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## Letter from the Editor

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It is with great pride and honour that we present you with the second volume of the LSE Law Review.

Our publication was founded in October 2015 by a small group of law students at the LSE. Our vision was to create a fully independent student-led law journal that would serve as a forum for students and academics to express their thoughts on some of the most important legal issues around the world. During our first year, we reached a number of milestones: setting up our website, publishing our first letter-to-the-editor, watching our first issue go to print... all of these were the fruits of much deliberation and teamwork. On 23 March 2016, our first volume was finally released at our Launch Night event. That evening, we invited Cherie Booth CBE QC to be our guest-of-honour, and we were joined by numerous legal representatives, academics, authors, students and members of the public in celebration.

Building upon last year's achievements, we continue to grow as a team this year. In addition to expanding the editorial board with a few additional positions, one particular change that we implemented this year was to institutionalise the roles of "Junior Editors". The goal was to allow these first and second year undergraduate students to work among and learn from the more seasoned editors on the board so that they can carry on the vision next year. Otherwise, we are also publishing more articles this year, and we have revised the book's format. All these were done in order to establish a sustainable infrastructure that would hopefully help the journal to grow into what we want it to become over time.

We owe a great debt to a number of people, without whom this journal would not have come into existence. First and foremost, we thank all writers who have shared their works with us. Our journal is but a concert hall, and you are the soloists. Your works bring new music to this world, and we hope we have done justice to the labour that you have put into the articles. Secondly, we want to thank Prof. Jeremy Horder, Prof. Andrew Murray, Ms. Sarah Lee and the entire LSE Law Department. They had been tremendously supportive of our project since the beginning, and we will be eternally grateful. Thirdly, we want to thank all of our financial sponsors. This year we have been

tremendously blessed by two grants from the LSE Annual Fund and the Law Department. In addition, we have also received generous donations from five external sponsors, including 7KBW (Mr. Brian Lee), Norton Rose Fulbright (Ms. Bethany Foote), Francis Taylor Building (Ms. Deirdre Mahon), 11KBW (Ms. Clair Halas) and 3VB (Mr. Robin Jackson). Your support means a lot to us in terms of sustaining our publication in the long run, and we salute to you.

Finally, I would like to personally thank the founding editorial board from last year and, most importantly, my fellow editors this year: Charlotte, Clara, Daniel, Grady, Karen, Lubaba, Lucas, Max, Shukri, Svetlana, Vandana and Zoe. Having served on this board for two years, I have enjoyed our time working together, and have learnt a great deal from each of you. You are all beautiful, courageous and truly amazing. I am very proud of the work that you guys have achieved.

We remain faithful that the LSE Law Review will become something great over the years, and we look forward to seeing its growth in the future.

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