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Note from the Chief Articles & Symposium Editor

As the Chief Articles & Symposium Editor, I am privileged to present to you *The University of the Pacific Law Review*'s fourth issue of Volume 51. This issue is remarkably special to our journal, as it is the product of many scholars' work and contributions from The University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law's fall symposium entitled the Warren Court's Criminal Procedure Revolution: A 50-year Retrospective.

In the fall of 2019, with the aid of Professor Michael Vitiello, McGeorge School of Law Distinguished Professor, our journal gathered together a group of scholars, including renowned professors and judges, to present on various issues relating to the modern-day impacts of the Warren Court's decisions. The symposium also specifically honored the great works of Professor Joshua Dressler, Ohio State Law School Distinguished University Professor and Frank R. Strong Chair in Law Emeritus. We extend our sincerest gratitude to West Academic Publishing, Louis H. Higgins, Editor in Chief of West Academic Publishing, and Pamela Siege Chandler, Vice President and Publisher of West Academic Publishing, for their financial support in presenting this symposium.

While some of the forthcoming articles focus on modern impacts that the Warren Court has had on our society—including impacts in the areas of immigration and the right to assistance of counsel—others question whether the Court went too far, or not far enough, in handing down its revolutionary criminal procedure decisions. Each article clearly reflects its author's desire to contribute to and better understand our criminal procedure body of law, and our journal is grateful for their contributions.

Lastly, I want to express my sincerest gratitude to the Volume 51 Staff Writers and Primary Editors for their diligence and dedication throughout the production of this issue. It would not have been possible without them. Also, thank you to the wonderful members of our Volume 51 board. Specifically, thank you to our Editor-in-Chief, Hayley Graves, for her unwavering commitment to success; our Chief Managing Editor, DJ Mico, for his constant willingness to contribute; and our Chief Technical Editor, Amy Seilliere, for her sharp eye for detail.

We hope you enjoy this issue.

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