

Note from the Chief Technical Editor

I am greatly honored and privileged to present the first issue of *The University of the Pacific Law Review*, Volume 50. As our *Law Review* enters its 50th year, we continue our proud tradition with thought-provoking legal analysis from students and professionals. This issue contains a collection of scholarly articles, including the “Human Right to Water: Turning Principles Into Action Symposium” series and student-written Comments.

Every article in this Volume promises to deliver exciting legal insight and analysis in a vast array of topics. Featured in the “Human Right to Water” series are two articles discussing the human right to water and how to promote this right both here at home in California and throughout the world. Our student-written Comments focus on a variety of topics, including: the regulation of content on social media business pages, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s removal of animal welfare records from its public database, the Federal Trade Commission’s role in horizontal mergers, and the use of the similarly situated test in cases of government animus. Throughout each article, you will find not only strong legal analysis but the author’s passion for the law and strong desire to promote and facilitate change.

As the Chief Technical Editor, I am tasked with editing both student and professional articles, and assisting the Editor-in-Chief and Chief Managing Editor in the production of every issue. The editing process involves meticulously examining every article multiple times for grammar, punctuation, citation format, and substantive accuracy. I also maintain the *McGeorge Style Manual*, a supplemental citation manual our staff uses to ensure our articles are cited consistently and without error.

The University of the Pacific Law Review is a collaborative effort and this Volume would not be what it is without the efforts of our staff. Thank you to the Volume 50 Primary Editors and Staff Writers for working diligently during the editing process. Thank you to our Chief Managing Editor, Megan McCauley, for her dedication and partnership throughout production of this Volume. Additional thanks to Michael Hopkins, Chief Articles and Symposium Editor, for his assistance in Volume 50’s production. Lastly, a special thank you to our Editor-in-Chief, Libby Grotewohl, for her leadership, diligence, and patience in overseeing the *Law Review*. We hope you enjoy this issue and look forward to the next 50 years of *The University of the Pacific Law Review*.

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