Journal of Legal Sciences
Pensar
e-ISSN: 2317-2150
Universidade de Fortaleza

EDITORIAL REPORT 2025 — SINGLE VOLUME (CONTINUOUS FLOW)

(English)

Subject: Evidence Report — IDEIA Principles and Open Science (Single Volume 2025).
Editors-in-Chief: Katherinne Maciel / Sidney Soares Filho
Decision date: 19/02/2026

Pensar – Revista de Ciências Jurídicas presents this **Single Volume**, published under a **continuous-flow system in 2025**, as an expression of the enhancement of its editorial model aimed at expediting scientific communication, strengthening the peer-review process, and aligning with international best practices in academic publishing.

The adoption of continuous flow strengthens the timely dissemination of relevant and methodologically sound research, while making it possible to present, in a transparent and verifiable way, results and indicators related to the journal's editorial policies. In this context, this Editorial Report systematizes objective evidence of the journal's commitment to the principles of **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (IDEIA)** and **Open Science**, through data on scientific authorship, the reviewer board, and the editorial practices adopted during the period.

1. Editorial Note — Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (IDEIA)

This edition of *Pensar – Revista de Ciências Jurídicas* reaffirms, in an objective and verifiable manner, the journal's commitment to the principles of **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (IDEIA)**. More than institutional guidelines, these values are reflected in concrete outcomes in the composition of published works and in the plurality of the scientific community the journal brings together.

1.1 IDEIA in scientific authorship

Scientific output and internationalization

This edition comprises: **35 articles**, divided into 4 sections: Thematic Axis 1 – Law, Democracy, and Social Justice; Thematic Axis 2 – Constitution, Institutions, and Democracy in Brazil; Thematic Axis 3 – Law, Technology, and Society in Transformation

This section brings together articles that critically analyze the intersections between law, technology, and contemporary social transformations. Topics addressed include personal data protection, artificial intelligence, algorithmic racism, abusive advertising directed at children, and the

Journal of Legal Sciences
Pensar
e-ISSN: 2317-2150
Universidade de Fortaleza

challenges of protecting personality rights in cyberspace. Selection prioritizes contributions that engage with fundamental rights and promote critical reflection on the impacts of emerging technologies on social, legal, and institutional dynamics. Interdisciplinary and critical approaches committed to social justice and digital ethics are valued.

( ) International Article

Of the total, **24 articles** have authorship linked to Brazilian institutions, and **11 articles** have international authorship, corresponding to an internationalization rate of: **31.4%**.

Geographic diversity in Brazil (first author)

Considering the institutional affiliation of the first author, the Brazilian articles are distributed across **all regions of the country**, in the following percentages:

- South: **58.3%**
- Northeast: **16.7%**
- Southeast: **16.7%**
- North: **4.2%**
- Central-West: **4.2%**

Gender equity in authorship (total authors)

This edition identified: **69 authors**. The gender distribution is nearly balanced:

- Women: **35 (50.7%)**
- Men: **34 (49.3%)**

These indicators demonstrate an editorial policy committed to expanding opportunities and promoting multiple authorial perspectives, fostering a more inclusive, representative, and socially responsive academic environment. Diversity is also reflected in the topics addressed, with research engaging with human rights, equality, the justice system, democracy, technology, and contemporary social transformations, strengthening the scientific and socio-legal relevance of the publications.

Thus, *Pensar – Revista de Ciências Jurídicas* consolidates, in this edition, the alignment between its editorial line and the IDEIA principles, demonstrating that diversity, equity, and inclusion are measurable dimensions integrated into the journal's practices.

1.2 IDEIA in the reviewer board

Journal of Legal Sciences
Pensar
e-ISSN: 2317-2150
Universidade de Fortaleza

Pensar – Revista de Ciências Jurídicas understands that promoting the IDEIA principles is not limited to the authorship of published works, extending equally to the composition of its reviewer board, a central element in ensuring scientific quality, impartiality, and plurality of perspectives in the peer-review process.

Analysis of this group's composition reveals significant diversity in terms of gender, geographic distribution, and international representation.

Gender equity (reviewers)

- Women: **23 (57.5%)**
- Men: **17 (42.5%)**

Geographic diversity and international representation

- Reviewers affiliated with Brazilian institutions: **37 (92.5%)**
- International reviewers: **3 (7.5%) — France, Poland, and Italy**

Regional distribution of Brazilian reviewers

- Northeast: **32.4%**
- Central-West: **29.7%**
- Southeast: **29.7%**
- North: **5.4%**
- South: **2.7%**

The complete list of reviewers collaborating with *Pensar – Revista de Ciências Jurídicas* can be found at:

https://ojs.unifor.br/rpen/avaliadores

In this way, the journal reaffirms that diversity and inclusion are structural dimensions of its editorial model, ensuring that the peer-review process is conducted by a plural, qualified, and representative academic body, in line with the IDEIA principles and international best practices in scientific publishing.

