## **FOREWORD**



The "Journal of Constitutional Law" has developed into an authoritative publication that provides Georgian scholars, legal practitioners, and young researchers with the opportunity to establish a place in the field of research through an internationally-refereed academic platform. It is gratifying that the interest in the publication from legal professional circles and novice researchers is growing, which

creates new opportunities for the development of the journal.

The 2nd edition of the 2024 "Journal of Constitutional Law" brings together four academic pieces by Georgian authors. In particular, the journal combines papers on the following interesting legal issues: the scope of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the European Convention on Human Rights in the case of "Georgia v. the Russian Federation (II)", where the Court found that the events that occurred during the active phase of the 2008 hostilities did not fall within the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation (authored by Professor Eva Gotsiridze), an analysis of Georgian legislation and practice regulating life-threatening industrial activities and their compliance with European human rights standards (authored by Professor Konstantin Korkelia), a discussion of the interrelationship between women's economic empowerment and broad human rights principles in the context of the right to substantive equality (authored by Professor Niko Tatulashvili and Mariam Kharebashvili), an analysis of the criminal issue of the burden of proof in the context of continued imprisonment in the light of human rights standards (Authored by Levan Dzneladze).

I hope that this edition of the Constitutional Law Journal will be a useful resource for professional circles and will create an interesting opportunity for research-based discussion.

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