FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Editorial Board of the 2016 PSLR on this edition of our in-house student law journal.

The journal provides our students with an excellent opportunity to develop and hone their research and writing skills and to contribute to the academic discourses on legal and societal issues of the day.

This particular edition was born during the national crisis in our higher education system and some contributions speak directly to the issues relating to this pressing matter. At the same time a broad range of other matters like: labour law issues pertaining to religious leaders; global issues like the rights of refugees; race and society; gender; child pornography; threats to the rule of law and the escalation of commercial rights for sports mega events, have also been considered. The contributions were all subjected to a rigorous peer-review process and provide a broad range of topical discussions.

I want to encourage our students to continue to contribute to this journal and also to make themselves available to serve on its editorial board. The experience gained by participating, either as an author or as serving on the editorial board, will stand you in good stead in any future career in law.

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