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Film about the Faculty



Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration
Prof. dr hab.
Roman Budzinowski

Since September 2012, he has been the
Dean of the Faculty of Law
and Administration, AMU. He is also Head
of the Department of Agricultural Law
and Chairman of the Polish Association
of Agrarist Lawyers.

As I am writing these words, preparations are underway for the 100 year jubilee of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (AMU), which falls in 2019. Academic institutions do not often get the chance to celebrate such anniversaries. We are happy and honoured to do this. The 100th anniversary is not just a time of historical reflection and an opportunity to pay due tribute to the people who created and continue to create our Faculty. It is also an opportunity to take a look at the Faculty as it is today.

The Poznań Faculty of Law and Administration has for many years remained an important centre of academic research and practical reflection, important on the city, regional and national scale, as well as in Europe and the rest of the world. Annually, masses of graduates leave and successfully support the ranks of public administration, law firms or entities from the world of business. The Faculty staff combine academic background with long-term practical experience, and our rich offer of internships or traineeships abroad allows students to look at their studies from a different perspective. The wide teaching offer of our Faculty includes post-graduate studies, as well as courses and seminars addressed to practising lawyers, businesses and public administration.

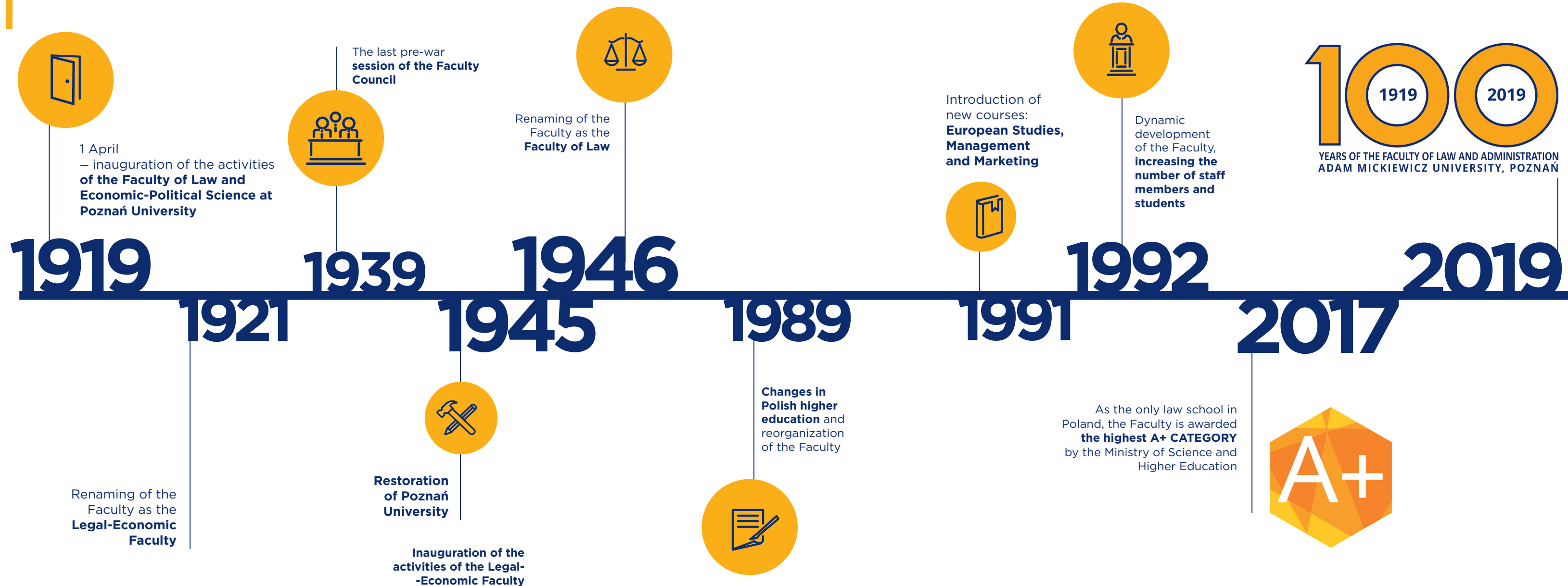
At the same time, the Faculty's academic activity is growing. Our staff members participate with success in the competitions for grants, and the number of publications is also growing steadily. A significant proportion of our books and articles are published in English. We also organize conferences, many of which are international. Our student research groups are particularly active in this field.

The Faculty cooperates dynamically with its partners: local authorities, professional associations or public administrative bodies. The framework for cooperation with entrepreneurs is determined by the recently created Council for Business and Science. The Faculty also develops ongoing cooperation with foreign partners, especially universities from other European Union countries, as well as from the United States and Russia.

The recognition of the effects of these activities is expressed in the annually high positions of our Faculty in rankings and our passing statistics for law apprenticeships. Most importantly, in 2017, as the only law school in Poland, our Faculty was awarded the highest A+ category by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. However, we treat this assessment primarily as a commitment to the future. To this end, we are taking actions which — in the changing reality of Polish academia — will serve the further development of the Faculty's potential, its internationalization and making the Faculty's offer more practical.

This brochure is intended to present these efforts. Reading it, you will have a chance to learn about our activities and to get acquainted with the passionate people who on daily basis make this Faculty what it is today.

