## **Foreword**

From its inception, the Strathmore Law Review (SLR) has strived for excellence in research. This volume is testament that the journal not only has this goal but continues to further it on a consistent basis. The Sixth Volume is particularly significant as it coincides with the Yash and Jill Cottrell Ghai Writing Prize, a writing award aimed at encouraging precisely the high-quality legal academic work that the SLR seeks to publish. In this regard, the Prize proves to be a milestone for both the SLR and for budding scholars in the continent.

This volume is also reflective of the important role that institutions like the SLR continue to play in the related contexts of legal education and legal reform. The journal is emblematic of the intellectual rigour of its student-run editors and contains useful and persuasive contributions from its authors.

I must also commend the SLR Board for working on this volume during a period of considerable difficulty brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. While the pandemic undoubtedly disrupted the work of the SLR, the Board was steadfast in their duty. It is this notion of 'duty' that has continually ensured the success of a journal that is gradually transitioning to an academic *tour de force*.

With the above in mind, I take great pride in presenting to you the Sixth Volume of the SLR. I hope that the journal will continue to produce even greater volumes in the coming years. The future is truly bright!

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