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MANAGING EDITOR'S NOTE

This edition of the *BYU Prelaw Review* represents the exhaustive efforts of a cohesive team of dedicated and skilled undergraduate students with whom I have been privileged to work this year. I first worked with the *Prelaw Review* in 2002 as a staff editor. Since then, I have witnessed firsthand the significant progress that we have made. The quality of our journal's content and production has improved as we strive to deliver a reputable publication. As I graduate this year from BYU, I reflect on the wonderful lessons I have learned through my association with the *Prelaw Review*.

The *Prelaw Review's* primary mission is to produce an excellent academic journal, but just as important is our objective to prepare undergraduate students for future educational and career pursuits in law. As undergraduate writers and editors at Brigham Young University, we are seeking to prepare for leadership roles in the legal world and contribute to society in a meaningful way. The extensive technical training that students have received by way of the *Prelaw Review* has been very important. Members of our editorial board have been trained in the Bluebook system of legal citations, an excellent asset in their preparation for law school. Having worked with the *Prelaw Review* has been a particularly useful method to prepare for our entrance to the legal world.

The articles in this journal have been chosen because of the diverse issues they address. This edition's articles cover a broad spectrum of timely issues, including campaign finance reform and age discrimination. The acclaimed political journalist, Helen Thomas, declared that, "I don't think a tough question is disrespectful," and we apply this same principle to the work in which we have participated. We have sought to analyze legal problems and issues while asking questions and seeking solutions.

We on the editorial board have stood on the shoulders of giants, who must be recognized. Megan Woodhouse deserves profound thanks for her exemplary leadership and commitment to the mission of the *Prelaw Review*. I commend Megan for such devoted work to make this journal a respectable and accurate collection of legal scholarship.

Also, thanks to Catherine Bramble at the BYU Prelaw Advisement Center, for her unwavering support and constant willingness to assist in our editing endeavors. Because of such leadership, the *BYU Prelaw Review* is a leader among undergraduate legal journals.

As you continue reading, I invite you to learn about the wide array of topics addressed in this journal. I gladly present to you this edition of the *BYU Prelaw Review*.

Jonathan McCarthy Beutler
Managing Editor