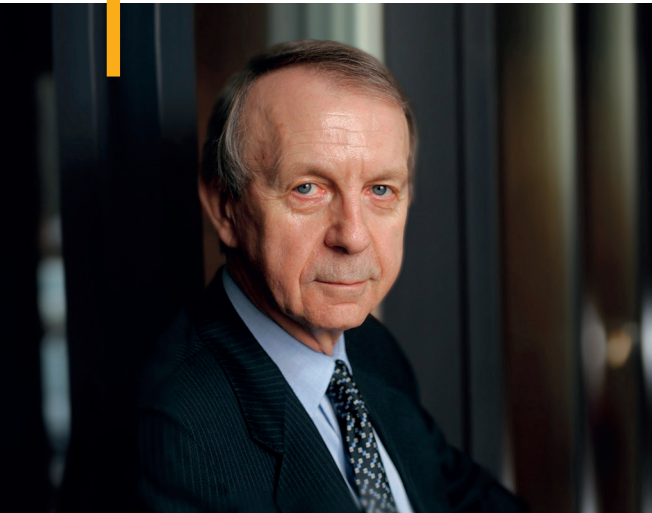
History of the Faculty



FAMOUS ALUMNI

Filip Bajon
 Jan A.P. Kaczmarek
 Grażyna Kulczyk
 Jan Kulczyk
 Jan Nowak-Jeziorański
 Zbigniew Radwański
 Krzysztof Skubiszewski
 Hanna Suchocka
 Jerzy Topolski
 Jerzy Waldorff
 Zygmunt Wojciechowski
 Jacek Woszczerowicz
 Zygmunt Ziemiński
 Czesław Znamierowski

People of the Faculty



Prof. dr hab.
Stanisław Sołtysiński
Department of Civil, Commercial
and Insurance Law

A long-time member of the Faculty, Dean in the years 1981-1984, attorney-at-law, Of counsel at the Sołtysiński Kawecki & Szlęzak law firm

Science and practice

Combining research and practice has many benefits. Above all, professional legal practice allows you to verify argumentation which can be found in textbooks and academic publications. What is more, practice quickly creates new problems that require solutions using the arguments and methodology contained in the academic legal literature. Reconciling both of these legal activities, however, is not straightforward; the opinions of many eminent lawyers on the advantages and risks related to this problem are extremely varied. Intensive legal practice is very difficult to reconcile with one's duties as an academic teacher, at least until a habilitation is obtained. It is easier to justify combining both practices, or rather specialties, for lawyers who decide to specialize in areas such as civil or criminal law, than for those who decide to specialize in the fields of legal theory or the philosophy of law.

Academic career

During the first two years of law studies I attended pro-seminars on legal theory. I was then under the spell of outstanding teachers — prof. Czesław Znamierowski and prof. Zygmunt Ziemiński, who was then a docent. I made my final career choice in the third year of studies at the Faculty of Law and Administration (AMU). Professor Zbigniew Radwański, who impressed me with his knowledge of civil law and theoretical and legal argumentation, suggested a specialization for me in the field of intellectual property law and aptly pointed out the growing risk of politicization of the theory of state and law than in the "practicing" of private law, and in particular, intellectual property law. This enabled me to continue an academic career without the need to join the communist party.

During my studies and the first quarter century of my activities in our Faculty, the most eminent professors were, in my opinion, professors Radwański, Ziemiński and Skubiszewski. I owe a lot to each of those outstanding lawyers. The letters of recommendation I received from professor Skubiszewski gained me a one-year British Council scholarship, and the opportunity to study at the London School of Economics, as well as Oxford and Cambridge. Thanks to his recommendation, at the beginning of the 1970s I got scholarships that enabled me to undertake post-graduate studies (LLM) at Columbia University in New York. Professor Ziemiński prepared me to undertake academic research in accordance with the requirements of the legal methodology specified by him. I undoubtedly owe the most to Rector Radwański, who stringently but favourably reviewed most of my academic papers. In 1999, he also invited me to the Commission for the Codification of Civil Law and entrusted me with the management of a three-person team which drafted the Code for Commercial Companies, adopted by the Sejm (members of this team were also professor Szajkowski and professor Szumański).



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Prof. dr hab.
Sławomira Wronkowska
Department of Theory
and Philosophy of Law

A long-time member of the Faculty and Head of the Department of Theory and Philosophy of Law, Vice-Rector of AMU, member of the Legislative Council under the Prime Minister, Head of the Legislative Apprenticeship in the Prime Minister's Office, since 2010 a judge on the Constitutional Tribunal

I have been associated with the Faculty for over 50 years. First, it was the place of study, which I recall as a fruitful and joyful time. Later, it became a place where I was able to fulfil my professional aspirations, having the opportunity — which does not happen to everyone — to learn from the best professors and cooperate with them: with Zygmunt Ziemiński, Zbigniew Radwański and Henryk Olszewski. I was also able to enjoy the company of extraordinary colleagues: Leszek Nowak, Maciej Zieliński, Staszek Sołtysiński, Marian Kępiński, Marysia Zmierzczak.

With time, when I came to be an expert in the Legislative Council, manage Legislative Apprenticeship and be a constitutional judge, I found out how good an education was offered to me at the Faculty. I met there great scholars with a vocation for teaching, academics with organizational talents, scholars whose significant research successes are combined with just as significant successes in legal practice and those who put their legal skills into public service. The Faculty became famous for its achievements in legal theory (Czesław Znamierowski, Zygmunt Ziemiński) and its excellent civil law (Alfred Ohanowicz, Zbigniew Radwański). Its graduates, whom I meet in various parts of Poland, are recognizable: they stand out for their discipline of thought and the habit of giving a meticulous justification for their legal decisions.

I think about my faculty with satisfaction, that 100 years ago it co-founded Poznań University, and developed a beautiful tradition. I feel grateful that there I met the people from whom I have been drawing knowledge thus far and that for years I have been privileged to be here a law teacher.



