

Note from the Editors

We welcome you to reading the maiden edition of the ILSP Law Journal. The Journal will cover all the areas of specialization of the International Legal Studies Program at the Washington College of Law, it also attempts to highlight some pertinent international issues of the moment and set the tone of discourse in these issues from a legal perspective. Finally, this edition of the ILSP Law Journal sets out to establish a precedent for the institution it hopes to establish.

We at International Legal Studies Program at WCL pride ourselves with the fact that our student body includes over 60 different nationalities and this is embodied in our mantra “where the world meets to study law”. The program also provides a world of legal specializations to students, including International and Comparative Protection of Intellectual Property, International Business Law, International Human Rights Law, International Environmental Law and Gender and the Law. The Journal seeks to capture these specializations with articles based on all or as many of them as we screen as appropriate.

In this edition, we include a paper on the Israeli policy of targeted killings, analyzed in light of an Israeli Supreme Court judgment on the issue. Also included is a paper on the Trade Related aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) agreement and access to medicines in the developing world. In addition to the above, we have included papers on international business and short country specific articles that deal with international law issues from various countries that have an international dimension.

The Journal, we hope, will be regularly cited wherever international law issues are being seriously discussed. This is its first step and we hope you enjoy reading.

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