

EDITORS' NOTE

This year's edition of the Auckland University Law Review begins with a post-script on the last. The Review celebrated its 40th anniversary at the launch of the 2007 issue, and it was truly inspiring to see the great number of illustrious alumni that gathered to mark this occasion. Thanks to the hard work of our staff, as well as the support of the faculty and our advertisers, we believe that this year's issue will continue the remarkable tradition attested to by this celebration.

As always, our articles traverse a diverse range of topical issues. From an examination of the control over police use of newly introduced weapons, to a critique of colonialism in international criminal law, to the suggestion of a subsidiarity standard of review principle for WTO dispute settlement, this Review showcases not only the visionary outlook of student scholarship, but also the great scope of legal writing our faculty helps students to produce. Similarly, our commentaries section provides useful analyses of recent legal developments, and, moreover, illustrates the continuing interest recent graduates have in contributing to and supporting this publication.

This Review could not have been published without the assistance of our editorial team, and we are deeply indebted to them for their diligence and good humour. Further, we would like to thank our Faculty Advisers, Prof. Paul Rishworth and Dr Michael Littlewood for their advice and support, Bruce Robinson and Bipin Chavan from the Faculty IT department for their inexhaustible patience, Mary-Rose Russell for her valuable aid with citation, and the numerous academic staff who have recommended articles for publication. We are also grateful to Sophie Klinger, Brendon Orr, and Alexander Ho, for their assistance with staff training and their practical mentoring. Finally, special thanks are due to our Business Manager, Keefe Han, for taking care of the Review's finances, and its editors-in-chief, with such admirable skill, aplomb, and dedication.

Editing this year's Review has been an immense privilege, and we hope that you will enjoy the 2008 edition. We wish the incoming editors for 2009 the very best, and are confident that in their capable hands the Review will continue to thrive.

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