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## WELCOME ADDRESS

Addressing to all of the participants of the II Siberian legal forum “Administrative Justice: Comparative and Russian Contexts”, I would like to express in my name and on behalf of the *International Association of Procedural Law* our feelings of pride and honor to be invited to key-note on the first legal forum to be held in Siberia.

On this occasion, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Tyumen State University for volunteering to host this important event. The city of Tyumen, where the Forum is taking place, is a scientific and cultural center of Siberia. It is a great chance for the foreign speakers to get to know the heart of Russia.

Although the Forum has never been organized here before, every participant is surrounded by warmth and friendship. It is my hope that the Forum takes roots and continues to attract more and more participants.

The main goal of the conference is to bring together the leading researchers in the field of jurisprudence of the higher educational institutions of Europe, North and South America, Africa and Asia, who will share their experience in foreign judicial specialization. I am firmly convinced that discussing fundamental subject matters such as specialization of courts and judges will only lead to the deeper understanding of functioning principles of the legal system. The domestic experts, in their turn, with the assist of foreign colleagues, will concentrate on the features of the Russian judicial authority.

Forums such as this provide a wealth of potential for deep legal researching. With deliberate effort and strong partnership we can bring out the best in our legal systems, as we discuss the state of our development now and create the better future.

I would like to extend a special welcome to the participants especially as it is the first time for some of them to take part in a forum of such level. It is my sincere hope that we shall be meeting more.

It would not be possible without the hard work and commitment of organizers, such as Tyumen State University, Tyumen Regional Court, West-Siberian Federal Commercial Court and Russian Law Journal. Together you have created a valuable and vibrant platform for the meaningful legal research.

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