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## On the Review

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## From the Editors

As the editors of this journal, it is a great pleasure for us to acknowledge the increasing interest revealed by authors with different backgrounds to publish their academic work in *Helsinki Law Review*. As a result, despite of the encouragement specially given to undergraduate students to offer their research work to be published in the *Review*, the present issue comprises not only of undergraduate law students as authors, but also graduated lawyers and a doctoral student.

As well as our authors', also the backgrounds of our editors vary. In order to keep the tradition of the *Review* ongoing, our board of editors typically consists of law students in different stages of their studies. For this specific issue the board had the pleasure to have an exchange student, for the first time in the *Review's* history, as an editor. Thanks to *Pekka Frölander's* previous experience in a Swedish student-run law journal, *Juridisk Publikation*, we were able to compare the practices in the two different publications and to have inspiring discussions about the future of the *Review*.

Issue after issue, the *Review's* aim is to take it one step further. Hence, to offer our authors more visibility we recently joined the *Social Science Research Network (SSRN)*, which is a database containing several other law reviews from around the world, among other publications. Consequently the *Review* is electronically accessible through our website ([www.helsinki.lawreview.fi](http://www.helsinki.lawreview.fi)), through the leading Finnish legal article database *Edilex* ([www.edilex.fi](http://www.edilex.fi)) and from now on also through *SSRN* ([www.ssrn.com](http://www.ssrn.com)).

On behalf of the Board,

**Antti Lindholm**

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