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The International Journal of Law, Culture and Society (IJLCS) has successfully released its first two volumes.

ISSUE I was formally forwarded by **Dr Emma Roberts**, Head of Law at the **University of Salford**, England, And

ISSUE II was officially forwarded by **Dr. George Forji Amin**, Senior Lecturer in Law and Course Lead at the School of Law, **York St John University**, United Kingdom.

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