

Editorial

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to present a new issue of the Journal. This edition is special not only because it features fascinating and unique articles by authors from various countries but also because it is dedicated to those who have invested in our upbringing and education, who love us and take pride in us. This issue is dedicated to our parents. Regrettably, our parents cannot be with us forever; they eventually leave us for a better world, continuing to support us from above. We dedicate this issue to my beloved father, grandfather, and remarkable man, Alexander Grigorievich Kolchedantsev.

Alexander Grigorievich was born on March 11, 1946. His professional journey began in 1963 at a mining plant, where he worked while studying at a school for working youth. He later served in the track service of the Southern Railway. From 1965 to 1968, he completed his military service, and from 1969 to 1973, he studied at the Sverdlovsk Law Institute. After graduating, he served in the Chelyabinsk region's prosecutor's office from 1973 to 1983 as investigator, prosecutor of the department of general supervision, and prosecutor of the Central District of Chelyabinsk. From 1985 to 1987, he was the head of the department for supervising criminal cases in the courts of the Chelyabinsk region, and from 1987 to 1998, he served as deputy to the South Ural transport prosecutor. He retired in October 1998.

Following his retirement, he worked as a professor in the Department of Criminal Law at Chelyabinsk State University, where he taught Russian criminal law, theory of crime qualification, and customs law. He was a highly qualified specialist and a conscientious, responsible manager. He earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues and was remembered by students as a strict but compassionate teacher who would never leave them in difficult situations.

My father, Alexander Grigorievich Kolchedantsev, instilled in me the values of hard work, perseverance, and pursuing my dreams. He always supported my passion for law and science, and I am profoundly grateful to him for shaping the person I am today. He passed away on April 2, 2025.

Rest in peace, Dad. This issue is for you.

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