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Since its founding over 15 years ago as Scotland's pioneering student-led law review, the ESLR has acted as a platform for legal scholarship. Its influence now extends beyond the Edinburgh Law School, having set a precedent for similar publications across Scotland, and it continues to nurture community amongst legal minds.

15 years on from our foundation, we are delighted to be re-launching the ESLR with the steadfast support of the students, academic faculty and professional services staff of the Edinburgh Law School. Special recognition must go to our Honorary Secretary, Professor Andrew Steven, and our Honorary President, Lord Hope of Craighead, whose enduring dedication has been invaluable to the Review.

The heart of the ESLR is its student body, and we are particularly proud that the Review remains entirely student-run, with contributors ranging from undergraduates to doctoral candidates. Beyond offering a space for legal writing, the ESLR provides students with invaluable experience in research, editing, and publishing, equipping them with skills that are essential in their future legal careers.

This edition of the ESLR reflects the diversity and depth of legal scholarship, featuring articles that cover a broad spectrum of topics. This issue is a testament to the wide-ranging interests of our contributors. We are especially pleased to have received submissions from institutions across the UK and beyond. To all those who submitted, we thank you for your engagement and encourage you to contribute to future editions of our publication.

Collaboration lies at the core of the ESLR, and we are immensely grateful to all those involved in producing this edition. The adaptability of our office holders, particularly during this re-launching process, has been instrumental to the creation of the 2024 issue. We extend our deepest thanks to everyone for their dedication and resilience.

Looking ahead, the ESLR remains committed to its mission of providing a platform for student voices in legal scholarship. It has been a privilege to oversee this year's edition, and we hope you find it as engaging and thought-provoking as we have throughout its preparation.

We are delighted to introduce the latest edition of the Edinburgh Student Law Review.

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