

In 2013, willing to popularize the particularity of the Latvia national legal system and, consequently, facilitate a healthy national dignity in the society, several lawyers established the Law Research Institute. Most of the founders are Doctors of Law who wanted to study law policy issues related to different subsectors of law in order to conduct high-quality scientific researches in the law.

Activities of the Institute were assessed with national significance already initially, therefore, the status of a public benefit organisation was allocated to the Institute. The Institute acted in the field of development of the civil society by cooperating with different ministries, national authorities, local governments and non-governmental organisations. People recognizable in the society and science citadels as the Latvian Academy of Sciences and the University of Latvia have become the key supporters and cooperation partners of the Institute.

Considering the central role of the Constitution of the Republic of Latvia in forming of the Latvian constitutionalism, since the very beginning of its operation, the Institute is striving to popularize the most important national symbols – the flag, the Latvian language, the coat of arms, and, of course, the national fundamental law of Latvia. The Law Research Institute is the official supporter of editions of the scientific project "Comments to the Constitution of the Republic of Latvia" for several years already. The Institute has assisted in creating of two popular science films "Is the National Constitution Completed?" (2014) and "National Symbols of Latvia" (2015) which were addressed to the civil society, especially, the youth, and spoke about constitutional issues. The first showing of films took place on 18 November 2015 in the Latvia National Television and the Saeima\* building. Both films are published in the Saeima home page and provide everybody with a possibility to receive information about basics of the State of Latvia which are explained by numerous remarkable lawyers, public figures and the State officials.

Another scientific initiative of the Institute is conference "Consistency of the State in Relation to the Compliance with the Principle of Protection of Legitimate Expectations and the Principle of Legal Certainty" which was organized in the beginning of 2016. The conference "Consistency of the State in Relation to the Compliance with the Principle of Protection of Legitimate Expectations and the Principle of Legal Certainty" was organized by the Law Research Institute in cooperation with the Faculty of Law of the University of Latvia, newspaper Dienas Bizness and magazine Jurista Vārds in January 2016. Ināra Mūrniece, the Speaker of the Saeima, and professor Indriķis Muižnieks, the Rector of the University of Latvia opened the conference.