

Note from the Chief Articles & Symposium Editor

I am greatly pleased to present the third issue of Volume 50 of *The University of the Pacific Law Review*. It is the product of numerous hours and untold effort by a group of committed Staff Writers, Primary Editors, and the Board of Editors. The issue contains several scholarly articles from the 13th Annual International Conference on Contracts symposium as well as student-written Comments.

Every article in this third issue contains thorough legal analysis into an important and developing field of law. The symposium articles examine the effects of the esteemed Judge Richard Posner on contract law. More specifically, these articles on Judge Posner include analysis of his approach to statutory interpretation, his pattern of behavioral economics, his concept of “efficient breach,” and his effect on jurists across the country. Additionally, this issue includes student-written Comments on a wide variety of topics, including: craft beer law, space law, reproductive rights, and constitutional law. Each article reflects its author’s desire to contribute to and improve our body of law.

As the Chief Articles & Symposium Editor, I review and select articles for publication, communicate with authors, and ensure the accuracy of the articles in Volume 50. In doing so, I aim to include a wide variety of topics and perspectives, with articles from professors and practitioners in those areas. Further, alongside the Editor-in-Chief, we organize and plan academic and practitioner symposia to be held at the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

A sincere thank you to the Volume 50 Staff Writers and Primary Editors for their dedication and for making this issue possible. Also, thank you to our Chief Managing Editor, Megan McCauley, and to our Chief Technical Editor, Emily Malhiot, for their tireless efforts in producing this issue and their contributions to the editing process. Finally, thank you to our Editor-in-Chief, Libby Grotewohl, for her leadership, guidance, and commitment to the *Law Review*. We hope you enjoy the third issue of *The University of the Pacific Law Review*, Volume 50.

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