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1 ABOUT THE JOURNAL

1.1 The Revista de Direito Contemporâneo UNIDEP (RDC-U) (Journal of Contemporary Law UNIDEP) is a biannual electronic scientific journal maintained by the Centro Universitário de Pato Branco (UNIDEP), with the aim of disseminating and encouraging scientific production, promoting academic debate from an interdisciplinary perspective. The journal aims to promote, in a primordial way, the discussions about the interrelationships between Law, technology and technological innovations, added to the others discussions in vogue in the legal scenario in our times.

1.2 The RDC-U is intended for the publication of unpublished scientific papers, in the forms of scientific articles, contemplating different approaches and having as a requirement the methodological standards recognized in the scientific production.

1.2.1 The novelty is not affected in the case of foreign language articles that have been published outside Brazil.

1.2.2 Once published in this journal, articles may also be published in books and collections, provided that the original publication is cited.

1.2.3 Authors are asked to undertake not to publish in other journals and journals, as well as that the article proposals are not simultaneously postulated in other journals or editorial bodies.

1.3 The journal's editorial line is that of Contemporary Law, which, in turn, brings together two important lines of research:

a) Law and Technological Innovations: this line of research proposes the promotion of academic debate, under interdisciplinary perspectives, regarding the interrelationships between Law, technology and technological innovations, identifying problems in this connection and, when possible, suggesting ways and resolutions.

b) Law Updates: this line of research aims at the promotion of academic debate, under interdisciplinary perspectives, regarding diverse situations in the national and international legal scenario, such as contemporary theoretical and practical discussions and recent doctrinal and jurisprudential positions.



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2 ABOUT THE CALL FOR ARTICLES

2.1 For its first edition, scheduled for release in mid-2022, the Centro Universitário de Pato Branco (UNIDEP), which is responsible for its publication, is receiving contributions in the form of scientific articles.

2.2 The submissions to the journal are of **continuous flow**, and the contributions forwarded until the date of **April 17, 2022** will enter the evaluation cycle of the first edition of the journal and, if approved in time, may belong to the aforementioned edition, except the possibility of publication in subsequent editions, at the discretion of the Editorial Team.

2.3 Proposals for articles for publication in the Revista de Direito Contemporâneo UNIDEP (RDC-U) must be sent through the website <https://periodicos.unidep.edu.br/rdc-u>, following the information and guidelines of the Call for Papers Notice in force at the time of submission. The journal reserves the right to accept or reject any original received, according to the recommendations of its Editorial Council, including due to the inadequacy of the thematic of the article to the editorial profile of the journal, as well as the right to propose any changes.

2.3.1 The article should be sent in word version without any identification of authorship.

2.3.2 At the time of submission of the article via website, the author must indicate the information about the authors and work indicated as mandatory in item 5 of the [Author's Guideline](#).

2.3.3 At the time of submission of the article via website, the author must also accept the "Declaration of Authorship and Originality and Copyright Transfer Term", which can be previously consulted on the [link](#).

2.4 For submission and eventual publication of scientific articles in the Revista de Direito Contemporâneo UNIDEP (RDC-U), the Author must be at least a current bachelor who dialogue with the editorial line, being recommended, but not mandatory, that at least one co-author or co-author has a PHD title or equivalent qualification. Articles signed by up to 4 (four) co-authors will be accepted. The RDC-U, upon recommendations of its editorial board, may choose to receive, exclusively and in specific periods of submission, articles developed by authors who have such recommended minimum qualification.

2.5 Articles written in Portuguese, English and Spanish may be submitted. Exceptionally, at the sole discretion of the Editorial Council, articles written in other languages may be accepted.



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2.6 The submitted article must follow strictly the norms of Presentation of the Text and Pre-textual Elements, provided in item 6 of the [Guidelines for Authors](#).

3 GENERAL PROVISIONS

3.1 The submission of the works to the RDC-U implies the unconditional consent to the terms of this Notice, of all the provisions in the [Guidelines for Authors](#) and in the [Copyright Policy](#) adopted by the journal.

3.2 The missing cases will be resolved by the journal, with the support of its Editor and members of the Editorial Council, when necessary.

Pato Branco, January 31st, 2022.

Prof. Murilo Henrique Garbin
Editor of Revista de Direito Contemporâneo UNIDEP