

## EDITORS' PREFACE

### Forum: The Impact of International Law on Canadian Law

Each year the Journal's editors coordinate with the Faculty of Law to organize the Viscount Bennett Lecture. The Viscount Bennett Lecture gives students, faculty, and guests an opportunity to hear from a leading figure in the legal community. This year we were truly privileged to receive The Honourable Justice Louis LeBel of the Supreme Court of Canada. Justice LeBel delivered an excellent talk on the subject of Canada's reception of customary international law. In addition, we were fortunate to have two of Canada's foremost experts on international law participate in a panel discussion at the university. Gib van Ert presented on the topic of torture and the Supreme Court of Canada, and Dr. Oonagh Fitzgerald presented on the topic of national security and the globalized rule of law.

For this volume's forum topic, we decided on "The Impact of International Law on Canadian Law". Justice LeBel, Mr. van Ert, and Dr. Fitzgerald prepared articles based on their remarks. We solicited further articles from international law experts across the country and enjoyed an overwhelming response. The submissions we accepted range in subject from climate law, to investment law, to dispute settlement in the World Trade Organization. This volume also includes an admirable piece by Yutaka Watanabe on the impact of international law on Japanese law for a comparative perspective.

In addition to the forum, we are pleased to publish the 2013 Ivan C. Rand Memorial Lecture delivered by Mary Condon. Professor Condon gave an enlightening talk about contemporary securities regulation, and the way securities law is taught in Canadian law schools. This volume also includes a comment on *Druet v Girouard* by Dr. Margaret Ogilvie, as well as articles dealing with gender issues in New Brunswick.

We thank Justice LeBel, Mr. van Ert and Dr. Fitzgerald for stimulating an engaging discussion among UNB law students, faculty, administration, and others from the community. We also thank Professor Anne La Forest, who chaired the Viscount Bennett Programme Panel, and was invaluable as our Faculty Advisor.

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