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## Editorial

## Editorial Foreword

The International Journal of Law returns once again with a new issue for the year 2020, while retaining its name as an international journal open to comparative laws. The current issue presents recent research done on various scientific topics that are conducted by a diverse group of researchers geographically placed throughout the world. This issue manifests the journal's mission and vision; to be a scientific platform that contributes to the dissemination of high-quality research, for the journal to develop legal research in the State of Qatar and to earn further international acclaim and acceptance.

Similar to previous issues, this issue reflects the diversity of legal schools studied by the researchers. There are seven papers on various topics; in addition to a book review.

The first research paper (by Mutaz Qafisheh and Osayd Awawda) assesses 'The Implementation of Human Rights Conventions at the National Level: The Case of Palestine.' As for the second paper (by Ahmed El-MohtadyBellah), it examines 'The Legal Dimensions of the Principle of Non-refoulement in International Law.' The third study (by Islam Chiha and Ahmed Mahmoud) analyzes the judge's use of social media in a paper titled 'Balancing between the judge's freedom to express his opinions and his independence and impartiality.' Whereas the fourth paper (by Abdelnaser Aljahani) seeks to address the issue of 'Transnational Criminal Law and International Criminal Law: Interrelationship or Separation.' While the fifth research paper (by Mohammad Ammar Ghazal) addresses 'The denial of Owner's Right in the Acquisitive Possession (Analytical study in the light of Islamic jurisprudence).' As for the sixth paper (by Bashayer Alghanim), it deals with 'The Role of Party Autonomy in Choosing Procedural Law in Arbitration: the rules of the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre.' Finally, the seventh research paper (by Chaker Mzoughi), in French, discusses 'Controlling Financial Markets in Qatari Law.'

This issue also contains a book review, titled: Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes, authored by Emilia Justyna Powell and published by Oxford University Press in 2020. Reviewed by Dr. Ioannis Konstantinidis.

The editorial board appreciates the respected researchers for their trust in publishing their research papers in the International Journal of Law, which makes it a tributary of legal knowledge for readers who are interested in law and scientific research in the Arab region and the world at large. We hope that the research papers published in this issue will contribute to serving our readership.

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