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Editorial Foreword

The *International Journal of Law* continues to fulfill its scholarly mission of contributing to the advancement of the legal field and serving as a rigorous academic platform that keeps pace with ongoing legal developments. It achieves this by publishing research that addresses contemporary issues, combining theoretical depth with practical relevance across various branches of law at both the national and international levels. This issue reflects the Journal's commitment to the highest academic standards, evident in the quality and diversity of the subjects it presents, in a manner that remains aligned with legislative and jurisprudential developments and enriches comparative scholarly discourse.

What distinguishes this edition is the variety of topics it presents and the diverse geographical and intellectual backgrounds of the researchers, which reinforces the Journal's international standing and consolidates its role as a leading knowledge platform dedicated to advancing legal thought and enriching the scholarly landscape. This issue contains twelve research papers, presented as follows:

1. **"**The Regulation of Complementary Laws in the Jordanian Constitution in Light of the 2022 Constitutional Amendments: A Comparative Study" by **Shatha Ahmad Al-Assaf**.
2. "The Evidentiary Value of Blockchain Records in the Criminal Justice System: A Comparative Analytical Study" by **Omar Abdal Majid Musbih**.
3. "Cumulative Voting as a Tool for Joint-Stock Company Governance in Electing Board Members Under Kuwaiti Law: A Comparative Analytical Study" **by Fahad Naamah Alshammari & Abdulwahab Abdullatif Sadeq**.
4. "Cash Dividends in Publicly Listed Joint-Stock Companies in Qatari Financial Markets" **by Nader M. Ibrahim**.
5. "The Jordanian Legislative Policy for Cybersecurity Provisions between Reality and Aspirations" **by Huthaifa Mohammad Ahmad Albustanji**.
6. "Ensuring Child Alimony Rights in Custody Disputes under Maghreb Legal Systems" by **Meroua Ben Chouiekh**.
7. "Financial Investigation Challenges Associated with Money Laundering Operations through Crypto Currencies" by **Marwa Youssef Youssef Elbesiky**.
8. "Civil Liability in Qatari Civil Law: The Legacy of Islamic Jurisprudence in Facing Development Challenges" by **Ines AMOURI**.
9. "The Legal Regulation of Modern Reproductive Assistance Technologies in the Jordanian Medical and Health Liability Law No. 25 of 2018" by **Theyab Damen Theyab Ishtayat**.
10. "Regulations Governing the Exercise of the Right to Strike under Qatari Labor Law: A Comparative Study" by **Yousef Hassan Al Hammadi**.
11. "The Crime of Starving Palestinians in the Gaza Strip: Between Legal Responsibility and Accountability" by **May Barakat & Yaser Amouri**.
12. "Possibility for AI Arbitrators to Replace Human Arbitrators: Legal and Social Perspective" by **Layan Al Fatayri.**

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