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As my time as Editor in Chief of *Law Forum* comes to an end, I would like to personally congratulate all of *Law Forum*'s staff editors, associate editors, and the editorial board on such a successful year. I would also like to offer my personal gratitude to Professor Elizabeth Samuels, who has served as *Law Forum*'s faculty advisor for the past two years. Professor Samuels has provided the editorial board with guidance and wisdom in navigating through the many challenges we have faced. Her dedication and ongoing support of *Law Forum* has been a powerful force behind *Law Forum*'s successful productions over the past two years.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our subscribers and readers for their continued interest and support in *Law Forum* over the past years. As the only Maryland-specific law journal, we take great pride in knowing that our publications keep the Maryland legal community apprised of current trends in *our* state and provide a "forum" through which the legal community can discuss and foster change.

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Kind Regards,

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