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Foreword

Assalāmu ‘alaikum Wbt and warm greetings to all.

It is my great pleasure, on behalf of the Organising Committee, to welcome delegates, contributors, readers and members of the wider academic community to the proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Law and Society (ICLAS IX). Guided by the theme, “Navigating Justice in the AI-Driven Society through Harmonisation of Laws,” ICLAS IX continues its tradition of fostering dialogue on contemporary issues at the intersection of law and society. This year's conference focuses on the increasingly important relationship between law, technology and social change, particularly as artificial intelligence transforms the ways in which legal systems operate and justice is experienced.

The proceedings are presented in two volumes to reflect the breadth of the discussions generated by ICLAS IX. This volume, Volume 1: Navigating Justice in AI Driven Society , brings together 40 extended abstracts organised across six thematic parts. The contributions examine challenges surrounding the reconciliation of different legal traditions, social diversity and the continuing pursuit of justice. Together with the companion volume, these proceedings offer a broad reflection on the legal questions arising in an increasingly technology-driven society.

The choice of this year's theme is both timely and necessary. Artificial intelligence is reshaping legal practice, governance and everyday life, raising important questions concerning adjudication, regulation, accountability and access to justice. These developments often transcend national and jurisdictional boundaries, making greater dialogue and understanding among legal systems increasingly important. Harmonisation, however, should not simply mean uniformity. It should encourage compatibility and cooperation while respecting different legal traditions, social realities and normative foundations. The challenge, therefore, is not merely how law can adapt to artificial intelligence, but how justice, fairness and legal legitimacy can be preserved and strengthened in the process.

The present proceedings reflect the wide-ranging intellectual engagement encouraged by ICLAS IX. The contributions underwent the conference's academic review process and represent diverse perspectives across a range of legal fields and jurisdictions. They demonstrate the value of bringing together scholars and researchers from different institutions and legal traditions to examine common challenges and explore possible responses.

No conference of this scale would be possible without the commitment and dedication of many individuals and institutions. I extend my sincere appreciation to the members of the Organising Committee as well as our keynote and plenary speakers, session chairs, contributors, co-organisers, host institutions, collaborators, partners and all those who have supported ICLAS IX. Their collective efforts have made possible not only this conference, but also the exchange of ideas and scholarly collaboration reflected in these proceedings.

It is my sincere hope that Volume 1: Navigating Justice in AI Driven Society will serve as a useful and lasting reference for scholars, practitioners, policymakers and future researchers. Above all, I hope that the ideas presented in these pages will encourage further research, critical reflection and cross-jurisdictional collaboration in addressing the legal and social challenges of the AI-driven society.

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