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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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To the Maryland Legal Community:

The editorial board and staff proudly present you with Volume 37.2 of the *University of Baltimore Law Forum*. This, our second issue of the academic year, continues our promise to provide our readership with the knowledge they need to effectively practice Maryland law. Regardless of your area of practice or interest, the diverse offerings of this issue will ensure that you remain on the cutting edge

As graduation for the members of our board approaches, I would be remiss if I did not point out the tremendous contributions of some of our editors. Specifically, the work of Alice Arcieri, Articles Editor, and Jennifer Lewandowski, Recent Developments Editor, has improved both the content and operation of the journal. Additionally, I'd like to thank Taren Stanton, Managing Editor, and Stephen Gilpatric, Production Editor, for your help and friendship throughout the year.

In this semester's volume, you will find Professor Arnold Rochvarg's article on administrative law and its impact on the death penalty in Maryland. Professor Rochvarg presciently points out the far-reaching implications of the Maryland Court of Appeals decision in *Evans v. State*. Our second article, by Professor Rebecca Korzec, identifies the disparate impact of tort law developments on women, particularly in Maryland. Professor Korzec's analysis makes a compelling case for rethinking policy in that area of the law.

Finally, our Recent Development pieces examine and review twelve important cases decided by the Court of Appeals of Maryland in the past several months. Topics touched upon include: election law, the Fourth Amendment, governmental immunity, property and environmental law, and the sex offender registry.

It is my hope that you will continue to look to our journal, year after year, as an important tool for your practice. I am extremely proud of our contribution over the past year and tremendously confident that next year's board and staff will pick up where we left off.

Sincerely,

Bryan Davis

Editor-in-Chief

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