

# Special Issue

## Law and Gender Justice

### Message from the Guest Editors

The tumultuous relationship between law and gender justice is historically, culturally, and discursively produced. Deeply embedded in the hegemonic masculine legal framework, the interaction between law and gender must seek refuge in a moral-judicial-just discourse. Punitive and exculpatory, disempowering and empowering, exclusionary and inclusive, all at the same time, the relation between law and gender justice must be grounded in the principles of equality, autonomy, protection from harm, and a gender-just framework. In this Special Issue, we invite gender inclusive theoretical, empirical, and lived experience submissions that address law's relationship with gender justice/injustice in the following areas:

- Gender-based violence;
- Bodily integrity and sexual autonomy;
- The criminal justice system;
- The workplace;
- The health care system.

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