

FROM THE EDITORIAL SUITE

On behalf of the Editorial Board, Islamic University in Uganda, I present to you Volume 8 Issue 1 of Comparative Law Journal of Faculty of Law, Islamic University in Uganda.

As in previous editions, this edition includes scholarly articles, some doctrinal, some conceptual. The articles cover a wide range of themes of legal scholarship such as Public International Law, Environmental Law, Human Rights Law, and Family Law among others. A common thread in all the articles is that they deal with issues in a way that helps in part to fill the gap of scholarship in legal research on, the African continent.

Contributions are welcome for future editions from any one wish to contribute on various aspects of the law. The journal particularly welcomes scholarly articles that explore new horizons in legal development and help Uganda, African countries and other developing countries appreciate jurisprudential dynamics required for sustainable development in all aspects of human endeavours. It is noteworthy that many developing countries still operate within the ambit of colonial legal structure. Law played a role in colonialism and will play a role in decolonization. Laws inherited during colonial eras continue to be the fulcrum of socio-economic and political organization directly or indirectly in a number of former colonies including Uganda. It is well known that colonial laws were made on the basis of exploitation, technological/ scientific development of that time and the conception of jurisprudence of governance operative at that time. Therefore, scholarly articles which explore this theme or have it in background in any area of law will better align to the journal's vision of contributing to the legal development of the society. The journal is also quite interested in comparative law not only for the normative advantage inherent in same but as an expression of promoting intellectual dialogues across jurisdictions and within different traditions of Law. Contributions in different aspects of Islamic Law in sundry areas such as Banking and Finance, rights of religious minorities among others are also most particularly welcome. Such contributions may treat the subject matter either on their own or in comparison with other legal traditions.

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