other public decision-making, employee representation in the workplace, enterprise and groups of enterprises.

The Department's employees are active in scientific associations and scientific networks, and participate in scientific conferences. The Department organises national and international conferences.

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Department of Executive Criminal Law

Main research fields:

Research profile:

- execution of imprisonment and other criminal penalties,
- the execution of imprisonment in the light of the UN Minimum Rules, the 2006 European Prison Rules, other recommendations and international documents,
- basic institutions of penal enforcement law,
- adjudication and execution of probation measures in the light of the Criminal Executive Law and Criminal Law,

- new institutions of criminal law and criminal executive law,
- amendments to criminal law and criminal executive law legislation, the model of a prison (penal institution, detention centre in the Polish penal executive law),
- penalised persons in the Polish penitentiary system,
- alternatives to imprisonment (fine, penalty of restriction of liberty),
- principal and alternative punishment of detention

Research projects:

- impact of the electronic surveillance system on the formation of the prison population,
- the legal basis for shaping security in prisons and detention centres,
- prison educator in the penitentiary system and his/her tasks,
- rights of persons deprived of liberty in closed prisons,
- protection of personal data of persons deprived of liberty,
- the role of certain criminal law institutions in reducing the prison population during the COVID-19 pandemic,
- evaluation of the implementation of the imprisonment sentence in the light of visits to Polish prisons and detention centres by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture, Degrading Treatment or Punishment,
- determinants of the effectiveness of the execution of supervision by a court probation officer,
- in progress: research on the legitimacy of maintaining imprisonment systems,
- in progress: research on the need to separate the group of prisoners sentenced for crimes of unintentional fault in the Polish penitentiary system.

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Main research fields:

The scientific activity undertaken is mainly concerned with the issues of:

- labour relations law (axiology of labour law, principles of labour law, legal basis of employment, establishment, change and termination of employment relationship, group dismissals, atypical forms of employment, remuneration for work, working time, employee holidays, protection of personal data, protection of privacy in employment, employment of juveniles and children, employment of persons with disabilities, civil servant law, labour relations in public administration);
- labour protection law (axiology of labour protection law, subjective scope of labour protection law, subject of labour protection law, protection of health and life of employees, supervision of labour protection, legal aspects of the functioning of labour inspection, family protection in labour law,);
- collective labour law (sources of labour law, collective agreements and regulations);
- labour market law (legal aspects of employment and counteracting unemployment, the legal model of job placement, legal forms of professional activation of the unemployed, the legal status of the unemployed, labour administration, social security in case of unemployment);
- social insurance law (axiology of social insurance law, principles of social insurance law, organisation and financing of the social insurance system, insurance: old age, disability, accident, sickness, social insurance proceedings, coordination of social security systems, rights of persons with disabilities);
- social policy (global and local employment policy, global and local labour market policy, employment policy for migrants, social policy in the EU, corporate social responsibility).

The Department's staff are members of such associations as Polish Social Security Association; Polish Section of the International Labour Law Association; International Labour and Employment Relations Association The Department of Social Security Law and Social Policy is affiliated to the international Labour Law Research Network (LLRN). Employees of this Department are also members of the Advisory Board of LLRN, as well as the Academic Board of Marco Biaggi Foundation Doctoral Research Programme (PhD) in Labour, Development and Innovation.

The Department's staff actively participate in legislative work, the preparation of expert reports, legal opinions and reports. They cooperate on a permanent basis with the Centre for the Support of Workers' Councils.

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Department of Law Policy

Main research fields:

Conducting research in the field of legal policy, professional ethics and the theory and philosophy of law and providing teaching in the mentioned areas. The Department is responsible for managing the Law Clinic.

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Department of Political and Legal Doctrines

Main research fields:

The research interests of the Department's Staff include primarily the problems of political and legal doctrines, philosophy and theory of the state, political philosophy and meta-constitutional law, including the issues of conservatism, liberalism and anarchism. British and French conservatism, British, American and German liberalism and German anarchism, as well as Polish political thought (Old Polish thought and the interwar period) play a prominent role in these studies.

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Department of Public Finance Law

Main research fields:

Research and teaching activities in the broad field of financial law primarily concerned with the issues of:

- constitutional foundations of the system of public finance in Poland,
- sources of financial law,
- public finance sector,
- state financial policy,
- budget law
- general tax law,
- tax procedures,
- the financial system of local authorities,
- public banking law
- customs law and foreign exchange law,
- finance of the European Union.

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Department of Public International Law and International Relations

Main research fields: The Department's research interests include general issues of public international law (including the question of its sources and subjects), the law of the sea, human rights law, international aviation law, the problem of transitional justice, as well as selected issues of European Union law and the place of international law in the legal systems of selected countries from a comparative perspective (with particular emphasis on the United States). Department's Staff prepares students to participate in international moot court competitions in the field of public international law.

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Department of Research on Development of State and Law

Main research fields: The subjects of the Department's research are:

- the history of laws in the ancient Middle East;
- the law of medieval Poland;
- the status of the royal family in the 14th-18th centuries;
- Old Polish treasury;
- the relationship between the legislature and the executive in the 19th-20th centuries;
- the history of the system of Italy, Hawaii and other countries;
- issues of electoral law, local government;
- Old Polish and 19th century family law;
- 9. the history of the notary public;

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Department of Roman Law

Main research fields:

The spectrum of scientific interests of the Department's staff includes, in particular:

- The comparative history of law
- History of the legal teaching
- Reception of Roman law
- Continental legal tradition
- Anglo-American legal tradition
- Roman jurisprudence
- Roman legal epigraphy
- Roman criminal law
- Byzantine law

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Department of Tax Law

Main research fields:

Research and teaching activities in the field of tax law primarily regarding to the issues of:

- constitutional foundations of the tax system in Poland,
- sources of tax law,
- public finance sector,
- state financial policy,
- budgetary law,
- Tax law,
- tax procedures,
- the financial system of local government units,
- public banking law,
- finance of the European Union.

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Department of Theory and Philosophy of Law

Main research fields: Conducting scientific research in the theory and philosophy of law.

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Institute of Legal Comparative and Interdisciplinary Research

Main research fields: The tasks carried out by the Institute of Comparative and Interdisciplinary Legal Studies meet the needs of internal and external integration of legal sciences, by extensively considering methodological, interdisciplinary, comparative issues, both in relation to the scientific research conducted at the Institute Institute's scientific research as well as its teaching activities.

The Institute's activities focus on five areas, concerning:

- Legal logic and the methodology of law, the formulation of claims concerning legal phenomena and the possibility of their theoretical grasp, the research methods and techniques appropriate to them, the conceptual apparatus and terminology, the study of legal concepts in an interdisciplinary and law-comparative context, such as; equity, justice, efficiency, the rule of law, legal order, the system of law, rationality, in relation to different legal cultures and different research methods, including linguistic, logical, economic analysis
- The study of the practice of law formulation and application, taking into account different research methods, including legal comparatistics, economic analysis of law, cognitive psychology and behavioural psychology.
- Analysis of selected systems of law, types of law and legal institutions as well as the practice of law application in a comparative legal context, taking into account canon law, its application in various countries and comparatistics of religious law.
- Comparatistics of legal norms, legal systems and legal institutions with particular emphasis on administrative proceedings and judicial control over public administration.
- Legal informatics and new technologies in different legal systems and in the study of law, and the impact of the use of new technologies on different legal systems.

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