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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

To the Law Forum Legal Community:

The *University of Baltimore Law Forum's* Volume 39 editorial board presents our second issue of the 2008-2009 academic year. Volume 39.2 represents the second half of the 2008 Feminism Legal Theory and Feminisms Conference.

This volume showcases five articles presented during the Conference's four panel discussions. One article is an empirical study of gender in law school. The other four articles discuss feminist theory through an international lens. This is an ever-relevant dialog essential to advocate a multi-national sense of gender equality while facilitating an understanding of cultural paradigms pertinent to achieving feminism goals.

The recent development pieces examine eleven of this past year's most interesting and controversial cases decided by the Court of Appeals of Maryland. These pieces cover the legal gamut, including: factors allowing a mid-cycle property tax re-evaluation, the scope of a party's attack on the credibility of a hearsay declarant, and the effect filing a pendent federal claim has on state statute of limitations.

Publishing Volume 39 was an exhaustive task, impossible without the dedicated work of the Journal's executive board. Hae Min, my Managing Editor, and I wish to thank our Articles Editors, Lydia Hu and Shantay Clarke, for their tireless work editing, proofing, and cite-checking the articles. We also wish to thank Teresa Marino and Craig Bannon who, as Recent Development Editors, revised the RD process to be more equitable and produce a higher quality submission through competition. Kathleen McGinley, Business Editor, and Robert Braun, Production Editor, both ensured the Journal's smooth function and timetable throughout the production year. Finally, we wish to thank Matthew Hartman, our Manuscripts Editor, whose attention to detail (and patience in applying changes) created the final vision of this year's volume. Their skills and knowledge made an insurmountable task truly rewarding.

Sincerely,

George A. Perry
Editor-in-Chief

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