Note from the Chief Legislation Editor

Every year, The University of the Pacific Law Review (UPLR) publishes its Greensheets edition, formally and more descriptively titled “Review of Selected California Legislation.” Dating back to the very first volume of UPLR, the Greensheets edition contains legal analyses of bills that have either made their way through the California Legislature, or that have died trying.

In this edition, you will find objective and critical takes on California’s legislative activity, coming from the law school that can witness it first-hand. Such proximity to the state’s Capitol has allowed Greensheets staff writers to interact directly with California lawmakers, informing the analyses and even resulting in at least one actual change made to the law caused by a probative staff writer.

The following articles tackle a broad variety of topics ranging from net neutrality to criminal eyewitness procedures, data protection to conversion therapy, wildfire fire prevention to sexual harassment. In addition, Greensheets writers have continued the In Session podcast started just one year ago, expanding the insights gleaned from arduous and thorough preparation, research, and direct consultation with the Capitol to less traditional and more informal law review forums.

To sum up, the countless hours of planning, research, writing, editing, and fact-checking have been truly grueling. As such, I’d like to extend my sincerest thanks to every single participant who made this edition possible. The hard work and dedication you all have shown is clearly evident in the works that will follow this introduction, and I am proud to have been a part of it.

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