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## EDITOR'S NOTE

In an effort to better serve its interdisciplinary mission, the *Journal of Law and Business* this year expanded its name to the *Journal of Law, Business & Ethics*. The Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business also made several changes to the *Journal's* organizational structure to provide greater opportunities for academicians and students to become more involved in the production and publication of its *Journal*. Notably, this year student members of the University of La Verne College of Law Society of Legal Studies & Business volunteered to participate on the *Journal's* newly established student editorial board. Please know that the student editorial board provided hours of administrative support in the management of the *Journal*, as well as in the burdensome and time-consuming task of reviewing articles for citation and *Bluebook* compliance. Without this support, this volume would have never made it to publication.

I am happy to further report that our recent organizational changes have been instrumental in the continued growth and development of the *Journal*. First, note the *Journal's* new look. Second, the *Journal* is slated to be digitally accessible through the Westlaw, LexisNexis and HeinOnline electronic databases. Third, the *Journal* is now available by subscription, and in fact has garnered several active subscriptions from both individuals and institutions. Fourth, this year the *Journal* was able to significantly expand its reach to potential authors by participating in ExpressO, an online submission delivery service provided by The Berkeley Electronic Press. And finally, the *Journal* experienced an impressive acceptance rate of less than five percent.

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