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## *Note from the Editor in Chief*

Welcome to the first issue of Volume 48. This year marks the second year of *The University of the Pacific Law Review*, combining the *McGeorge Law Review* and the *Global Business and Development Law Journal*. Volume 48 will publish 4 issues: the UTOPIA500 symposium, the Crimes Without Borders: In Search of an International Justice System symposium, the California Legislative Review (Greensheets), and the Socio-Economics of Law School Pedagogy panel. Each issue will also feature student Comments or scholarly articles.

Additionally, our focus this year is the Journal's online presence. The new University of the Pacific online repository hosts faculty and student publications from all three University of the Pacific campuses: Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento. *The University of the Pacific Law Review*, Volume 48 will host issues on the repository in addition to print. The University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law library staff are digitizing and adding past Volumes and sources to the repository as well. We hope this focus increases access to the novel scholarly writings in *The University of the Pacific Law Review*, while still maintaining traditional in-print access to the Journal providing traditional in-print copies of the Journal.

This year's Board of Editors would like to dedicate Volume 48 to Pauline Rodriguez Acosta. Pauline has guided the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law journals for 15 years. Her organizational knowledge, support, and advice are irreplaceable. We enjoy seeing her every time we enter the building; Pauline makes *The University of the Pacific Law Review* fun. Thank you, Pauline. You are truly wonderful.

Issue 1, and the issues to follow, are due to the dedication of *The University of the Pacific Law Review*, Volume 48 Primary Editors and Staff Writers, our faculty advisor Omar Dajani, and the McGeorge administration, faculty and staff who support our work, especially Professor Vitiello, Professor Malloy, Professor Aldana, Casandra Fernandez, Stevey Clement, Monica Sharum, and Sandra Burdi. Thank you. We value each of you more than you know. We extend a special thank you to Janice C. Johnson and Cathleen Mulloy-Gregson for helping us navigate *The University of the Pacific Law Review* over the summer. And thank you to the Board of Editors of Volume 47 for training us as Staff Writers last year; we appreciate, and understand, your role more than ever.

Of course, a huge thank you to Volume 48's Board of Editors—Erin, Virginia, Charles, Daniella, Randy, and Brian—whose tireless work makes *The University of the Pacific Law Review* possible. I could not ask for a better group to laugh, and Bluebook, with.

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