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Note from the Chief Technical Editor

As the Chief Technical Editor, I am pleased and privileged to present *The University of the Pacific Law Review's* annual Greensheets Edition. Greensheets is a longstanding tradition that each Board has produced from the inception of McGeorge School of Law's Journal, which was originally published as the *Pacific Law Review*. The Volume 48 Board of Editors and Staff are proud to continue that tradition.

As the Chief Technical Editor, I am tasked with editing or "white-gloving"—a term coined by Professor Edward Telfeyan, meaning to ensure that every article is error-free and reader-friendly—both student and professional articles. I assist in the publication process by editing articles for grammar, punctuation, and substantive accuracy. The extensive editing process includes a technical and substantive review of each article, and multiple levels of review by myself and other members of the Board.

The rule of law has perhaps never been more important than today. There are those who seek to undermine, circumvent, or otherwise destroy the foundations of the law that we, as future lawyers, cherish and respect. I can think of no better tribute to the rule of law than the Greensheets publication.

Our staff writers objectively analyzed over a dozen enacted and proposed bills on a wide variety of topics—extensively researching and scrutinizing each bill, while flushing out the likely impact. Such topics include bills that seek to redress the criminalization of women and men forced into human trafficking, a bill that will help successors in interest avoid foreclosures in the aftermath of the subprime mortgage crisis, and a bill focused on increasing efficiency in the discovery process through changes to expert witness file production and access to postmortem images.

Thanks are due to the staff of writers that produced this Volume. Particular thanks are owed to Erin Price, Chief Managing Editor, for her constant guidance to myself and the entire staff. Special thanks to Brian Russ, Chief Legislative Editor, for his patience, time, and dedication to this Volume. He worked tirelessly to guide our rather large group of staff writers to success, all while being a doting father to his two daughters and working full-time. Finally, immense thanks are due to our Editor-in-Chief, Jessica Stein Gosney, whose brilliance, tact, and modesty remind me that women really *can* do it all. We hope you enjoy the Volume 48 Greensheets Edition.

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