

## Preface

### *Przedmowa*

It is with genuine scholarly satisfaction that we present this special issue of “Studia Iuridica Lublinensia”, a journal distinguished by its inclusion in the prestigious Scopus database. The volume before you represents one of the earliest and most significant outcomes of the research grant devoted to one of the foremost figures in the history of Polish civil law – Professor Jan Gwiazdomorski.

The grant project, bearing the evocative title “The Angular Man – Jan Gwiazdomorski as an Icon of Polish Private Law”, was awarded under the National Programme for the Development of the Humanities in February 2024. Envisioned as a five-year scholarly undertaking, it seeks to explore and illuminate the intellectual legacy and public activity of this eminent jurist.

The articles submitted to this special issue of the journal engage with the most fundamental aspects of civil law and the law of real rights: the legal act and the declaration of intent, the capacity to perform legal acts, the form of legal acts, limitation and preclusive time limits, as well as security interest in property. Each contribution outlines Professor Gwiazdomorski’s doctrines in the respective field, but also analyses and assesses their enduring resonance within contemporary civil law theory and their potential relevance for future legislative developments in the Polish legal order.



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We trust that the reflections presented herein will meet with the benevolent interest and intellectual appreciation of our Readers. At the same time, we would like to extend an invitation to accompany us in the forthcoming stages of this long-term research endeavour, through which we aspire to present a comprehensive reconstruction of Professor Jan Gwiazdomorski's vision of the structure and detailed normative solutions in Polish civil law.

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