

Note from the Editor-in-Chief

Welcome to the first issue of *The University of the Pacific Law Review*! This new journal represents the amalgamation of two scholarly publications with long histories at McGeorge School of Law: *McGeorge Law Review* and the *Global Business and Development Law Journal*, colloquially known as the *Globe*.

Name changes are nothing new for McGeorge School of Law's journals. *McGeorge Law Review* was once *Pacific Law Journal*, and the *Globe* was originally titled *The Transnational Lawyer*. Although we have carried forward the volume number of *McGeorge Law Review* for continuity, this journal is a true merger of two very different publication emphases. As such, we will carry on the *McGeorge Law Review* tradition of covering California public policy with the annual Greensheets issue, and discuss international and transnational law in the same vein as the *Globe* with an international issue to be published in the spring. Additional coverage includes articles from symposia, plus student and professional scholarship regarding cutting-edge legal issues.

With the journals' restructuring into one publication, we are also integrating online publishing to supplement our print publications. It is our goal to increase access to *The University of the Pacific Law Review* content, not only in the legal community, but also with professionals who feel the impact of judicial decisions and statutory and regulatory changes in their industries. This is a natural progression given that everything is on the Internet today, and a development that aligns with Dean Francis J. Mootz's vision of McGeorge as a law school for the future. Please be sure to read Under the Dome, our policy and legal issue blog, for additional content.

Finally, thank you to the Boards of Editors of *McGeorge Law Review*, Volume 46, and *Global Business and Development Law Journal*, Volume 28, led by Jason Miller and Tiangay Kemokai, respectively, for their fortitude and dedication to building the foundation for *The University of the Pacific Law Review*. Our small but spirited board and staff look forward to further implementing and expanding the plans developed over the course of the last academic year. And, of course, thank you to our readers. We are pleased to have you join in our journey.

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