

Editorial Note

The second issue of *Católica Law Review* brings us five articles of very high scientific quality. In this first year of the *Católica Law Review*, it was the Editors' decision not to call for papers. Therefore, all articles are the result of invitations addressed to their authors.

In the doctrinal part, this issue includes texts of Carlos Ferreira de Almeida (Nova-Lisboa), Joseph Singer (Harvard Law School) and Paulo Mota Pinto (Coimbra). Henrique de Sousa Antunes (Católica-Lisbon) provides a comment on a decision of the European Court of Justice and Júlio Gomes (Católica-Porto) presents us a book review.

The *Católica Law Review* gathers articles of well-known teachers about current wide-ranging themes. In his article, Carlos Ferreira de Almeida analyses the concepts of invalidity, inexistence and inefficacy of legal acts and the relationship established between themselves. Joseph Singer's reflection deals with the limits to property rights, addressing the problem of discrimination and questioning the existence of a right to select the people to enter business with. Paulo Mota Pinto proposes a critical view of the law & economics approach, with practical consequences in the understanding of legal obligations.

Even though this issue is dedicated to private law, it is important to note that all articles address transversal matters, and that therefore they should be under the attention of lawyers from different areas.