

Foreword

The Strathmore Law Review (SLR) has been a wonderful miracle. By giving in without giving up, it has grown and gained momentum. Its quality, depth and relevance keeps improving with time and experience.

To the student editors, I encourage you to contemplate the beauty of ideas in search for truth. Law reviews are like a Greek Areopagus, that open space on an Athenian hill where the king's advisers used to come together and share their views. The SLR, similarly, is an "Areopagus of ideas" and these different views are displayed throughout the thread of thought of various articles making the SLR more engaging and hopefully place it closer to perfection.

The SLR is a concrete challenge and a unique change to legal education and student engagement in East Africa. Law reviews are neither too common nor consistent in Africa. This has in turn triggered a lot of interest in other universities within the nation to step up.

The search for the truth must be the only objective. The SLR aim cannot be centred on a predetermined agenda with predetermined outcomes.

I am happy to present in this edition the excellent work of students to the world; a new tempo is being set; a tangible and positive contribution by the youth to the future of legal education in Africa.

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