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We are incredibly grateful to the Brandeis Law Journal's founder, Judah, for creating this forum for discussion and learning in and around the legal field. His creation of the Journal enables and empowers us to do our work and learn today. We are honored to continue this legacy and maintain this incredible and vibrant forum for legal discussion and debate. Judah's contribution to the Brandeis community will forever be remembered and greatly appreciated. We are honored to continue this legacy and maintain this incredible and vibrant forum for legal discussion and debate. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family and friends throughout the Brandeis community. May his memory be a blessing.

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Editor-in-Chief's Letter

Dear Reader,

The Brandeis University Law Journal is proud to present our most recent issue delving into legal developments. These eight rigorously-edited articles show insightful research and prompt, vital discussions about contemporary issues. The issue is written, edited, and collected by Brandeis University undergraduates and unassociated with any law school. The articles cover topics from examinations of potential environmental regulations to an opinion on U.S. immigration law, and discussions of changes in criminal law and health care law.

The *Brandeis University Law Journal* is accessible both in print and on our website at <https://brandeislawjournal.wordpress.com> through an e-publication and pdfs.

The work reviving the journal with all these talented people and those in the past several years as the journal became reinvigorated has been a privilege that I will cherish. With the graduation of myself and several current editors, we confidently leave the journal in the capable hands of the new leadership team.

A huge thanks goes to our incredible current leadership team especially our new board members, writers, and editors. Their dedication, passion, and creativity are evident throughout this issue and provide the foundation for our publication. We also express our gratitude to the Allocations Board on Student Union for providing us the necessary funding to print this issue.

Inspired as ever by Judah Marans' foundational example, we continue to grow the journal's success. We greatly appreciate the support of our two phenomenal faculty advisors, Professors Breen and Kabrhel. We really appreciate all of their insight, advice, and support of our revival and continuity.

Sincerely,

Sophia Reiss
Editor-in-Chief

