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## **Editors' Foreword**

We would like to welcome readers and contributors to the 2017 Perth International Law Journal. This is the second instalment of the Journal, and the first peer-reviewed edition. We are immensely grateful to have received the advice and assistance of numerous people in this endeavour. This includes the individuals on our Advisory Board, who readily offered guidance in navigating the peer review process for the first time. Special mention must also go to Associate Professor Natalie Skead, Dean of Law at the University of Western Australia, and Winthrop Professor Michael Blakeney for their invaluable assistance in creating a structured peer review process. Finally, a huge thank you must go to Natalie Thompson for her unrivalled abilities in graphic design.

The Journal strives to provide a platform for student contributions to the academic discourse in International Law. This year is no different, with an eclectic range of topics and issues pertaining to international law covered in the Journal, from comparative law to international humanitarian law to the rules of the International Court of Justice. We hope the Journal continues to develop and attract attention from a diverse range of contributors and readers alike.

For now, though, we hope you enjoy this second edition of the Journal and find it as interesting to read as it was to compile!

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