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PREFACE

The work that we gladly present is the result of the collective effort of professors from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida, and the University of Havana in Havana, Cuba. It addresses the study of institutions of both countries, in turn, making a normative analysis of them.

It is the result of a collaboration initiated in September 2015 with the visit of two Cuban law professors to the University of Florida, at which time several projects have been executed there. One of them, the holding of a bi-national conference that took place in Havana in May 2016, where the presentations of various themes were presented, and which form this text today.

Matters of reciprocal interest such as the teaching of law in undergraduate and postgraduate courses, foreign investment, conflict resolution, environmental law, family law and agrarian law are addressed from the perspective of the Cuban legal system with a generalized vision, which allows the reader to delve into the peculiarities of the Cuban system.

It is our maximum aspiration that this editorial effort fulfills two essential functions: the first a didactic function that urges the legal scholar to grasp the subjects treated and the Cuban legal system. The second is a new link that strengthens the collaboration initiated between both law faculties and in turn open the way to new and better joint projects. It also serves as a tribute to the 290th anniversary of the Foundation of the University of Havana and the beginning of studies of Law in Cuba.

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