
President's Address

It is my privilege to offer this brief foreword for the 2018 volume of the *Perth International Law Journal*, the UWA International Law Society's (formerly the UWA International Law Club) student law journal.

Much like its namesake, the 2018 volume of the *Journal* features a wide array of articles on International Law from students at UWA, in the surrounding Perth Metropolitan Region, and the wider state of Western Australia.

In 2016, the *Perth International Law Journal* began its first steps as one of only a small handful of international law focused journals in Australia. The *Journal* had a strong student-focus and was designed to provide an accessible medium for both undergraduate and postgraduate student contribution to the academic discourse in International Law. This volume continues this strong and proud tradition of student scholarship associated with the *Journal*.

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the *Perth International Law Journal* a reality: the authors, the editors, the peer-reviewers, and the Advisory Board. Secondly, I would like to express my sincere heartfelt gratitude and thanks to Winthrop Professor Michael Blakeney, Dr Fiona McGaughey, and the UWA Law School for their kind and invaluable assistance.

Finally yet importantly, I congratulate the Editors – Aheli, Joseph and Abdi – who have worked hard and committed months to bring into existence this publication. This publication would not have come together if not for their efforts. It was an honour to work alongside such motivated and talented young professionals.

I look forward to the *Journal* remaining an accessible forum for student scholarship in the coming years.

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