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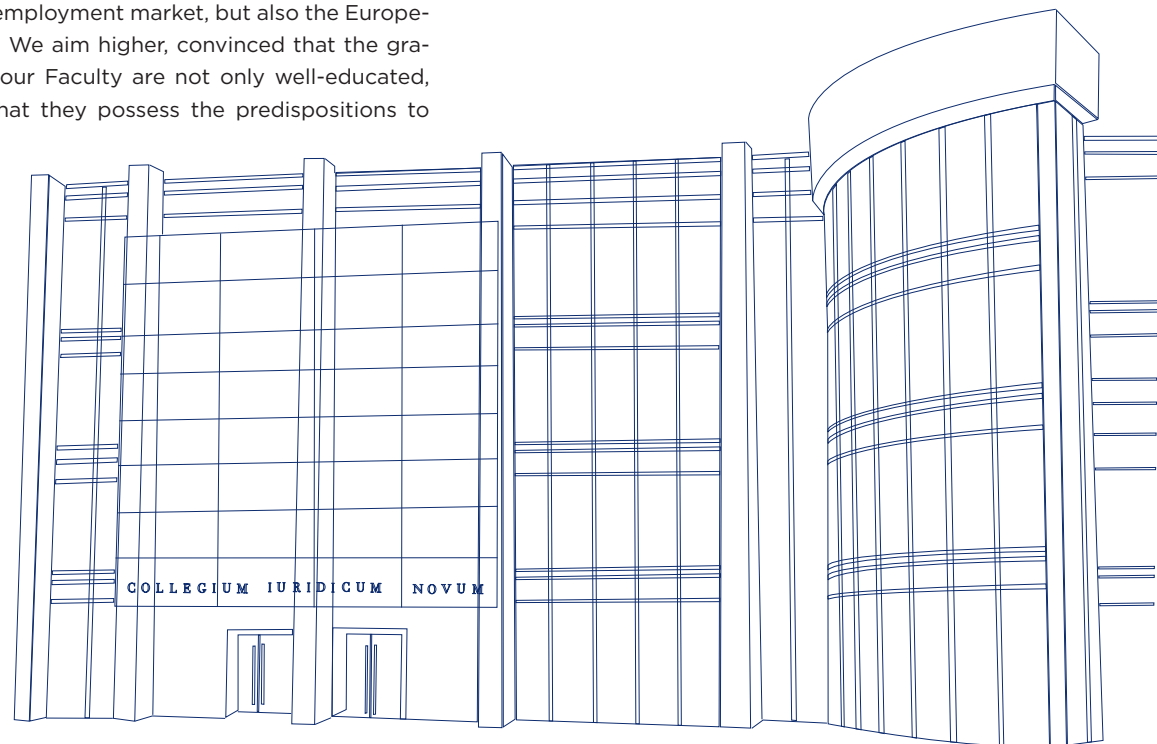
Prof. UAM dr hab.
Katarzyna Kokocińska
Department of Public Economic Law

Deputy Dean for Extra-mural Studies

Faculty in numbers

Those who choose the studies at the Faculty are lured by: a rich and varied offer of courses, modern programs and unique projects implemented in cooperation with other academic institutions. A good legal education, theoretical basics and practice, and preparing for the profession are our priorities in education. We join forces with representatives from the world of science, public administration and business, preparing and implementing innovative solutions in the teaching process and allowing our students to gain experience already at the stage of studying. That's why we're striving to make sure that our offer meets the needs of not only the domestic employment market, but also the European market. We aim higher, convinced that the graduates of our Faculty are not only well-educated, but also that they possess the predispositions to

gain employment and key positions, and fulfil public functions in international structures. Monitoring graduates' career paths makes us feel proud of their achievements. The choice of studies at our Faculty by new candidates is for us a commitment to ensure an expansion of offers, the introduction of innovative methods of education and the provision for students of a good, friendly atmosphere for studying.



Full-time studies 6 courses

- Law
- Administration
- Management and law in business
- European law
- Law and Economics
- Polish-German Legal Studies run together with the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder)

Extra-mural studies 3 courses

- Law
- Administration
- Management and law in business

Doctoral studies 2 courses

- Law
- Administration

Post-graduate studies 10 courses

Departments and Laboratories:

- Department of **Administrative and Administrative Judicial Procedure**
- Department of **Administrative Law**
- Department of **Agricultural Law**
- Department of **Civil, Commercial and Insurance Law**
- Department of **Civil Procedure**
- Department of **Constitutional Law**
- Department of **Criminal Law**
- Department of **Criminal Procedure**
- Department of **Economic Sciences**
- Department of **European Law**
- Department of **Financial Law**
- Department of **History of Political Systems and Law**
- Department of **International Law and International Organizations**
- Department of **Labour Law and Social Law**
- Department of **Political and Legal Doctrines and Philosophy**
- Department of **Public Economic Law**
- Department of **Roman Law and the History of Jurisprudence**
- Department of **Theory and Philosophy of Law**
- Laboratory of **Criminalistics**

136

Academic
staff members

93

Full-time
doctoral
students

40

Extra-mural
doctoral
students

Total number
of **students**

4370

2928

1442

full-time

extra-mural

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Grants and publications

The Faculty of Law and Administration is an important research centre, supporting research in the fields of law, administration, economics and forensics. The Faculty is running numerous scientific grants, including those funded by the European Commission and the National Science Centre. Their results are published and presented around the world.



