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The *Pacific Law Journal* is proud to present a special issue of articles devoted to the topic of psychology and the law. There has been considerable scholarship in this area; however, most previous discussions have been from either a purely psychological or legal perspective. In this volume, scholars and practitioners from both the legal and medical communities have contributed articles discussing a wide array of important topics facing our courts. As a result of this interdisciplinary effort, the *Journal* hopes to provide a unique perspective of several legal and psychological issues impacting the courts, the legislatures, and the practice of law.

This colloquium represents over a year of hard work by several individuals. Without the hard work and dedication of these people, this special issue would not have been possible. Special thanks are extended to Justice George Nicholson of the California Court of Appeal, who helped formulate the idea for this colloquium and provided constant inspiration to our editorial team. Several members of the McGeorge faculty have also provided assistance throughout the solicitation and editing process. I would like to thank Professors J. Clark Kelso, John E. B. Myers, Julie Anne Davies, Lawrence Levine, Michael Vitiello, and Linda Carter for their assistance.

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On behalf of the Board of Editors, I hope that you find this issue of assistance to your legal or scholarly endeavors. The *Pacific Law Journal* welcomes any comments regarding this colloquium and suggestions for future issues. Comments and suggestions should be directed to Articles Editor, *Pacific Law Journal*.

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