Letter from the Editor-in-Chief

The path of Science does not stand in the way of aspirants. It illuminates along with time in its path, and along with astronomy in its cycle. Believing that, the Faculty of Law at the British University in Egypt is pleased to write a new chapter of its scientific objectives, for which it was established, and is marked by its mission; presenting its journal of “Law and Emerging technologies”. It is worth noting that the journal is the first specialized scientific research journal in Egypt and the Middle East concerned with publishing legal research and pioneering scientific studies in the Law-Technology field. This comes as a real achievement for the efforts of the Law and Advanced Technology Research Center at the faculty, which is one of its specialized scientific interfaces.

In order to achieve the status of exclusivity; so that this significant step would not be a replica of others, it represents a real addition and building block to the scientific and academic building. This is not only on the international level but also on the local one. The journal was keen to specialize in a specific body of legal research. It deals with a number of issues, problems and repercussions closely related to the legal aspects produced by technological development and its multiple applications in all areas of life. This takes us out of the mantle of traditional and stereotypical legal research. It also enables serious researchers to achieve the inevitable equation that aims at keeping pace with the endless desire to catch up with the technical development and technological use. This entails, at the same time, a legal control for this development and utilization.

The journal was keen to include in its advisory, editorial, and arbitrary bodies a number of local and foreign scientific figures. With this, its evaluation of published research comes in accordance with internationally recognized controls and frameworks. Hereby, this attains exclusivity and competence at their finest. The Faculty of Law is proceeding, with God’s help, to achieve its scientific and research mission. It implements a philosophy that keeps pace with the developments of science and innovation and coexists with the newest theories and ideas. This is achieved through all its programs, curricula, and publications; upgrading and refining the skills of scientific research. We hope that this historic issue of the journal of Law and Emerging Technologies will come as a first for its publications. We hope it becomes a platform for thought, energy and scientific radiation to convey the excellent theses and topics of the mind of their writers, and to achieve the goal of enriching the legal library with these specialized writings.

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