Prof. dr hab.
Paweł Wiliński
Department of Criminal Procedure

Project title:
"Improving protection of victims' rights: access to legal aid"

The project, which was financed by the European Commission, concerned the implementation of European Directive 2012/29/EU on the rights and protection of victims of offences in selected EU Member States. The international project team developed a model for effective operation in support of victims of crime in the EU. As part of the project, the Faculty of Law and Administration of Adam Mickiewicz University also organized workshops for practitioners in everyday work with victims of crime, which took place in cooperation with the UN. The project was crowned by an academic publication and a handbook on working methodology with victims of crime in the EU, published in English.

Source of finance: The European Commission



Prof. UAM dr hab.
Szymon Matuszewski
Laboratory of Criminalistics

Project title:
"The development of aggregates in larvae and attractants of the necrophagous beetle of the species *Necrodes littoralis* (Linnaeus, 1758) (Silphidae)"

The beetle of the species *Necrodes littoralis* L. often colonizes human corpses in the natural environments of Central and Northern Europe. It is used by forensic entomologists to estimate among others the time of death in cases of deaths in unexplained circumstances. The aim of the project is to examine some aspects of the biology of this species. In laboratory experiments we hope to determine the course of its development in various temperature conditions; patterns and mechanisms of the forming by larvae of so-called larval masses on corpses; substances attracting adult beetles to cadavers; and the competition between the tested species and necrophagous flies from the spiny family.

Source of finance: National Science Centre

Faculty journals

Journal of Law, Economics and Sociology (RPEiS)



Prof. dr hab.
Marek Smolak
Department of Theory and Philosophy of Law
RPEiS Editor in Chief

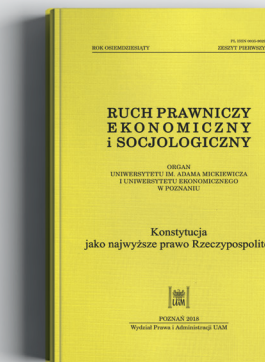
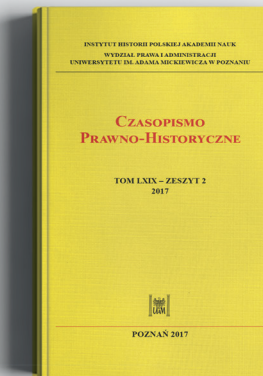
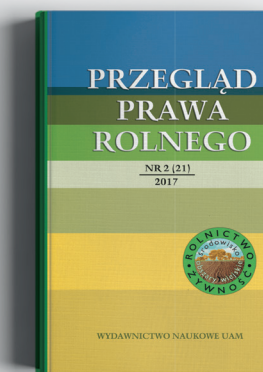


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The Journal of Law, Economics and Sociology (Ruch Prawniczy, Ekonomiczny i Socjologiczny) is the oldest law journal in Poland, published since 1921. Currently it is a joint product of the Faculty and the University of Economics in Poznań. Its editor has always been appointed from the most distinguished professors of the Faculty, and many eminent Polish and foreign scholars have published and still publish their texts in it. The phenomenon of the Journal's operation results from the adoption by its editorial team of a firm principle that its activity is not only scientific but, and perhaps first and foremost, that of fulfilling the social role of a scholar and teacher.



Journal of Law and History



Agricultural Law Review

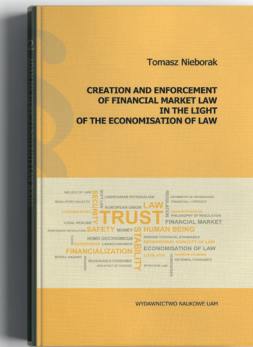


Studies in Public Law

Internationalization of research

Wishing to participate fully in the academic world, the Faculty publishes a journal titled Adam Mickiewicz University Law Review and the Adam Mickiewicz University Law Books series — both in English. The Faculty members also publish their books abroad and participate in international research forums.

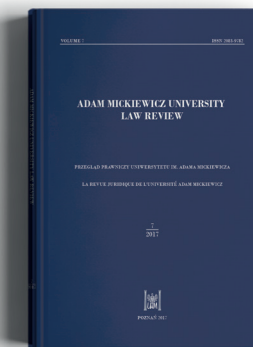
Adam Mickiewicz University Law Books



Adam Mickiewicz University Law Books is a series of books published in English. Their authors are faculty members and doctoral students. The series is aimed at disseminating the practical and theoretical results of research on various branches of law, frequently undertaken in international cooperation. Thanks to their innovative nature, these publications confirm the global potential of Polish science.

On the cover: Prof. UAM dr hab. Tomasz Nieborak, "Creation and enforcement of financial market law in the light of the economisation of law", Wydawnictwo Naukowe UAM 2016

Adam Mickiewicz University Law Review



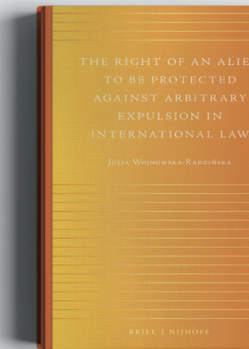
In 2012, the Faculty launched Adam Mickiewicz University Law Review, an international, peer-reviewed, annual academic journal available online. The journal publishes diverse and interdisciplinary articles on legal issues written by authors from European, American, Asian and African universities. The mission of Adam Mickiewicz University Law Review is to create a forum for discussions on many topics related to domestic and international law.

