



It is with great satisfaction that we publish volume 7 number 01/2020 of *Revista Vertentes do Direito* of the Federal University of Tocantins Law Course, its 13th Edition.

The year 2020 started in a singular way, presented itself, if we can say this, with peculiarities and particularities that placed us, as Humanity, in a new context. The coronavirus or Covid-19 pandemic could not fail to be mentioned in this editorial or presentation, because when we thought of a name to this that would be the “Trends of Law” (this journal’s name) different options were presented, and what led us as a group to define this name “Vertentes” (Trends) was precisely the connotation of “paths”, “plurality”, “connections” that we could, we can and we must establish from the Law with the other areas of knowledge.

Thus was born the *Revista Vertentes do Direito*, with its interdisciplinary perspective, and thus the year 2020 is presented: with interdisciplinarity, the need to rethink, reconnect, build new paths, to look to oneself, to the other, to the collective. May we trend new and transforming looks, thoughts, attitudes, actions in a process of transforming our paths in our space / city / state / country / planet.

The latent desire for a more forceful / specific response for Covid-19, the research centers and researchers are the target and the center of view, research and science have been recurrent themes in recent months, highlighting their importance in the development of a country. We are a small grain in this majestic universe, but because we believe in research and its potential for transformation, *Revista Vertentes do Direito* is committed to the dissemination and propagation of quality scientific works by researchers, undergraduate students in partnership with their supervising professors, because we believe that it is from and at the base that transformation is made and structured.

This edition has 20 articles, of which 45% are from authors exogenous to the State of Tocantins, 35% of them have at least one coauthor with a PhD title and 40% of them have at least one coauthor with a Master's degree, thus respecting the criteria for each edition, as determined by *Qualis* System of CAPES, of the Ministry of Education, seeking new levels for the *Revista Vertentes do Direito*.



The authors of the articles in this issue are linked to 14 universities in 2 different countries (United States of America and Brazil). In the Brazilian territory, these represent 8 units of the federation of 4 regions of the north region (Amazonas, Tocantins); the Midwest (Goiás, Mato Grosso and Mato Grosso do Sul); Southeast (Minas Gerais and São Paulo) and South (Rio Grande do Sul).

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In a special way, we thank the researchers who send their articles to our *Revista Vertentes do Direito* motivated by the confidence in our work.

Wishing you all a good reading !!!

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