

## **EDITORIAL INTRODUCTION**

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As the new Editors of the Denning Law Journal, we are proud to present the 2017 edition, which continues the tradition of the University of Buckingham's Law School of commissioning and publishing the very best in legal scholarship from a variety of perspectives and across a broad range of subjects.

Building on the precedent of the hugely successful Magna Carta (2015) Edition in 2016, we published a Special Edition on 'Energy: Contemporary Issues in the Oil and Gas Sector' in 2016. In 2017 the Denning Law Journal returns to its generalist nature, publishing a wide range of scholarship addressing, inter alia, criminal law, land law and commercial law.

We would like to convey our admiration and gratitude to Professor Susan Edwards, from whom we have inherited the Editorship. Her tireless dedication to the Denning Law Journal, both as a contributor and solicitor of contributions, has been invaluable.

Tribute and gratitude must also be paid to our enthusiastic and hardworking student editors for their invaluable assistance with proofing and editing.

We remain honoured to be uniquely permitted to use the name of our late patron, Lord Denning.

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