With another year coming to a halt, *De Jure* has pleasure in presenting the second volume of 2017. The contributors have once again paved the way for interesting discussions on a wide variety of topics. Interesting discussions are provided pertaining to the importance of the conservation of birds within the context of environmental law; the protection of stakeholders; aspects relating to business rescue proceedings available to rehabilitate companies; an assessment of the right of prisoners to adequate medical treatment as well as a discussion relating to the transplant of organs from HIV positive dead donors to HIV negative recipients to mention but a few as well as case discussions dealing with a wide variety of topics. The *De Jure* team wish to thank all contributors as well as reviewers to this volume for their efforts and contributions to this volume.

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