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## Editor's Note

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## *Editor's Note*

The Editors and Staff of McGeorge's primary law review are pleased to present the *McGeorge Law Review*. For twenty-eight years, our publication operated under the name *Pacific Law Journal* with the same goals we hold today: To publish the highest quality scholarly legal publication possible and to improve continuously in an effort to reach our publication's full potential. We view the name change as another in a long line of improvements to our publication. In the past several years in particular, great strides have been made toward realizing this potential. Some of the most outstanding names in legal scholarship have graced our pages. Indeed, we are quite proud to feature two outstanding legal scholars in this issue: Owen Fiss and Ann Coughlin. At the same time, the number of quality student Notes and Comments continues to increase while the new Legislative Review format provides a more focused, in-depth coverage of significant legislation affecting California.

Law reviews, like the individuals within the legal profession, change, evolve, and hopefully improve over time. The *Pacific Law Journal* began twenty-eight years ago much like a new law student—wide-eyed, inexperienced, and unsure of itself but also ambitious, intelligent, hard working, and desirous of improving itself and society. Much like the development of any lawyer, the development of a law review is not without its share of successes and setbacks. And much like any good lawyer, the successes outnumber the setbacks and the mistakes teach valuable lessons. Over the years, our law review has learned from its mistakes and built upon its successes thereby evolving into the publication that it is today.

As a symbol of our evolution and as a commitment to our future, the editors of Volume 28, the editors of Volume 29, and the McGeorge faculty decided to change the name of our publication from the *Pacific Law Journal* to the *McGeorge Law Review*. By doing so, we at the *Law Review* hope to strengthen our ties to our school, McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific, as it continues its ascent among law schools. At the same time, we hope that, with the name change, the strides we make as a law review will reflect more directly upon our school. We are confident that this closer association effectuated by our name change represents a major step toward realizing our potential by providing a previously absent synergy between our law review and our school. Accordingly, we proudly present Volume 29 of the *McGeorge Law Review*.

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