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**Abstract:**

The article provides an overview of the Czech book *Dějiny kodifikace soukromého práva v českých zemích* (History of private law codification in the Czech lands; the second edition 2022 by the publishing house Leges, Prague). The authors of the book are Ondřej Horák and Jakub Razim from the Faculty of Law at the Palacký University in Olomouc, Moravia. In the six chapters of the book, the following topics are covered: law in historical perspective; premodern law in the Czech lands; premodern codifications in the Czech lands; modern codifications in the Czech lands (since the 18th century); relevance of the tradition for the codifications and inspirations influencing them; development of private law theory in the Czech lands. The author of the article, who assesses the book as valuable and inspiring to read related writings, discusses selected facts and opinions presented in the book, sometimes adding his comments or quoting other publications to which Horák and Razim refer.