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JILIR is predicated upon collaboration. Collaboration between disciplines, allowing us to showcase world-leading scholarship at the intersection of international law and international relations. Collaboration between schools, with the Munk School of Global Affairs and the University of Toronto Faculty of Law offering us a shared intellectual home and a deep pool of talented student volunteers. Collaboration amongst our staff – 80 in total – who worked together seamlessly to bring this issue to print. And most importantly, collaboration with our authors, all of whom demonstrated grace and forbearance through many months and many rounds of revisions.

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International law and international relations are fluid, exciting fields. We are proud that this issue captures this dynamism, and speaks to some of the most pressing issues facing the global community: the laws of armed intervention, climate change governance, human trafficking, and the very meaning of law itself. Thanks to the exceptional efforts of our staff and our authors, it has been our privilege to see this issue take shape.

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