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Note from the Chief Articles & Symposium Editor

As Chief Articles & Symposium Editor, it is my distinct honor to present the third issue of Volume 53 of the University of the Pacific Law Review! We are pleased to introduce this exciting scholarship with you, and we hope you enjoy the issue.

The first section contains papers developed from presentations at an online panel entitled *Contracts in the Twenty-First Century*. Hosted by the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, on August 14, 2021, the panel was organized by Professor Michael Malloy, and the presenters explored a spectrum of topics that emphasize the pervasiveness and persistence of contracts in our modern world. Whether it's the imposition of economic sanctions, optimizing contracts for the new economy, or regulating beer distribution and video-game end-user agreements. . . contracts really are everywhere.

The work of our panel authors is paired with Comments by McGeorge students that explore how people's rights are affected in other contexts, including medical malpractice suits, nursing homes, and unionized state workers. Each piece provides a unique perspective and distinct contribution to the understanding of our laws and how they affect people's daily lives.

We are thrilled to share the scholarship of all our authors with you. But before you dive in, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to the Volume 53 Staff Writers and Primary Editors for their hard work throughout the creation and production of this issue. And, of course, thank you to my fellow Board Members for your collaboration and counsel.

And of course, thank *you* for reading — enjoy!

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