

ROMANIAN LAW STUDIES REVIEW

The “Romanian Law Studies Review ” is a specialized periodical of the Institute of Legal Research of the Romanian Academy “Acad. Andrei Rădulescu”, with a quarterly apparition (four numbers per year). A Government Decision founded the Institute in 1954, but the Review had its first appearance in 1956, two years after the foundation of the Institute.

The “Romanian Law Studies Review” has a history of fifty-four years, more than half of century. From the moment of its first appearance (1956), until December 1989, the name of the review was “Legal Studies and Researches”. In December 1989 the *Scientific Board* of the Institute, decided, unanimously, that the fourth number of the Review (number 4/1989) to be named “*Romanian Law Studies*”, new series, as reflected on the cover of the Review (“*Romanian Law Studies*”, New Series, Year 21 (54)).

At the time of the first appearance of the Review (Number 1/1956) until later, the *Editorial Board* of the Review was constituted by acad. Ion Gheorghe Maurer; professor Ph.D. Traian Ionașcu; acad. Eugen Barasch. Naturally, in time, the composition of the *Editorial Board* had changed, chief-editor becoming professor George Antoniu, Ph.D.

Beginning with the new series (1989) the *Editorial Board* had the following composition: professor George Antoniu, Ph.D as chief-editor; Dragoș Iliescu, Aspazia Cojocaru, Dumitra Popescu, Sofia Popescu, Dana Apostol (*Editorial Office*) and Vadim Galche (*technical secretary*).

The first number in published in 2007, the *Editorial Board* had the following composition: professor Ph.D. Emil Gheorghe Moroianu – *chief editor*, professor Ph.D. George Antoniu - *editorial secretary*; *Members*: professor Ph.D. Sofia Popescu; professor Ph.D. Raluca Dimitriu; professor Ph.D. Marilena Uliescu.

In 2008, beginning with the first number of the Review, besides the Editorial Board is functioning an *Honor Board*: professor Ph.D. Denis Szabo – University of Montréal, Canada; professor Ph.D. Enrico Pttaro – Bologna University, Italy; professor Ph.D. Vincenzo Ferrari – Milan University, Italy; professor Vlad Constantinesco Ph.D – University “Robert Schuman”, The Centre of International and European Studies, Strassbourg, France; professor Joseph Hundault Ph.D – University “Pantheon” Sorbona, France; honoured professor Michel Prieur – University of Limoges, France.

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From behalf of the Romanian Academy Publishing House, the editing is assured by Ana Boroș (editor) and Luiza Stan (technical editing).

Along the years, the Review „*Romanian Law Studies*” (the old series - “Juridical Studies and Researches”) hosted illustrious names of Romanian law, prestigious researchers as: Traian Ionașcu, Petre Anca, Edwin Glasser, Mihail Eliescu, Anita Naschitz, Grigore Geamănu, Eugen Barasch, Salvador Brădeanu, Ioan P. Filipescu, Ioan Ceterchi, Brândușa Ștefănescu, Gheorghe Beleiu, Paul-Mircea Cosmovci, Vasile Stănescu, Vladimir Hanga, Yolanda Eminescu, Valentin. Al. Georgescu, Otilia Calmuschi, Alexandru Bolintineanu, Mircea Angheni, Liviu Marcu, Ernestina Ungureanu and many others.

From *the recent generation* of the seniors in Romanian juridical research we mention, randomly, some authors that published many studies in our Review: Sofia Popescu, Dumitra Popescu, Genoveva Vrabie, Adrian Năstase, Raluca Miga-Beșteliu, Marilena Uliescu, Aspazia Cojocaru, Dragoș Iliescu, Andrei Popescu, Roxana Munteanu, Octavian Manolache, Mihai T. Oroveanu, Rodica Mihaela Stănoiu, Emilian Stancu, Viorel Mihai Ciobanu and many others.

The Review publishes valuable studies, studies that are the result of scientific research, with a higher level of originality, elaborated by the scientific researchers within the Romanian Academy, professors at prestigious Romanian Universities, but also studies and articles written by foreign specialists in the field of juridical sciences. At the same time, the *Editorial Board* sustains the publication of the valuable scientific studies of the young researchers and professors from all over the country.

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