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Letter from the Editor-in-Chief

It is a great honor to bring you the fifty-second volume of the *University of the Pacific Law Review* in the program's fiftieth year. We published our first volumes as the *Pacific Law Journal* in 1970. The first issue featured legal commentaries from members of the bench and bar who went on to lead storied careers.

While our journal's name has changed twice since its inception, the *University of the Pacific Law Review* is still committed to providing useful legal commentary. Volume 52 covers a wide array of material. Issue 1 contains articles drawn from the 15th Annual International Conference on Contracts, which the McGeorge School of Law hosted in February 2020. The second issue, Greensheets, continues our longstanding tradition of publishing scholarly commentaries on newly enacted California law. Issue 3 focuses on the relationship between the law and agriculture. And finally, the fourth issue will be the first ever law journal dedicated to the Brewing Industry's interplay between and within many legal disciplines.

Over the past year, the world has faced many challenges. Our law review adapted to function during a global pandemic, the increasing effects of climate change, and political insurrection—all which challenged us to be flexible and think outside the box. These tragedies caused some delays; nevertheless, we survived. We are resilient, innovative, and adaptable, and those three traits all contributed to the publication of this volume.

In closing, I would like to thank every author who contributed a piece to our journal. To our Staff Writers, thank you for committing yourself to the craft of writing. It makes me so proud to see your development. Also, thank you to our Primary Editors for redefining excellence in their roles. This volume would not be possible without its incredible Board of Editors, whose tireless effort produced a polished, well-developed publication. Thank you, also, to the Editor-in-Chief of Volume 51, Hayley E. Graves, whose hard work and dedication to the program set Volume 52 up for success. Last, and definitely not least, tusind tak to my wife Jennifer, who has shown the greatest patience, understanding, and love throughout this journey. I could not do it without you.

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