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This volume of the National Black Law Journal (NBLJ) is our second publication after our return in 2015 following a five-year hiatus. After the passage of California's Proposition 209 in 1996, UCLA School of Law saw a dramatic drop in the number of Black students on campus. As a result, NBLJ was unable to maintain consistent publication. We hope this year's publication will continue to institutionalize a revival of NBLJ's history of annual publication for many years to come.

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