

Editorial

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we announce the release of the inaugural issue of the BAU Cyprus Law Journal (BCLJ). As the Editorial Board, we extend our welcome to you all and express our gratitude for being part of this significant moment in the journey of our journal.

The BAU Cyprus Law Journal was founded by our university's law society club with the objective of promoting legal scholarship and offering legal scholars and students valuable academic legal experience. Furthermore, we aim to furnish legal researchers with a comprehensive collection of legal sources, reviews, and articles that will greatly assist them in their legal studies. In addition to engaging our law students in the practical aspects of the legal profession, our aim is to offer them the chance to apply their legal skills, including data gathering, legal writing, and constructing compelling legal arguments. Our objective in every edition will be to focus our endeavours on portraying the most current legal matters worldwide. As we embark on this journey, we recognise the importance of creating a platform that not only showcases the outstanding contributions of legal researchers but also facilitates meaningful interactions within the legal community.

In this inaugural issue, you will find a diverse array of articles that reflect the depth and breadth of legal research. These contributions span various legal disciplines, for providing insights into contemporary legal issues, innovative perspectives, and scholarly analyses. **Jara Samuel** writes on the AU's normative framework and military coups in Africa, and argues what legal and practical challenges the AU faces. Samuel's paper goes on to argue that "the AUPSC responses to military coups were inconsistent, self-contradictory". **Bitret Panan Yiljwan** analyses the link between criminal law and "cyber law in different regions such as Nigeria, UK, US and Canada". **Buse Yalauç**, on the other hand, sets the light

on the juvenile justice system with a brief review on it and a structure analysis on the system. In “A Battle for The Skies: Boeing Vs. Airbus”, **Nigel Madzima** writes a case analysis on “Boeing vs. Airbus” by analysing and tracing the history of the dispute, and explain the potential reasons why both parties failed to reach a compromise until 2021.

Our commitment to excellence is evident in our open-access policy and the rigorous peer-review process that each manuscript underwent, ensuring that the content presented aligns with the highest standards of legal scholarship. We are proud to have assembled a distinguished editorial board and a team of intellectual academic reviewers who have brought their expertise to bear in shaping the quality of the articles included in this first issue. For that, we would like to extend our gratitude to our peer reviewers, editorial board and special thanks to our academic editor **Prof. Dr. Aydin Atilgan**, and to the scholars in the advisory board.

We express our gratitude to all the authors who entrusted us with their valuable contributions. Your dedication to advancing legal knowledge is the cornerstone upon which BCLJ.

We encourage our readers to provide feedback, share their thoughts, and actively participate in the ongoing discourses. Together, let us build a vibrant community of legal scholars committed to shaping the future of our profession.

Thank you for being a part of this brilliant chapter in the history of BAU Cyprus Law Journal. We look forward to your continued support and to the growth and success of our journal in the years to come.

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