

Special Issue

Societal and Ideological Challenges for Succession and Inheritance Laws in Today's Societies

Message from the Guest Editors

Succession law is increasingly challenged by the complexities of modern-day society. Societally and ideologically evolving dynamics prompt legal systems to critically assess and continuously refine their legal frameworks. This Special Issue aims to provide an exploration of the evolving landscape of succession law, shedding light on how legal systems are adapting to meet some of these societal changes. Our aim is to foster an exchange of perspectives on how contemporary legal systems reconcile the foundational principles of succession law with the demands of contemporary society. Contributors are invited to share their insights on issues related to, but not limited to, one or more of the following four challenges:

- **Changing Family Structures**
- **Individualization and Autonomy**
- **Digitalization**
- **Globalization**
- Issues related to **conflict of laws** are excluded from the scope of this Special Issue.

We encourage submissions that explore these topics as well as other challenges arising from the evolutions in modern-day societies and their impact on succession law.

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