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PREFACE

Dear Readers,

We are proudly to present to you the seventh volume of the Brandeis University Law Journal. This edition covers, by far, the most diversified content in the history of this publication. Besides articles discussing the current legal affairs in the United States such as environment and privacy laws, you will also find pieces about the legal issues concerning Muslims in postcolonial India, discussion on the international criminal tribunals and the 2016 U.S. presidential election. Continuing the efforts of our predecessors, we are committed to making the content of our journal more accessible for our readers, while keeping its longstanding academic rigor. We hope reading this volume is not only an experience that is academically informative and rewarding, but also enjoyable and fun.

This year is particularly important to the Brandeis community, it is the centennial anniversary of the university's namesake, Louis D. Brandeis, on his appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States. The Journal is honored to participate in this very special occasion by contributing a special edition to the "Louis D. Brandeis: An Inspiring Life" digital exhibition, an effort of the Brandeis Archives & Special Collections for the celebration of the anniversary. We especially would like to thank Zoe Waldman, who kindly invited us to contribute, for her trust and extremely hard work that made the special edition happen.

We would also like to thank everyone who served on the editorial as well as administrative board this year. Their diligence and passion for the law are the foundation of this publication. We would also like to congratulate our new Co-Editors-in-Chief, Dustin Fire and Noah Lourie. We wish them best luck in their effort to provide the Brandeis Community with a forum for rigorous academic discourse, facilitating the appreciation of intellectual clarity, and the pursuit of truth.

Finally, we want to dedicate this Journal to the memory of its founder, Judah Marans. Judah was a scholar, leader, and friend. His pioneering work to create the Brandeis University Law Journal touched the lives of many students, and still continues to impact campus life today. His efforts to provide a forum for legal discussion have grown for seven years since the journal's inception and is more vibrant than ever. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family and friends throughout the Brandeis community. May his memory be a blessing.

Sincerely,

James R. Hayward and Zixuan Xiao
Co-Editors-in-Chief