The *Wolverhampton Law Journal* (WLJ) was launched in October 2018 and is making excellent progress in attaining the goals the Journal set out to achieve in regards to contributing to and enhancing the research culture (especially amongst early career researchers) in the West Midlands in the areas of law and criminal justice.

We are extremely honoured to introduce and welcome the new Special Advisory Board to the WLJ Editorial Board. We are privileged to have members from the Judiciary, Practice and Academia. Joining the Journal’s Special Advisory Board is: HHJ James Burbidge QC, the Honorary Recorder of Wolverhampton, HHJ Sally Dowding of the Family Court sitting at Wolverhampton and Walsall, Professor Andrew Keay of the University of Leeds and Barrister at Kings Chambers, Michael Mansfield QC, Fellow of Law, Kent University and visiting Professor at Birkbeck School of Law, and the Honourable Mr Justice Norris.

In this issue we are considering Family Mediation in England and the involvement of children in the process; evaluating the Legal Obligations of the UK to identify the victims of Human Trafficking; reflecting on Transitional Justice and counter-terrorism in Iraq; discussing recent case law looking at directors’ duties and creditors’ interests, good character in the Law of Evidence and Insolvency Practitioner Remuneration in South Africa. We have a book review on Banking Law and finally a report on an Insolvency Law Conference in Birmingham.

The Editorial Board hopes that this issue’s content will stimulate further thought and scholarship in the areas addressed.

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