## EDITORIAL MESSAGE

I would like to thank God Almighty—the maker and enabler of all things, for enabling us to publish Volume 5 of Cavendish University Law Journal (CULJ). I would also like to extend a word of thanks to our esteemed authors, expert reviewers, editorial board members, our funders, top management and students for their varied support and contributions, which has made CULJ a successful journal it is today. I am also very grateful to the two Technical Aid Corps (TACs) from Nigeria—Associate Professor Lateef Adeleke and Dr Bashir Chalawa for their support in reviewing submitted papers and making it possible to avert what would have been prolonged delays as a results of delays from some reviewers.

The maiden Volume of Cavendish University Law Journal (CULJ) was published in the fall of January 2022 and four other Volumes have since been published. The purpose of the Journal was to create a platform for academic staff (both at CUU and beyond) and students to publish their research work free of cost, courtesy of Cavendish University, Uganda and its Funders-Africa Education Holdings Ltd. The establishment of the Journal attests to the fact that the Faculty of Law, Cavendish University, Uganda, does not only talk the talk but also walks the walk. It has etched its mark of academic excellence in legal education offering in Uganda and beyond.

CULJ publishes cross cutting edge articles in any area of legal scholarship in Uganda and other countries. Submitted manuscripts are subjected to rigorous peer review by both internal and accepts articles whose content illuminate several subject areas such as Law and Markets, International Trade Law, World trade Organisation Law and Policy, Regional Markets, World Bank and International Monetary Fund, Financial Crimes such as Corruption and Money laundering counter-measures, Terrorism, Law and Development, Corporate Governance, Jurisprudence, Human Rights, Environmental Law, Forced Migration and Refugee Law, Law of Natural Resources and many other areas. CULJ also accepts cross-cutting articles for publication on law and its interaction with business, politics and other subject areas such as globalization. All the articles accepted for publication are submitted for peer review, which is a critical component to ensure that only high quality articles are accepted and published in the CULJ. The editorial board is in the know that the peer review process is sometimes daunting, not least for delaying publications, reviewers not being conversant with technical areas in which papers are submitted, unreliability of the decisions, poor reviews and many more criticisms. Overall, however, there is consensus across all publishing houses that the peer review process is essential to enhance the quality of the journal and at CULJ, we are not different.

For those, whose articles have not been published, do not get discouraged, there is a limit as to how many articles we can accept for publication in any particular issue. However, this being a quarterly Law Journal, your articles will be sent out for review and possible publication in the next issue of the Journal.

**Instructions to contributors**

The Journal welcomes articles in all formats—case studies, short and long articles for publication

in one of its quarterly slots. CULJ publishes articles three times a year. Therefore, space will be

available to submit your manuscript for review and get it published in the next issue. The editorial board only considers high quality manuscripts which comply with the following:-

All submitted manuscripts should be unpublished original contribution and not under concurrent review in any other Journal. References should be cited using Oxford Standard Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA) (use of footnotes not in-text referencing) in all submitted manuscripts for publication. CULJ upholds high ethical standards, ensuring all papers accepted for publication are peer reviewed but also thoroughly checked for plagiarism.

Submitted papers should not exceed more than ten thousand (10,000) words and MUST include the authors name, academic institution/he or she is affiliated, authors contact details (emails and telephone number),

the abstract to include the objectives and methodology used in writing the paper. Submissions can be conceptual, theoretical, empirical or doctrinal in both content and scope.

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