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## **FOREWORD**

We are excited to present the fourth volume of the Undergraduate Law Review at UC San Diego. At the beginning of the year, we recruited an accomplished group of student writers and editors to produce high-quality law review articles on topics of their choosing. The fall quarter introduced our legal writing curriculum and research, the winter quarter was dedicated to writing, and the spring quarter featured our Legal Research Conference to celebrate everyone's hard work. These articles showcase our team's commitment to fostering discussion by conducting extensive research and analyzing prevalent legal issues.

Volume IV compiles work focusing on topics such as intellectual property, federal protections for immigrants and climate refugees, domestic and international family law, employment discrimination, and civil rights. Our members' diverse backgrounds and experiences informed the development of their complex legal arguments. The strengths of undergraduate publications at an esteemed research university are evident in the comprehensive evaluations of novel topics and new insights into central legal controversies.

We would like to express our profound gratitude to Professor Maysa Nichter for her guidance during the writing process, connecting us with peer reviewers, and providing essential resources to support our organization. With her assistance, our members have developed foundational skills as they pursue a legal career. We extend our gratitude to the managing editors who oversaw these articles and to the writers and editors dedicated to creating novel arguments about fundamental legal issues. The business team's dedication to cultivating a fun and productive environment was vital in producing this volume. Finally, we express our deepest appreciation to all of our members for committing hours of their time while balancing busy schedules. We believe their dedication will be evident to any reader.

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