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EDITOR IN CHIEF & MANAGING EDITOR'S NOTE

We are thrilled to present the 2023 edition of the Brigham Young University Prelaw Review, a publication that stands as a symbol of academic excellence and intellectual growth at our esteemed institution. The Prelaw Review remains one of the premier undergraduate experiences at BYU, providing a platform for our students to explore the intricacies of law and engage in thought-provoking discussions on a variety of legal topics.

Our authors and editors have faced numerous challenges throughout the creation of this publication, pushing them to think critically, question assumptions, and pursue innovative ideas. This rigorous academic process, coupled with the dedication and passion of our students, has resulted in a collection of articles that embody strong writing, thoughtful arguments, and meticulous research.

The value of the Prelaw Review is twofold. Firstly, it produces exceptional works that contribute to the broader understanding of contemporary legal issues, as well as encourage readers to reconsider preconceived notions and engage in meaningful discourse. Secondly, and perhaps more importantly, it fosters the personal and intellectual growth of our students. The journey of drafting, editing, and refining these papers instills in our authors and editors a sense of resilience, curiosity, and commitment to the pursuit of knowledge that will serve them well in their future endeavors.

The BYU Prelaw Review consists of both the paper-writing component, as well as an instructional course; neither of these endeavors would have been successful were it not for the hard work of members of the Review, and the other two members of the editorial board, Alex Hansen and Derrick Peterson. Likewise, without the guidance and support of Kris Tina Carlson, this edition of the Review would not have been the success it was.

As you peruse the pages of this edition, we hope that you will not only appreciate the outstanding quality of the articles but also

recognize the profound personal growth that each student involved has experienced. We trust that these works will inspire, challenge, and expand your understanding of the legal landscape, as they have for all those involved in their creation.

Warm regards,

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