Foreign publications

Dr **Julia Wojnowska-Radzińska**
Department of Constitutional Law
Centre for Research on Migration

Book title: "The Right of an Alien to be Protected against Arbitrary Expulsion in International Law"
Brill/Martinus Nijhoff Publ. 2015

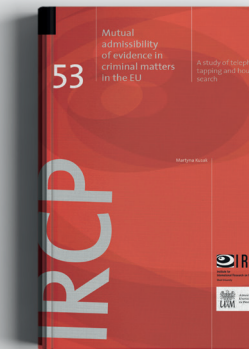
The monograph deals with the conflict between the state laws for expelling foreigners, which result from the principle of sovereignty, and the respect for foreigners' basic human rights, protected under international law.



Dr **Martyna Kusak**
Department of Criminal Procedure
Post-doc Collaborator in the Institute for International Research on Criminal Policy (Belgium)

Book title: "Mutual Admissibility of Evidence in Criminal Matters in EU. A study of telephone tapping and house search" Maklu 2016

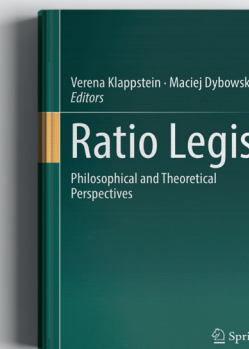
The publication presents a model developed by the author on the free flow and mutual recognition of evidence in criminal matters in the EU.



Dr **Maciej Dybowski** (Ed.)
Department of Theory and Philosophy of Law
Dr **Verena Klappstein** (Ed.)
The University of Passau

Book title: "Ratio Legis. Philosophical and Theoretical Perspectives" Springer 2018

The publication is devoted to theoretical problems concerning ratio legis, examining what ratio legis is and what the practical implications associated with this concept are.



Prof. dr hab.
Wojciech Dajczak
Department of Roman Law and the History of Jurisprudence
reviewer for the European Research Council

I would like our students to acquire the skills for professional peer discussions with lawyers from outside our country. It is my belief that in order for this to happen, as a teacher of law, I myself should have such relationships with foreign academic lawyers and institutions organizing and supporting science.

Assessing an application submitted to the European Research Council, I have to ask about the sense of true innovation. When participating in an international project, each time I learn how historical, national or linguistic contexts create the specificity of legal statements. I use these experiences and refer to them, transferring knowledge to the future lawyers studying at our Faculty.



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Prof. UAM dr hab.
Tomasz Nieborak
Department of Financial Law

Deputy Dean for Research
and International Cooperation

Internationalization of studies

Our researchers collaborate with scientists from all over the world — from Japan to the United States. Among the numerous research centres with which they have established contacts in Germany, UK, US, France, Italy, Spain or Russia, are Heidelberg University, Cambridge University and Syracuse University (USA) to name a few. The commitment of the Faculty's staff is best reflected in the grants awarded and financed from the EU and national funds. Particularly noteworthy are the recent years, when the number of funds obtained from these sources has increased almost tenfold.

Internationalization also involves scientific and student exchanges. Every year our staff members carry out studies in research centres abroad. The Faculty also hosts foreign researchers who visit Poznań as part of, for example, the Fulbright scholarship programme, or another cooperation agreement. At the same time, many Polish students participate in international exchange under the Erasmus Programme. Foreign students, in turn, have the opportunity to attend a variety of lectures offered by the Faculty in English, German, Russian and French languages.

THE UNITED STATES Syracuse University

The cooperation between AMU Faculty of Law and Administration and Syracuse University College of Law envisages the running of joint research projects; the exchange of academic staff, undergraduates and graduates; the organization of common symposia, seminars and conferences; and the joint preparation of courses. Thanks to the possibility of using modern technical solutions, some of the lectures take place in the form of video conferencing.

ERASMUS

The Erasmus program enables students of the Faculty of Law and Administration to travel and study at more than 70 universities throughout Europe. Classes are conducted in: English, German, French, Italian and Spanish.

POZNAŃ

RUSSIA

Irkutsk
and St. Petersburg

The Faculty of Law and Administration cooperates with Russian universities: the State University in Irkutsk and the State University in Saint Petersburg. Within this framework, International Law-Humanities Summer Schools are organized, facilitating the exchange of students and co-organization of conferences.



Dr **Boubacar Sidi Diallo**
Department of International Law
and International Organizations

Representative of the Dean
of the Faculty of Law and Administration,
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań for
cooperation with the University of Cheikh
Anta Diop in Dakar - Senegal

On the initiative of the Vice-Rector for Science and International Cooperation, within the framework of the internationalization of science, the Faculty established cooperation in academic research with the University of Cheikh Anta Diop in Dakar - Senegal. One effect of this, among other things, has been my stay in the most prestigious university of West Africa, resulting in the establishment of cooperation in the areas of staff and student exchanges, joint research projects — including conferences and seminars, and joint publications in scientific journals in Dakar and Poznań.

International experience



Michalina Nadolna
Law student
at the Faculty,
completed an
internship at the US
Congress

During my studies I participated in many foreign conferences, including Model United Nations and Model European Union. This was possible thanks to the financial assistance and commitment of the academic staff at my Faculty. I also did an internship in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States within the framework of the program of the Transatlantic Future Leaders Forum foundation. During the internship I supported the Washington office of Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur in foreign affairs and I participated in many interesting meetings with representatives from the world of politics, law and economics. Foreign trips have allowed me to broaden my horizons and knowledge, and above all they have prepared me for work in an international legal environment.



