
Editors' Foreword

It is with great delight that we present the Fourth Volume of the *Perth International Law Journal*. We are immensely grateful to every individual who has enabled this publication to come to fruition. Our thanks particularly extend to each contributor and peer reviewer who aided with this final product.

We are further grateful for the advice and oversight of our esteemed Advisory Board; the continued academic support from the UWA Law School is cherished.

Our vision is to inspire Australia's legal minds to ponder matters of international law in the context of the increasingly globalised world. The articles published by this Journal are, therefore, selected on the basis of their contemporary relevance to matters of international law. Comparative law and its intersection with international law, international arbitration, and international environmental law are a few examples of the range of areas that this publication concentrates on.

Published in the middle of a global pandemic, it is blatantly evident that we operate in a Brave New World that is governed by escalating globalisation. Accordingly, the growing incidence of multi-jurisdictional operations and the need for considerations in international law is undeniable. The significance of 'soft law', approaches to comparative legal methods, and the impact of international policy on global governance is explored within this volume.

We are honoured to have had the privilege of creating this volume. It is our hope that students and seasoned scholars alike are inspired by the subject matter discussed within this Journal. It is our expectation that readers will grow in their appreciation and understanding of the critical role international law has in the context of the contemporary world.

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