

Editorial

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On behalf of the Editorial Board, I am very pleased to present the third edition of the Kent Student Law Review. The Kent Student Law Review provides a platform for Kent Law School students and alumni to contribute to the KLS academic ethos. It has been exciting to see the journal develop as it enters its fourth year and matures. We received over thirty excellent submissions and it was inspiring to see the diverse topics to which KLS students have devoted themselves. The authors' passion and academic labor is readily apparent in the articles and their work truly represents the breadth of perspectives which makes KLS unique.

Ultimately, the Editorial Board selected eleven articles that we felt met the high academic standards of Kent Law School and would showcase to the academic and legal community the value of attending a critical law school. Furthermore, in selecting these articles, it was our mission to ensure that they would further enrich the academic discourse as it pertains to each article's respective field. The articles in this year's edition examine a diverse array of theoretical and practical legal and social policy matters; ranging from the fundamental role of the human rights courts to a comparative study of conventional bonds and the Islamic sukuk.

As ever, the production of this issue would not have been possible without the help and support of a number of people. Particular thanks are owed to the authors for their contributions. It has been a great honor to engage with and promote such thought-provoking scholarship. Much is owed to our managing editors, Nia Brathwaite, Damian

Harateh, Katelynn O'Neill and their teams of editors for their efforts and unwavering dedication to the Kent Student Law Review. We are also grateful for the continued support of University of Kent and KLS. In addition to this, we would like to offer special thanks to our academic advisors Dr. Donal Casey and Mr. Nick Piška. Without your support, generosity, motivation and continued guidance this year's journal would have never come to fruition.

Lastly, we would like to thank you, the reader, for your continued support and interest in the Kent Student Law Review. We hope that you enjoy the fruits of our labor and that these carefully curated articles help shape and strengthen the current dialogue in critical legal scholarship. It has been an honor to serve as the Editor-in-Chief of the Kent Student Law Review for this past academic year.

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