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Exciting News: Introducing the New Dean of the College of Law,
Professor Raphael J Heffron

I am pleased to announce that after a rigorous search process, Professor **Prof. Raphael Heffron** has been appointed as the new Dean of the College of Law at **College of Law - Abu Dhabi University**. With this appointment, Abu Dhabi University adds another global academic star to its team. Professor Heffron is a global expert in energy and sustainability law and policy. Professor Heffron is a Barrister-at-Law, Senior Counsel and graduate of both **University of Oxford** (MSc) and **University of Cambridge** (MPhil, PhD). His work has featured in the Top-2% Stanford-Elsevier Scientist List since 2020 (and is another Abu Dhabi University academic in this prestigious list) and overall he is one of the most cited legal scholars globally (with 200+ publications).

Professor Heffron's work is translated into multiple languages including Chinese, Italian, French, Spanish, Arabic and Persian. He has given just over 220 keynotes/guest lectures in 70 countries and has been Visiting Professor across multiple institutions. Further, Professor Heffron's work is used by a variety of governments and companies around the world. He is one of the few academics ever who has twice received the European Commission Jean Monnet Professorship in 2016 and 2019. More recently, Professor Heffron is one of the founding researchers into the just transition to a low-carbon economy for which he is a global policy expert and serves on the UNECE committee on the just transition.

As an education leader we look forward to bringing Professor Heffron's educational expertise to our College of Law which is already growing and becoming more impactful nationally, regionally and internationally! Watch this space for future developments!

Please join me in welcoming Professor Raphael to the ADU family.

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