

Social groups and sectors place their hope in accumulation of knowledge which allows giving solutions to problems of a conflictive world. Experience shows us that generation of this necessary and useful knowledge should emerge from several points of view and contributions from all of us; that is, a collective construction of knowledge should be promoted.

Consequently, tools such as disclosure and sharing of ideas make it possible for several production spaces to become oxygenated; that is, already existing knowledge can be transformed, purged, opposed, reconstructed or supported.

With publication of our 19<sup>th</sup> issue corresponding to January-June 2011 period, our “Opinión Jurídica” Journal is intended to continue making contributions to this permanent dialogue with respect to the juridical field and then start a discussion on the current theory. This issue includes 11 articles from researches already finished by the authors.

42 articles were received for this issue; all the articles were duly evaluated by the peers appointed by the journal editorial committee and the decision to publish those articles best evaluated and in compliance with demanded academic conditions was made based on the Editor's recommendations, with the purpose of having a better quality in our publications to have a better acceptance both locally and internationally. Today, our journal is currently ranked as A2 Category by COLCIENCIAS, Latindex, RedAlyc, Sociological Abstracts, Worldwide Political Science Abstracts, PAIS International (Public Affairs Information Service), EBSCO – Fuente Académica Premier, SciELO – Colombia (Scientific Electronic Library Online - Colombia), EBSCO – SocINDEX, EBSCO - Academic Search Complete, Vlex, Lex Base, CLASE, DOAJ, and DIALNET.

This issue shows articles of the following researchers: Sergio Iván Estrada Vélez, Elvia María González Agudelo, Mauricio Bocanument Arbeláez, Adolfo García Arango, Luis Eduardo Amador Cabra, Jorge Eduardo Vásquez Santamaría, Geovana Andrea Vallejo Jiménez, Juan Ramón Martínez Vargas, Andrea Mateus Rugeles, Fabián A. Quintero, Betty Mercedes Martínez-Cárdenas, Francisco Terner Barrios, and Arsul José Vazquez Pérez, with topics on interpretation or hermeneutics, slave trade and human rights, administrative law, criminal law, and private law.