2. Editorial Note — Open Science

Pensar – Revista de Ciências Jurídicas reaffirms its commitment to the principles of **Open Science**, understanding it as an essential element for strengthening scientific integrity, editorial transparency, and broadening access to knowledge. The journal adopts practices aligned with international guidelines for

Journal of Legal Sciences
Pensar
e-ISSN: 2317-2150
Universidade de Fortaleza

scientific publishing, promoting greater openness of editorial processes, research traceability, and the responsible circulation of data and scientific results.

Accordingly, the journal reports that it fully meets the criteria and requirements set out in the institutional Open Science form currently adopted by the journal, covering measures related to **transparency of the editorial process, authorship identification, availability of methodological information, encouragement of research data sharing when applicable, and adherence to good ethical and editorial practices.**

Pensar – Revista de Ciências Jurídicas reaffirms its commitment to the principles of **Open Science**, understood as an editorial guideline of **transparency, traceability, scientific integrity, and expanded access to knowledge**. In 2025, this commitment is objectively materialized through the standardized availability of files, the recording of openness options reported by the authors, and the publicizing of elements of the editorial flow, in accordance with the journal's policies.

1. Open science files made available (national articles)

All **national articles** published in the Single Volume (Continuous Flow 2025) jointly provide the following files and editorial records:

- PDF/A (Portuguese)
- Translated article (English)
- XML
- Data Submission Form (completed and signed by the authors)
- Video presentation by the authors
- Editorial Decision Note

The articles with these files and their respective editorial records can be accessed at: https://ojs.unifor.br/rpen/issue/view/608

2. Data Submission Form and open science options

The **Data Submission Form** is the instrument in which authors record, among other information, their choices related to open science practices, covering the following areas:

a) Preprints

Authors indicate whether the manuscript is a preprint and, if so, report the recognized server and the corresponding DOI.

b) Availability of Research Data and Other Materials

Journal of Legal Sciences
Pensar
e-ISSN: 2317-2150
Universidade de Fortaleza

Authors are encouraged to make available the data, code, and materials underlying the manuscript, either before or at the time of publication, with exceptions permitted for legal and ethical reasons. The form includes alternatives such as:

- content contained within the manuscript itself;
- content already available in a repository;
- content to be made available at the time of publication (with URLs/DOIs);
- data available upon request (to reviewers and/or after publication);
- justification for the impossibility of public availability.

c) Openness in peer review

When the option is offered, authors may consent to:

- the publication of the review reports on the manuscript's approval;
- direct interaction with the reviewers responsible for the evaluation.

The form template for authors to complete is available at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1g3Nt0HBHEEs32Tum5sRuYNHw4QPLNOO_/edit

3. Editorial Decision Note, review reports, and scientific integrity

The **Editorial Decision Note** is the record in which the responsible editor describes the conduct of the article's editorial flow, **makes the review reports available** (without reviewer identification when so preferred), and reports the **similarity percentage** indicated by **Turnitin**, in accordance with the journal's anti-plagiarism policy, available at:

https://ojs.unifor.br/rpen/antiplagio

4. Note on the transition of the form in 2024

It should be noted that, during **2024**, the editorial procedures related to the collection of authorship and open science information were updated. The instrument called **PENSAR DATA** was replaced by the **SUBMISSION FORM – AUTHOR DATA, OPEN SCIENCE, AND IDEIA**, with the aim of integrating, in a single flow, authorship data, open science choices, and information related to IDEIA. Due to this operational transition, **some articles** are still linked to the previous form, without prejudice to compliance with the editorial guidelines in effect at the time of submission.

Sidney Soares Filho

Journal of Legal Sciences
Pensar
e-ISSN: 2317-2150
Universidade de Fortaleza

Prof. Dr. Sidney Soares Filho
Editor-in-Chief of the Pensar Journal
Postdoctoral studies at Czestochowa University of Technology
PhD in Law | PhD in Education
sidney@unifor.br

Pensar – Revista de Ciências Jurídicas is an academic publication of the Center for Legal Sciences at the University of Fortaleza (Universidade de Fortaleza – UNIFOR), Brazil. It holds the print ISSN 1519-8464 and the electronic ISSN 2317-2150.
Official website: https://ojs.unifor.br/rpen/about