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MANAGING EDITOR'S NOTE

Former Yale Law School professor Fred Rodell once wrote, “There are two things wrong with almost all legal writing. One is its style. The other is its content.” In my opinion, the 2008 *BYU Prelaw Review* is one of the exceptions to this rule. This new edition culminates a year’s worth of work put in by a highly qualified team of undergraduates, and it is representative of the future of legal writing.

The articles being published this year cover a diverse array of pertinent legal topics. The opinions and analysis put forth by the authors are well-researched and contain accurate insights into current legal situations in our country and abroad. It might be safe to speculate that this writing rivals that of some of the best undergraduate journals published all over the country. This of course would not be possible without the talented editors engaged by the *Review*. Never before has the *BYU Prelaw Review* had a group of such qualified, intelligent, dedicated, and experienced editors. Without their help we could not have completed this work. With the dedicated effort of these student authors and editors, this edition of the *Prelaw Review* continues the trend of reaching new heights each year.

A few people deserve to be mentioned by name. Our Editor-in-Chief Scot Bayles was a perfect example to us of hard work and dedication to the *Review*. Without his vision and leadership we could not have completed such professional work. He dedicated a significant number of hours of his free-time to this journal and any praise or recognition this journal receives is his. I would also like to thank Prelaw Advisor Catherine Bramble. She has taken time out of her busy schedule to mentor and assist our endeavors in publishing an undergraduate legal journal. The *BYU Prelaw Review* continues to progress each and every year through her support and guidance. Lastly, I would like to thank the Rawlinson Family Foundation for establishing an endowment that will establish the *BYU Prelaw Review* as a permanent fixture at Brigham Young University.

In conclusion, through the support, dedication, and work of each of the individuals and groups above, I am proud to present to you this edition of the *BYU Prelaw Review*. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I enjoyed working with this staff in publishing it.

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Managing Editor