

Special Issue

Protecting the Rights of Children in Migration—Volume 2

Message from the Guest Editors

When we co-edited the Special Issue on "Protecting the Rights of Children in Migration" in *Laws* in 2023, we were hopeful that policymakers, world leaders, and frontline workers would take to heart the rights of children in migration and treat them with the dignity and compassion they are owed as a matter of law, as well as based on our shared humanity with the children of the world.

Unfortunately, recent historical events have made clear that legal experts and children's advocates continue to be needed to analyze and document the rights of children on the move, as well as to emphasize strategies and theories for enforcing those rights. Thus, we decided to reopen this Special Issue and add a second volume to the collection of articles originally published two years ago.

We want to create a platform that will create greater understanding of the rights of children in migration and the challenges they face in the fulfillment of their rights, with a focus on strategies and remedies to overcome these challenges in individual cases, nationally, and as a global society.

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