

## Foreword

The section devoted to the prominent representatives of the Poznań Faculty of Law and Administration of the present volume of the Adam Mickiewicz University Law Review begins with the publication of the English version of Professor Zbigniew Janowicz's text entitled *Improving Administrative Proceedings*, originally published in *Państwo i Prawo* in 1978.

Professor Janowicz, 1921–2011, was one of the most influential representatives of Polish legal scholarship, a specialist in judicial and administrative proceedings, and the creator and the first head of the Department of Administrative and Administrative Judicial Procedure of the Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań. His achievements encompass both academic work and public service. His academic achievements include studies on general Administrative Proceedings in Poland and its reform, the administrative system of the Polish lands incorporated into the German Reich during the German occupation 1939–1945, the administrative system of the Federal Republic of Germany and West Berlin, and water law. Professor Zbigniew Janowicz's public service is reflected in his legislative contribution to general administrative proceedings and judicial administration control system in Poland, his legislative contribution to the reform of science and higher education, his activity connected with the development of the Supreme Administrative Court as a lecturer, advisor and translator,

and his participation in the work of the Central Commission for the Investigation of German Crimes in Poland.

Professor Janowicz's article was selected by Professor Andrzej Skoczylas, and was translated by Tomasz Żebrowski, Stephen Dersley and Ryszard Reisner, to whom we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.