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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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To Our Readers:

The Editorial Board of the *University of Baltimore Law Forum*, volume 49, is proud to present the second issue of the 2018-2019 academic year. As the University of Baltimore School of Law's oldest journal, the *Law Forum* publishes scholarly articles, student comments, and recent developments concerning Maryland. The *Law Forum* is committed to appraising the Maryland legal community, as well as the larger legal community as a whole, on developments in the law in Maryland.

In this issue, we have published an article by Fred Franke and Deb Howe titled *The Maryland Trust Act: The Fate of the Unknowledgeable Beneficiary* which discusses how two recent modifications to the Uniform Trust Code could reduce the ability of trust beneficiaries to enforce their rights. Additionally, we have published two student comments. The first comment is written by Marrio Davis and evaluates the steps Maryland should take to combat the drastic rise in the prices of prescription medicine through amending the Price-Gouging Act. The second comment, authored by Sameerah Mickey, argues that Maryland should increase the scope of the recently passed Evidence of Other Sexually Assaultive Behavior Statute to make relevant evidence admissible in cases outside of those where the defendant claims a defense of consent or fabrication of a minor. Finally, we have published seven recent development pieces which analyze recent decisions from the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and they are intended to keep Maryland practitioners and the legal community informed on the status of law in Maryland.

This volume reflects the hard work and commitment of the student editorial board. I want to thank the entire *Law Forum* staff for their diligence, thoroughness, and commitment to the production of this issue. I also would like to thank Professor Barbara A. Babb, faculty advisor to the *Law Forum*, for her guidance and support.

The entire *University of Baltimore Law Forum* staff thanks the Maryland legal community and our readers for their continued support and interest in our publication.

Sincerely,

Genevieve Hornik  
Editor-in-Chief  
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