

INTRODUCTION

The University of Strathclyde Law School ranks highly amongst the University's academic departments. When one considers the numerous accomplishments of the institution, achieved within a remarkably short lifespan, it is not difficult to understand why. Whilst the Law School continues to build on its proud reputation for academic excellence, it also offers a truly unique and unrivalled educational experience, due in a large part to the University's encouragement of student-run societies and clinics within the department.

It was the success of the preceding student run societies, such as the University Law Clinic, mediation clinic and the mooted society, that encouraged the students of Strathclyde to publish the first edition of the Strathclyde Law Review in 2014. This gathering of academic literature has since become highly credited in spite of its juvenescence and it is in pursuit of this continued success that we welcome you to the third edition of the Strathclyde Law Review. Whilst initially comprised of work submitted by students, the law review has now moved on to include articles written by esteemed legal professionals - even attracting the attention of the distinguished, former Lord Advocate and Solicitor General for Scotland, Dame Elish Angiolini QC, who has graciously agreed to write the foreword for this edition. Thankfully, writers have not hesitated to delve into controversial topics such as prostitution, alcohol pricing and alcohol courts. The end result of this is a comprehensive, analytical and intellectual collection of articles that we are proud to publish under our University's name. The same enthusiasm that graced the first edition of our review has not been lost - if anything, it grows year by year, with a great variety of individuals lining up to offer their unique, gripping and charismatic interpretations on the legal sphere as they perceive it.

The law review has grown exponentially over the course of the past year, with many new additions to our team. We are using student expertise to maintain a cross-platform social media presence; while our event delegates open a more direct dialogue between the law review and those in legal practice by attending industry events. This has allowed us to come further than we ever could have imagined. While we have grown, each member is still committed to ensuring the continuation of our fast-paced increase in quality. We are now proud to say our review is more recognisable than ever, thanks in large part to our executive team and their work - an example of which includes the introduction of a dedicated review logo.

The incredible support given to our review is what makes this achievement possible. Special thanks extend to our editors, digital team, special assignments team and our graphic designers who work tirelessly throughout the year. Our appreciation now proceeds to the Law School at the University of Strathclyde and to our sponsors for this edition of the law review, for without their support, none of this would have been possible. We are therefore excited to introduce to you this edition of the Strathclyde Law Review while also looking forward to the progress that is bound to be made in the years to come.

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