Managing Editor's Note

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MANAGING EDITOR’S NOTE

I am happy to present the 2009 BYU Prelaw Review. This year’s journal reflects the hard work of our student authors and editors to publish an undergraduate piece of this caliber. Having worked on the BYU Prelaw Review for the past three years, I have seen a positive progression toward professionalism by the undergraduate students. This year in particular has been a great opportunity to work with high-caliber authors and editors, who have created a better overall Review than in previous years. I have enjoyed working closely with Shea Gibbons and appreciate his efforts to produce a great compilation of articles.

Many of the articles this year address topics pertinent to the current issues society faces. The Review contains articles about ponzi schemes, governmental authority, and blogging, among others. It has been a great opportunity for our staff to analyze and research many current issues and formulate supported conclusions.

I would like to thank Kris Tina Carlston for her help this year. As an advisor she has guided and mentored us in development and revision of the articles. Kris Tina’s insights have been remarkable, and her involvement has elevated the BYU Prelaw Review to a new height. She has helped us aspire to be better and to bring our work closer to a graduate-level law review.

I would also like to thank the Rawlinson Family Foundation for their funding of the BYU Prelaw Review. Without their generous contribution, the Review would not be here and could not produce a work of this quality at the undergraduate level. This gracious foundation will provide this opportunity in the future for others that will be able to gain amazing experiences through this work. I sincerely appreciate the foundation’s generosity.

I have enjoyed working on the Review this year and hope you enjoy reading it.

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