

PREFACE TO VOLUME 36

It gives me great pleasure to present Volume 36 of the Golden Gate University Law Review Journal. In Volume 36, the Editorial Board continues a Golden Gate University Law Review tradition of publishing top-quality student- and practitioner-written articles spanning a range of current legal topics. In fact, this year we proudly publish thirteen student-written articles in our three issues, which include the Ninth Circuit Survey, Law and Social Change, and Environmental Law.

Many people contributed to the crafting of this volume of the Journal. I applaud the editorial board and staff, whose hard work, dedication, and persistence have made this volume possible. In particular, I appreciate the efforts of Claire Hulse, Karen Minor, Dominic Porrino, Ida Martinac, Benjamin Humphreys, Jeanette Haggas, and Katie York. Their contributions to the Law Review Editorial Board have proven indispensable. I also value the contributions of Senior Editors Lydia Crandall and Angela Lipanovich. I express gratitude to the Law Review Advisory Committee, including Maryanne Gerber, Margaret Arnold, and Leslie Rose, whose never-ending assistance has proven tremendously helpful. I also extend a thank you to the faculty mentors who supported the student-writers on their journey to more deeply understand scholarly legal writing. In addition, I thank Ed Bascascus and Michael Daw whose contributions in editing and teaching legal writing have been appreciated. I extend a special thanks to two former Law Review members, Deborah Dyson and Denise Top, who provided insightful suggestions for this year's Law Review. Lastly, I welcome the incoming editorial board and staff and wish them great success in the up-coming year.

The Golden Gate University Law Review is dedicated to presenting articles on cutting-edge issues in a variety of legal fields. I hope that readers of Volume 36 find the articles to be thought-provoking and perhaps even challenging to their own perceptions and beliefs of the legal topics addressed. In the spirit of encouraging scholarly discourse, I present Volume 36 of the Golden Gate University Law Review.

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