

Note from the Chief Articles Editor

As the Chief Articles Editor, I am pleased and privileged to present *The University of the Pacific Law Review's* (UPLR) annual Greensheets Edition. The Volume 49 Board of Editors and staff are proud to continue a long-standing tradition of producing a Greensheets issue. It is a product of countless hours of research, writing, and editing by a dedicated group of staff writers, Primary Editors, and the Board of Editors. This year we ventured into beginning a new tradition by creating our law review's first podcast station, *UPLR: In Session*. With this station, we hope to give our writers an opportunity to further discuss their research and our readers an opportunity to further engage each bill.

As the Chief Articles Editor, I review and select articles for publication, contact authors, and develop topics with faculty and legal professionals. Alongside the Chief Symposium Editor, we are tasked with gathering and ensuring the accuracy of the content of the articles in Volume 49. My goal is to include a wide array of topics in our issues, with contributions from professionals in those fields.

The rule of law is robust, dynamic, and constantly evolving. This is truer today with the challenges of developing technology, changing industries, and conflicting federal and state prerogatives. This issue grapples with this nature and is meant to serve as a resource for the legislative community and the general public. Our staff writers objectively analyzed over a dozen enacted and proposed bills on a wide variety of topics. This included extensively researching, scrutinizing, and anticipating the likely outcomes and effects of each bill. These topics range from cleaning and food product labeling, to arbitration and human trafficking, to even bestiality.

Thanks are due to the staff writers that made this issue possible. Their tireless dedication and eager willingness to capture and decipher the rule of law is an example of the outstanding lawyers they will become. Also, special thanks to Tyler Wood, Chief Legislative Editor, for his leadership, dedication, and insight, not only to this issue, but also for his extraordinary effort in creating *UPLR: In Session*. Finally, immense thanks to our Editor-in-Chief, Kendall Fisher, whose brilliance, leadership, and charisma guided us this year. We hope you enjoy the Volume 49 Greensheets Edition.

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