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EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION TO THE FIRST VOLUME OF *DE LEGE FERENDA*

It has been a great privilege to work on the inaugural volume of *De Lege Ferenda*. From the outset, the journal was conceived as a forum for law students to discuss and debate contemporary issues in relation to undergraduate topics. As the undergraduate companion to the *Cambridge Law Review*, we hoped *De Lege Ferenda* would provide a springboard for students to make a first foray into legal scholarship, with the benefit of a peer review system and rigorous editing.

We have been fortunate to have received robust pieces exploring current matters such as the householder defence in criminal law, the use of force against ISIL in international law, blockchain regulation, as well as apt commentaries on the International Court of Justice's 2018 compensation judgment in *Costa Rica v Nicaragua*, the 2017 UKSC decision of *Four Seasons Holdings Inc v Brownlie* and the 2017 UKPC decision of *Nazir Ali v Petroleum Company of Trinidad and Tobago*. I am certain readers will gain some insights for the authors' contributions.

Finally, I would like to thank our Honorary Board for their invaluable guidance, as well as the Editorial Board for their tireless work. Special thanks must also be given to the Managing Board of the *Cambridge Law Review* for their generous support, without which *De Lege Ferenda* would not have been possible. I wish the new Board every success with Volume II and look forward to seeing the journal flourish in the future.

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