Mirosława Rypka
Law student at the
University of Vienna,
participant in the
Erasmus program at
the Faculty

Studying law in Poznań has given me many positive experiences. At the University I've had access to a wide range of reading material in English, especially in the fields of international and European law. The lecturers are very kind and competent, and most of the classes take place in small groups, which creates the space for asking questions and sharing knowledge. Participants in the Erasmus program attend classes with Polish students. This allows us to better understand the Polish education system and local culture. We can learn a lot here — from the history of criminal law, which helps in understanding the actions of today's international courts, to systematic analyses of jurisprudence. Additionally, the Faculty gives us the opportunity to participate in one of the Polish courses for free, so we can even learn a new language. For these and many other reasons I can recommend the Faculty of Law and Administration of AMU for an Erasmus exchange with full confidence.



Jacek Mizgier
Graduated from
our Faculty and is also
a graduate of the LL.M.
program at Syracuse
University in New York State

Studies at the Faculty of Law and Administration of AMU have developed my interest in international law as well the common law system. Looking for opportunities to deepen knowledge in this area, I came across information about cooperation undertaken by our Faculty with Syracuse University in New York State. From the beginning, I knew that the trip to the USA for the LL.M program was the solution which I was looking for. In Syracuse, I faced the reality of an American city, a different culture and system of education. This may seem difficult, but the openness of Americans, the organization and partnership relations between students and professors make it easier to settle into the local realities. The College of Law is a very diverse environment. One can meet representatives of cultures from around the world, people of all shades of skin, representatives of sexual minorities, people with different social or political views. The goals and features of American education are very clear there, in which emphasis is placed on mutual respect and cooperation over differences.



Foreign law studies:

• School of German Law

The School of German Law is a venture aimed at getting acquainted with the basis of all branches of German law, addressed to both the academic community as well as people interested in deepening their knowledge, not only about law but also about German culture and intellectual achievements.

• Course in English Law

The British Law Centre, in cooperation with the Faculty, offers a yearly paid course for students, within which fundamental issues in the field of English common law are discussed. A Diploma in English Law and Practice Legal Skills also includes learning legal skills, such as: writing legal letters, making public speeches and drafting contracts.

European legal studies

Advanced work is currently in progress on launching a unique bachelor's degree course run entirely in English by the Faculty's staff. The curriculum will be focused on the legal aspects of the functioning of the European Union.



European
University
Viadrina

two
states,
one
degree

Cooperation with the European University Viadrina

Joint full-time studies in law are run by two partner universities: Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań and the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder). The main task of Collegium Polonicum is to promote scientific and cultural cooperation between Poland and Germany.



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Prof. UAM dr hab.
Joanna Haberko
Department of Civil, Commercial
and Insurance Law

Deputy Dean for Education
and Cooperation with Partners

Cooperation with administration and business

The Faculty of Law and Administration is aware that its role is not just limited to education, but it is also an active participant in the life of the city, region and country. To this end, the Faculty cooperates with social partners, including representatives of administration, business and law firms, as well as high school students from the region. This cooperation has also a didactic meaning. We are conscious that education conducted by outstanding experts in law and administration is not limited to the acquisition of theoretical knowledge. This is why Faculty partners are invited to conduct courses, lectures or open seminars. It is not without significance that undergraduates can learn from PhD students who, already at this stage, have the opportunity to use the knowledge acquired during masters studies and work in law firms, local government administration or business.



Iwona Matuszczak-Szulc
Director of the Department
of City Development and
International Cooperation,
Poznań City Council

City management requires constant and constructive cooperation with residents, non-governmental organizations and business. The Faculty has specialist knowledge of the legal system, which is a pillar of the functioning of public administration. Common definition of areas of cooperation and the search for new solutions and models of cooperation can be attractive for both institutions and very beneficial for the functioning of the city.



Jacek Silski
President
of the Wielkopolska
Employers' Association Lewiatan

The main area of the cooperation with the Faculty is organization of internships for students in businesses and consultations regarding teaching programs of new postgraduate courses. The modern concept of Faculty development, in consultation with entrepreneurs, is for me a model example of good practice at the interface between science and business.



Dobrochna Bubnowska
Director of the Head Branch
of the Social Insurance
Institution Office in Poznań

Our employees have the opportunity to participate in academic conferences organized by the Faculty of Law and Administration, which we are extremely happy of. This allows us to broaden our horizons and actively participate in the exchange of ideas between theoreticians and legal practitioners.

COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS AND SCIENCE

The Council for Business and Science was formed in March 2018 with the idea of creating a forum to support initiatives undertaken by the Faculty, which seeks to use its potential for the economic development of the region and country, especially in the fields of intellectual property, labour law and tax law. The idea of the Council stems from the concept of constructing a modern research unit, to be used as a space for the exchange of knowledge and experience in the field of legal and economic interaction. The council consists of 18 entities, including the Wielkopolska Employers' Association Lewiatan, Allegro, Bank Pekao SA, Raben Logistics Polska, the Head Branch of the Social Insurance Institution Office in Poznań, the Marshal's Office for the Voivodship of Wielkopolska and Poznań City Council.



Prof. dr hab.
Maciej Gutowski
Dean of the District Bar
Council in Poznań
Department of Civil,
Commercial and Insurance Law

Jointly organized conferences, training, cooperation in the organization of apprenticeship training, entrance examinations and student internships — these are just some of the manifestations of cooperation between the Faculty and Wielkopolska advocacy. Since many teachers are also practising lawyers, the synergy between theory and practice is even greater.



Małgorzata Dembska
Director of 2nd High School
1349 IB School in Poznań

Thanks to cooperation with the Faculty, school pupils gain the opportunity to participate in open lectures, get acquainted with the latest research and university thoughts, as well as acquire the skills to argue and synthesize knowledge. This is important for anyone who wants to be a conscious and active citizen.



