
Letter from the Editor

On behalf of the Editorial Board, I am proud to present the fourth volume of the LSE Law Review.

Now in our fourth year of publication, the LSE Law Review has come far from its origins. The 2018/19 academic year has seen significant changes to the way the Review is run and published. Building on the solid foundations laid by past editors, we have been able to dedicate the year to broader issues relating to the Review's place within its community. To further our aims of accessibility and inclusivity, we began both the LSE Law Review Blog and seminars programme. Similarly, in order to improve the consistency of our output, we moved to a bi-annual publication schedule, with issues published digitally during the winter and in print during the spring.

For the first time, we also had a Summer Editorial Board which allowed for students interested in joining the term-time Board to wade their feet in a more relaxed environment. It proved to be a huge success, with almost all summer Board members continuing into the academic year and becoming vital members of their respective teams.

Of course, this was only possible due to the efforts and accumulated knowledge of past boards. Student-run law journals are peculiar in many senses, but the most significant when it comes to year-to-year administration is the transience of the body running it. This year, we made a conscious effort to increase our long-term sustainability that regard by increasing the number of Junior Editors on the Board to give more first-year students the opportunity to participate in the Review's work.

As always, we extend our eternal gratitude to the LSE Department of Law, especially Professor Niamh Moloney and Ms. Sarah Lee for their continued support and enthusiasm for this project. I would also like to thank Emeritus Professor Carol Harlow QC FBA for graciously accepting our invitation to join us at the fourth annual Launch Night as our honorary guest speaker.

We also would like to thank our Gold Corporate Sponsor and Prize Sponsor for Best Letter to the Editor, 3 Verulam Buildings, and Prize Sponsor for Best Overall Submission, Francis Taylor Building, for their continued generous support. Likewise, we are deeply appreciative of the LSESU Law Society's unconditional backing of the breadth of new initiatives taken by the Review over the past months.

To our authors, we thank you for selecting us as where you shared your work, and for diligently responding to each and every late-night editorial email. We all look forward to following your future careers, whether in academia or elsewhere.

Finally, I would like to personally thank the dedicated editors of this year's Board: Antonio, Austin, Ayelet, Gloria, Gustav, Ines, Isabel, Jarren, Kanika, Kelly, Magnus, Mahmoud, Marcus, Michelle, Mythili, Nikki, Quin, Sanzi, Siobhan, Thomas (Devine), Thomas (Yeon), Vasiliki, Victoria, and William. None of this would have been possible without your hard work. It was my honour and pleasure to work with all of you. I am extremely proud of our accomplishments as a Board which, hopefully, will pale in comparison to what we each have coming for us in times to come.

I am confident that we are leaving the Review in good hands, and look forward to its continued success.

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Editor-in-Chief 2018/19
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