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This year we took an in-depth look at policing in America through our symposium. We are publishing articles addressing free speech, sex trafficking, statutory interpretation as it applies to Indian nations, and how to change legal education to encourage public service. These are just a few of the issues facing our society, our country, and our profession. We hope that these efforts add to the discussion and encourage more dialogue.

This publication would not be possible without great effort. I would like to thank the Editorial Board, Staff Writers, and especially Lisa Gearheart for their tireless efforts. Additionally, the Journal is grateful for the support of Professor Margaret Hu, Professor Victoria Sahani, and Dean Paul Rollins.

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