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Dear readers,

As the Editors-in-Chief, we are excited to introduce Volume 63, Issue 1 of the *Harvard International Law Journal*. This issue goes to print as the pandemic continues into its third year and we recognize the unique privileges and resources that allow the Harvard Law community, including our editing team, to return to in-person operations. We are thankful for the opportunity to publish another issue of the *HILJ* during these unprecedented times and hope you can find some solace in the pages within.

To begin, we would like to thank the remarkable authors who chose to share their outstanding contributions to legal scholarship and suggestions for broader societal reforms in this issue. We are also tremendously grateful to our J.D. and L.L.M. editors who devote what spare time they have in law school towards bringing articles to the level of refinement and precision that makes *HILJ* the publication it is today. Volume 63(1) would not have been possible without this community of students and authors.

This issue highlights a broad range of topics—addressing both the present pandemic and future reforms—that reflect the heterogeneity of the legal landscape today. The articles within discuss the just sharing of digital sequence information, the unable and unwilling doctrine viewed through the law of tort and restitution, communication of potentially emergency infectious diseases under the International Health Regulations, and war reparations litigation in Japan. Included is also a student note discussing compensation in collective human rights violations.

The *Harvard International Law Journal* is excited to showcase a diversity of scholars and scholarship. We hope that you enjoy this issue and find its contents informative, thought-provoking, and possibly a blue-print for the future of international law.

Sincerely,
Katherine and Marta