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In this issue we present a series of original contributions to the Economic Analysis of Law. There are articles that deal with a wide variety of issues, using different methodological approaches, demonstrating the great wealth of possible approaches in this area of research, which is growing in the world and in Brazil.

The area is particularly relevant in Brazil, a developing country, with deep inequalities in various dimensions and relevant challenges for the future. The different reforms that are being discussed in Congress, such as Social Security, Tax, among many others, must also be discussed in the academy, which is a space for reflection par excellence and allows approaches of the most different nuances to be analyzed and compared.

The transformations that society has been going through recently are huge and fast. Fundamental, that the research reflects these changes and any concerns that may arise, as well as an assessment of the impacts on the future of Law and Economics.

We look for articles that deal with topics relevant to the country and bring new insights about your solution or potential solution. These are necessary to deepen the debate on these topics that are so relevant to the national debate and may allow the promises inscribed in our Constitution to become a concrete reality in the future.

We encourage the use of quantitative techniques in traditional themes of law in order to allow a more in-depth analysis of the problems and an empirical view of them. This view should allow the elaboration of more accurate diagnoses of these problems, which is a major advance in the area.

The large amount of data in the legal area allows more empirical research to be carried out. The use of data is becoming more and more relevant in a society in which there is a large mass of information - often underutilized - which allows a broader understanding of the problems we are facing. The construction of data through experiments is also healthy, provided that ethical limits are respected in research - since human beings are used as the primary source of the data. Research of this nature, when submitted, must also send the protocol used for the construction of the databases, as well as the opinions of the Research Ethics Committee approving the research.

We thank our collaborators, authors, reviewers, editors and assistants, hoping to deliver an issue with quality articles that answer relevant questions and help to foster national and international debate on topics that are of interest to the Law and Economics community.