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On behalf of the *McGeorge Law Review's* editors and staff, I am pleased to present our annual legislative review. "Greensheets" is a unique academic publication, consisting solely of student-authored pieces discussing the background and legal implications of recent California legislation. The goal of this issue is to provide scholarly insight into some of the legislative measures affecting California's unique legal landscape. We hope that the following articles provide our readers with informative insight and perspective into the impact of recent California legislation.

Amidst one of the deepest budget crises California's history, the 2009-2010 legislative calendar presented unique and dynamic challenges to the Legislature. Not only was the state ensconced in a severe recession, but it also faced a volatile and fiercely divided political climate. The selected legislation that forms the basis of the articles in this issue was the result of numerous compromises reached by the Legislature in an attempt to address the varied and difficult issues facing the state since 2009. Topics range from relatively straight forward measures affecting California's Code of Civil Procedure, to urgency legislation designed to relieve the state's budgetary woes, to the Legislature's drastic overhaul of the state's approach to sex offenses.

I was honored to play a central role in the administration and production of this publication. However, the final product could not have come to fruition without integral contributions from a number of dedicated individuals. First, I would like to thank my fellow members of the Board of Editors. Without their consistent and exuberant support, I would have been lost in the forest, unable to see the trees. Thank you to all of the primary editors who spent countless hours over the summer guiding staff writers in the evolution of their respective pieces. Of course, the real players are the staff writers, whose endless hours researching and writing on these important topics created the product that constitutes the substance of this issue. A special thanks to Pauline Rodriguez; her tireless work ensured that this issue does not consist exclusively of blank pages. Thank you to the administration for providing unwavering support of our student-run publication. Finally, I would like to thank the California Legislature, their staff, and the legislative counsel for supporting our legislative review on a year-in-year-out basis.

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