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Prof. UAM dr hab.
Małgorzata Materniak-Pawłowska
Department of History of Political
Systems and Law

Deputy Dean for Full-time Studies

Practical **studies**

Experienced lecturers

The Faculty of Law and Administration is not only a place to study, but also to acquire practical knowledge. Classes take place in one of the most modern buildings owned by law schools in Poland, which is equipped with state-of-the-art technology (including moot courtroom and computer workshops). The Faculty staff are teachers with rich experience gained from working in law offices, courts, administrative bodies, diplomacy or business. Students actively engaged in the work of student organizations, research groups or legal clinics can gain useful practical skills as well.



Prof. UAM dr hab.
Tomasz Sójka
Department of Civil,
Commercial and Insurance Law

Advocate,
SMM Legal law firm

We attach great importance in the education process to preparing our students for practice, and in particular taking part in the professional market for legal services. My practical experiences have taught me that nowadays you cannot be a good lawyer without a deep understanding of a specific area of social life whose regulations you deal with — whether it is the financial market, the telecommunications market or the healthcare market. So I'm trying to inject into students a passion for the field in which I work — the capital market, commercial companies, entrepreneurship and new technologies.



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Prof. UAM dr hab.
Hanna Suchocka
Department of Constitutional Law

Prime Minister 1992-1993,
Minister of Justice 1997-2000,
Ambassador of the Republic of Poland
to the Holy See (2001-2013).
From 1991-2016, member of the Venice
Commission, in 2016 appointed its
Honorary President.

One of the reasons that I ended up in public life was the fascination with political systems instilled in me through the lectures of prof. Karol Pospieszalski. The knowledge acquired at the Faculty also meant that I was able to substantively support my colleagues and friends from parliament, especially in the crucial period of the Contract Sejm. This university shaped me; anyway I did not have any opportunities to study elsewhere in those days. From this university I went into the world of high politics. Awareness of its realities also translates into how I look at constitutional law and how I teach it to students. I'm glad that after finishing a political and diplomatic career, I have returned to the Faculty. I have not regretted a single day spent here since my return.

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Prof. dr hab.
Zdzisław Kędzia
Department of Constitutional Law

Director of Research and Development at the
Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human
Rights and Director of Programs and Projects
(1994-2005), Head of the Department of
Constitutional Law, at the Faculty (2005-2013),
since 2008 a member of the UN Committee on
Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (in 2012-2014
its Chairman); from 2016, the President of the
European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights
and Democratisation.

During my time spent in Polish diplomacy and the institutions of the UN I gained new, interesting and rewarding experiences in which I used the knowledge and skills acquired during many years of academic work at AMU and the Polish Academy of Science. When there was a possibility to return to the Faculty, I was fascinated by the idea that the experience gained in Geneva could be turned into classes with students. In lectures and seminars I try to combine information from the field of human rights and, more broadly, public law, with knowledge from the UN in the field of international relations and the practical functioning of international institutions. Coming back to the friendly Faculty is for me a kind of life reward.

Developing practical skills

Students have the opportunity to develop practical skills and gain experience in law, administration and management in many organizations operating at the Faculty.



Zofia Branicka
Students' University
Legal Clinic volunteer

Students' University Legal Clinic

- Provides legal assistance, draws up opinions, formulates pleadings.
- Students of the third, fourth and fifth year are active on a voluntary basis, under a weekly roster.
- Deals with the following areas of law: civil, criminal, administrative, labour and agricultural.



Filip Tomczak
Chairman

Student Council at the Faculty

- Represents the interests of students before the University authorities.
- Works for the academic community.
- Organizes cultural events, such as the Great Barbecue, Student Campus or Poznań Juvenalia.



Michał Przychodzki
President for the term of office 2017/2018

The European Law Students' Association ELSA Poznań

- Part of the largest international organization of law students.
- Organizes numerous projects (e.g. exchanges with law students from Germany or Georgia, an orator contest), charity events and national conferences.
- Enables legal practice at law offices in the United States, Mexico or European capitals.

Student Research Groups

There are 31 student research groups operating at the Faculty. Their representatives gather in the Faculty Council for Student Research Groups. Its objectives include improving cooperation between groups, revival and inspiration of their activity and the promotion of projects.

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student research groups, including:

- Student Research Group for Administrative Law **"Ad rem"**
- Student Research Group **"Futurum Europae"**
- Student Research Group for Financial Law **"Pecunia"**
- Student Research Group for Trade in Works of Art and Legal Protection of Cultural Heritage **"Van Meegeren"**
- Civil Law Society **"Usus Iuris"**
- Student Research Group for Medical Law **"LEGE ARTIS"**
- Student Research Group for Roman Law **"Bona Fides"**
- Student Research Group for Development Policy
- Zygmunt Ziemiński Student Research Group for the Theory and Philosophy of Law
- Student Research Group for International Law and Diplomacy **"Inter Gentes"**
- Student Research Group for Criminology and Criminal Policy
- Student Research Group for Arbitration and Mediation **"Dialogue"**
- Student Research Group for the History of Law
- Inter-Faculty Student Research Group **Business Communication**



Łukasz Bartosik
Chairman



Student Research Group for American Law The American Law Society

Among the main initiatives of The American Law Society are international and nationwide scientific conferences, workshops, and meetings with invited guests from Poland and abroad, as well as numerous book publications. Membership in The American Law Society, in addition to broadening the students' knowledge about the law, history, politics and economy of the United States, allows them to develop practical skills, such as writing popular science articles in English, public speaking or team management, which perfectly complement the skills of a qualified lawyer. And all this is happening in an atmosphere of a free exchange of views!



