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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

To the Maryland Legal Community:

The Editorial Board and Staff of the *University of Baltimore Law Forum* is proud to present Volume 51.2. This year has been a year of disruption. From COVID-19 to natural disasters, the world witnessed social, economic, and environmental turmoil. This provided a unique opportunity for *Law Forum* to explore the impact of these historic events on Maryland law. I am excited and honored to share this new issue with the Maryland legal community.

Volume 51.2 opens with a comment by Michael Hart which discusses the impact of the recent polystyrene ban, and addresses the environmental concerns surrounding single-use plastic. The second comment, authored by Naseam Jabberi, analyzes the feasibility of making Maryland a sanctuary state. Finally, included are seven recent development pieces which interpret new decisions made by the Maryland Court of Appeals.

It has been an incredible honor to serve as Editor-in-Chief of *Law Forum*. I want to thank the entire *Law Forum* Staff for their hard work, dedication, and diligence. A special thanks to the Editorial Board for their invaluable leadership and assistance throughout the production process. I also want to recognize our Faculty Advisor, Professor Angela Vallario and the Assistant Dean of Academic and Writing Support, Dean Claudia Diamond, for their guidance throughout the academic year.

Finally, on behalf of the *Law Forum*, we thank you, our readers, for your continued interest in our publication.

Sincerely,

Isabel Jorin Garcia
Editor-in-Chief

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