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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Reader,

It is my distinct privilege to introduce Issue One of Volume Four of Willamette University College of Law's Social Justice & Equity Law Journal (the *Journal*). I am grateful to the staff of this incredible journal for their hard work making this academic pursuit a reality.

The *Journal* was formed with one mission: to create an interdisciplinary academic forum in Oregon for scholars, practitioners, policy makers, and students to contribute to society's understanding of legal and policy issues concerning social justice and equity. It has been my great honor to lead this exceptional group of students who have devoted themselves to the promotion of social justice through the work on this journal.

In our first note, "A Jury of Your [Tribal] Peers: How Suppression of Voting Rights in Indian Country Leads to the Systematic Exclusion of Native Americans from the Jury Selection Process," author Ambrose Kupfer discusses the systemic exclusion of Native American's from jury selection in federal court and what can be done to fix this problem.

Our second note, by Megan Axley-Irinaga, "Website Accessibility For the Visually Impaired," analyzes the issue of website accessibility claims made under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), and the Rehabilitation Act.

In our last note, "Too Much Justice: Questioning The United States' Pursuit of Retribution," author Daniel Small reviews the philosophical underpinnings of the retributive justice framework before arguing that retributive moral balancing has no place in a criminal justice system.

The theories and ideas purported by the authors within this publication are not those of the *Journal* or Willamette University College of Law. However, it is our mission to give voice to issues not commonly published by law reviews or other non-special interest journals. It is our hope that this publication will foster discussion of change in the interest of social justice and equity for all and ultimately spur the legal community to action in furtherance of these pursuits.

Sincerely,

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