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Before the Senate: Assistant of Sworn Advocate in Riga; Statistician and legal advisor in Russia; Judge at the Riga Regional Court and the Court Chamber.

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“ Thus, civil law must be seen as something more than the pursuit of immediate interests: it gives a sense of security that, if everyone acts as the law provides, then even the protection of certain private interests would be of general good. It would be ideal for everyone to do what is needed, without any pressure, so to speak, in good faith, and to look for the public good not only when fulfilling their duties but also when exercising their rights. Perhaps this ideal is still a long way off, but civil law paves this way for it by emphasizing the importance of a fair deed.

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