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EDITOR IN CHIEF & MANAGING EDITOR’S NOTE

As we continue to navigate the challenges of a global pandemic, we have been honored to continue a tradition of scholarship with the publication of the 2022 edition of the Brigham Young University Pre-law Review. This year’s topics are grounded in issues on the cutting edge of legal thought, ranging from paid parental leave to the new frontier of Esports in collegiate athletics. Authors and editors were selected in July 2021, and since that time, they have honed their ideas and claims through devoted study and conversations with fellow authors and editors. After selecting their topics, authors and editors worked together to research and craft their papers, and participated in thorough and rigorous peer reviews. They effectively navigated the hurdles of new case law and counter opinions, adapting their arguments to present the soundest claims possible. Ultimately, these articles represent the academic resilience and undeterred scholarship of the authors who wrote them and the editors who polished them. We are confident that each piece will bring new awareness and deeper understanding of pertinent legal issues of our day.

We would like to extend our gratitude to all who contributed to this year’s volume of the Prelaw Review. Some staff members sought out the assistance of professors and legal scholars to glean expert insight into specific legal disciplines. Without the assistance of these professors, mentors, and scholars, this final product would not have been possible, and we are grateful for the generous donation of their time and expertise. We also extend a special thanks to the members of the editorial board—Jenica Bunderson and Taylor Percival—for their diligence, patience, and honest feedback that contributed to each author’s paper and the success of the review as a whole. Additionally, we express immense gratitude to Kris Tina Carlston for her continual efforts to uphold the rigor and prestige of this review, and through her unceasing support for every member of the Review. She has been the most tremendous asset to our team. We would also
like to thank the faculty and staff of Brigham Young University’s J.
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Lastly, we express appreciation to Laura Bean who formatted all the 
papers for final production. It is with great pleasure that we present 
the 2022 edition of the Brigham Young University Prelaw Review. 
We wish all those involved the best of luck in all endeavors they 
will pursue.

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