Joanna Grygiel
President



Student Research Group for Criminal Law Iure et Facto

In the Student Research Group for Criminal Law we deal with substantive and procedural criminal law (both domestic and international), forensics and penitentiary science. Our most important projects include the organization of conferences, workshops and open lectures. We also organize numerous meetings with experts, including judges, prosecutors, advocates and police officers. Group members regularly visit prosecutor's offices, detention centres, prisons, forensic laboratories, forensic medicine departments, and police headquarters. This allows us to confront the knowledge gained at the Faculty with practice and the realities of the units dealing with the detection and prosecution of crimes, criminal trials and administering judgements.



Jędrzej Witt
President



Student Research Group for Constitutional Law Pro Publico Bono

The Student Research Group for Constitutional Law Pro Publico Bono at the Department of Constitutional Law, has been in operation since 2003. The activity of the group involves organization of student debates, conferences and academic seminars, as well as events aimed at spreading legal knowledge and awareness of the law. We give special attention to constitutional protection of human and civil rights. This is done by the active participation of group members in the preparation of training sessions, workshops and open lectures within the framework of the Anti-Discrimination Days project. For years, members of the group have also constituted the core of the Congress of Research Groups of AMU — a conference that every year attracts interest of the public, media and authorities from different fields of science and art. Our latest project is a Constitutional Tournament, a knowledge-based competition combined with a training program, in which we have managed to involve high school students from schools in Wielkopolska.

Faculty off-work



Nuna, height: 7135 m a.s.l. Photo: Agnieszka Bielecka

Dr hab.

Krzysztof Mularski

Department of Civil, Commercial and Insurance Law

For over ten years, Krzysztof Mularski has participated in high mountain expeditions. He was three times a member of the national high altitude mountaineering team, and in 2016 he led the national expedition to the second highest unclimbed peak on Earth, Labuche Kang III, 7250 m a.s.l. managing to reach the height of 6909 metres.



Photo: Jacek Kwiatkowski

Zuzanna Czuryło

Full-time Law student, windsurfing champion

I combine my studies at the university with representing my country in sailing — Olympic RS:X windsurfing class. I've been involved with windsurfing since my earliest years, devoting most of my life to it. My hard work and the resulting achievements were materialized in the form of a call-up to the National Team of the Polish Yachting Association, to which I have belonged uninterruptedly since 2010. From the beginning of my career I have represented the colours of the Poznań Academic Sports Association. I've twice won the title of bronze medallist at the European Junior Championships — in 2012 in Los Alcazares in Spain and in 2014 in Gdynia. In addition, I am a multiple medallist at the Polish Championships, including the Polish Academic Championships. My greatest achievement is third place in the Youth World Championships in 2016 in Oman.

Prof. UAM dr hab.

Michał Skąpski

Department of Labour Law and Social Law

Ornithology can be treated as a field of science, a subject of amateur endeavours or a mere interest in photography. In all versions it is a good excuse for trips to places interesting both in terms of nature and ethnography. I complement my passion for fauna, related to searching for and determining bird species, particularly the rare ones, with ornithological photography. I have also been involved in research field trips organized by professional ornithologists. A passion for a field so distant and different from my scientific interests allows me to effectively take my mind away from work and calm down the emotions. I treat ornithology and learning about birds as a genuine intellectual challenge.



Photo: Krzysztof Ostrowski

Patrycja Zahorska

Student of Law and Economics

I am a student of Law and Economics and the Polish Bikini Fitness Champion. I've been doing sports for many years — I'm a trainer, female athlete and fitness model, and I combine my passion with my studies. In the future I intend to work in the fitness industry as a manager and soon I will introduce my own products to the market. Studying the subject of my choice will make my job a lot easier — the combination of law and economics is a perfect starter pack for every manager.



Photo: Marcus Cota

Scholarships and facilities



LIBRARY

The library of the Faculty of Law and Administration gathers and makes available to faculty members and students books on all branches of Polish law, European law, economics and management, as well as foreign publications proposed by readers. Over 290,000 volumes of books and journals and the availability of electronic resources support the Faculty's educational and research process.



RECTOR'S SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE BEST STUDENTS

The scholarship is granted to both full-time and extra-mural students, who may boast outstanding academic results, or achievements in science, art or sport. The Rector's Scholarship also supports a student admitted to the first year of studies, who is a laureate of an international Olympiad or a laureate or finalist of an Olympiad at the national level, in the year in which he or she passed the high school diploma.



HALLS OF RESIDENCE

Students can apply for accommodation in a student hall. Preference is given to full-time students. A place in a student hall may also be offered to the spouse or children of a student.



SOCIAL GRANTS

All students have the possibility of applying for social assistance, regardless of the mode of study. Financial assistance related to the students' situation consists of:

- social grants for students who find themselves in a difficult financial situation,
- scholarships for the disabled,
- allowances for students who temporarily find themselves in a difficult life situation.



ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The University is committed to making it easier for people with disabilities to study. This is done through individual organisation of studies, support from the teaching assistant or assistance with transport to classes. Exam accommodations include: a change of the form, date or place, provision of the extended time accommodation, or the use of assistive technology or persons.



A CHILD-FRIENDLY FACULTY

Baby changing tables have been installed at the Faculty in both the men's and women's toilets; and in the bistro, access to child seats is provided. The Dean's office building has a children's corner too, where children can play while the mother or father is dealing with matters related to studying.

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