

EDITORIAL NOTE

The Editorial Board of the Sri Lanka Journal of Legal Studies (SLJLS) is pleased to present another issue. Established by the Department of Legal Studies in 2023, the SLJLS serves as a platform for legal scholarship. The journal is accessible both in print and online, ensuring a broad reach to a global audience. Our inaugural issue, published in February 2024, featured four articles, one book review, and one case analysis. Since then, we have worked meticulously to produce Issue 2, which includes five scholarly articles and one case analysis. The Editorial Board is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic excellence, and we extend our sincere gratitude to the reviewers, the language editor, and the word processing team for their invaluable contributions. We also express our deep appreciation to the faculty of HSS, as well as to the authors and reviewers, whose efforts have been instrumental in bringing this issue.

In this issue, we present a collection of scholarly works that examine critical issues in contemporary legal studies. One article explores the intricate balance between external influence and domestic public participation in constitution-making processes, with comparative insights from Bosnia and Sri Lanka. Another article investigates the regulation of fake news within Sri Lanka's online communication ecosystem, focusing on the concept of "situated rationality" and its implications for effective governance. The issue also includes an in-depth analysis of cyber-squatting, offering a comparative study of legal approaches across different jurisdictions and its impact on trademark law. Additionally, we present an article that critically examines the legal framework governing the disposal of forensic patients in Sri Lanka, proposing reforms to align with international human rights standards. Furthermore, we explore the potential of using intellectual property rights as security in Sri Lanka, drawing lessons from the United Kingdom to enhance the legal infrastructure in this area. Finally, the issue contains a case analysis of *Sampanthan v. Attorney General*, offering a comprehensive review of the constitutional and legal implications arising from the judgment.

We are confident that this issue will undoubtedly offer valuable insights to our global readership.

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