



## EDITORIAL DECISION NOTE

(English)

Editorial decision: Editorial acceptance (invited paper)  
Section: International Articles (Invited Articles)  
Editors-in-Chief: Katherinne Maciel / Sidney Soares Filho  
Publication date: 19/12/2025

### 1. Editorial nature of the submission

The manuscript entitled *Social Perceptions of Mediation in Brazil and Poland: Cultural Barriers and Opportunities for Sustainable Conflict Resolution* is part of the International Articles (Invited Articles) section of Pensar – Journal of Legal Studies.

This issue publishes 35 scientific articles, 11 of which are invited international contributions, in line with the journal's policy of internationalization, academic diversity, and the expansion of global scholarly dialogue adopted since 2025. The work was submitted through a formal editorial invitation, addressed to a researcher with recognized international academic standing, with the aim of fostering scientific exchange and strengthening the international circulation of legal scholarship.

It is emphasized that this section has its own editorial regime and does not replace the journal's regular peer-review flow for manuscripts submitted through continuous submission.

### 2. Editorial procedure adopted

Due to its specific editorial nature as an invited contribution, the manuscript was not submitted to the ordinary peer-review process, in accordance with this section's editorial policy.

The article was assessed directly by the scientific editorial team, considering:

- alignment with the journal's scope and thematic axes;
- academic relevance and topicality;
- scholarly contribution to contemporary legal debate;
- theoretical consistency and methodological adequacy;
- ethical and editorial compliance.

Following this editorial assessment, the manuscript was deemed suitable for publication and forwarded to technical review, copyediting/standardization, and editorial production stages.

### 3. Originality check

The article underwent an originality check using Turnitin, resulting in a similarity index of 19%, which was qualitatively assessed by the editorial team.

The analysis indicated that matches are predominantly related to properly referenced quotations, technical expressions, and standard academic elements, with no evidence of scientific misconduct.

#### 4. Final editorial decision

Considering the invited nature of the contribution, its scholarly relevance, and its compliance with the journal's editorial and ethical guidelines, the Editors-in-Chief resolved to grant FINAL ACCEPTANCE of the article for publication in *Pensar – Journal of Legal Studies*, under the continuous publication model.

The publication of invited papers follows internationally recognized editorial practices and is used judiciously as an instrument to enhance academic quality and strengthen the journal's internationalization.

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