

Note from the Editor-in-Chief

Welcome to the first issue of Volume 50 of *The University of the Pacific Law Review*! This spring the *Law Review* celebrates its 50th volume. Publishing 50 volumes is an incredible milestone which can be credited to the work of both the past and present editorial staffs.

Volume 1 of the *Law Review* was published in 1970 under the name the *Pacific Law Journal*. The first issue of Volume 1 included an Introduction authored by Chief Justice Earl Warren and articles entitled “The California Grand Jury: Vestige of Aristocracy” and “The Case against Wiretapping.” In the second issue, Editor-in-Chief, Peter M. Newton, along with the entire Volume 1 Board of Editors published student Comments on the legal and social ramifications of commercial airplane noise and California’s newly-enacted long-arm statute. Since then, the *Law Review* has been renamed twice, becoming the *McGeorge Law Review* in 1997, and eventually being named *The University of the Pacific Law Review* in 2014.

Nearly 50 years later, in Volume 50, the *Law Review* will publish four issues: The Human Right to Water: Turning Principles Into Action symposium, the California Legislative Review (Greensheets), the Judge Posner and Contract Law Barry University symposium, and the Blocking the Courthouse Door: Federal Civil Procedure Obstacles to Entry symposium. Each issue will also feature student Comments or scholarly articles.

Nothing would be possible at the *Law Review* without the support of countless individuals. I would like to thank the faculty and staff at McGeorge School of Law for their assistance and dedication to the *Law Review*. In particular, thank you to Professor Michael Vitiello, Professor Omar Dajani, Dean Mary-Beth Moylan, and Dean Michael Colatrella for their constant willingness to drop what they are doing and help. I would also like to thank the Board of Editors of Volume 50. Megan, Emily, Michael, Katie, and Kim work tirelessly to present to you outstanding academic works. It has been an honor to work with these outstanding editors and to be a part of the success of the *Law Review*.

I am truly blessed to have had a role in the evolution of the *Law Review*, and I look forward with excitement and pride as the *Law Review* continues its tradition of excellence for another fifty years!

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