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*“Insofar as international law is observed, it provides us with stability and order and with a means of predicting the behavior of those with whom we have reciprocal legal obligations.”*

- U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright

It is with great pleasure that we introduce the first volume of the *University of Baltimore Journal of International Law*. Since this is our first volume as an official publication of the University of Baltimore School of Law, a brief statement is in order to detail how this journal came into existence.

In Fall 2009, students of the University of Baltimore School of Law International Law Society committed themselves to the creation of a student-run international law journal, then titled the *International Law Society Journal of International Law* (ILSJIL). Taking into account the law school’s impressive international law credentials, including the Center for International and Comparative law, world-renowned professors like Mortimer Sellers, James Maxeiner, and Nienke Grossman, faculty publications *Jus Gentium* and *Studies in International Legal Theory*, and the school’s offering of a concentration in International and Comparative law, students believed that a student-run publication was needed. The devotion of these intrepid law students to the topic of international law and to excellent scholarship paved the way for our official recognition by the law school administration and our transition from the ILSJIL to the *University of Baltimore Journal of International Law*.

This, our first volume is dedicated loosely to the topic of international responsibility. As such, we have titled our volume “Reflections on International Responsibility,” a theme that every piece touches upon.

We are very privileged to publish pieces from scholars and practitioners from around the world. This volume contains articles by Dr. Daniel Benoliel at Haifa University Faculty of Law, Mr. Patrick McDade, Esq. at Georgetown University Law Center, and Professor Kevin Govern at Ave Maria School of Law. Additionally, this volume contains remarks from the Journal’s Fall 2012 Symposium on the Arab Spring. Symposium remarks will be published from our panelists, Professor Chiara Giorgetti at University of Richmond School of Law, Mr. Joost Hiltermann at the International Crisis Group, Professor Patrick O’Malley at the University of Baltimore School of Law and the FBI, Professor Charles Schmitz at Towson University, and Professor Richard J. Wilson at American University, Washington College of Law. Additionally, the Editorial Board voted to include articles written by Ms. Laura L. Chafey, Executive Editor, and myself.

This volume is multi-faceted, pulling from all parts of the ideological and legal spectrum to give glimpses of many of the important international law issues currently affecting our world. My thanks go out to the Editorial Board and Staff Editors of this journal. I cannot stress enough how grateful I am to the members of this fine publication. They have worked constantly throughout the year, breaking only briefly in December 2012. The tireless work of staff editors and board members has made our first

volume remarkable. I would also like to thank our advisor, Professor Mortimer Sellers, for his guidance and assistance this year. His sound advice to our members and devotion to the journal have benefitted this publication greatly. Furthermore, I would like to thank Dean Ronald Weich and Associate Dean John (Jack) Lynch for recognizing the excellent quality of past editions of the ILSJIL and, consequently, recognizing this journal as its successor – an official publication of the University of Baltimore School of Law. Lastly, we thank you, the reader, for your support and hope that you will greatly enjoy this, our first volume.

Best Wishes,

George E. Weber  
Editor-in-Chief  
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