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The Hastings Science & Technology Law Journal (HSTLJ) is committed to enriching discussions of science, technology, and the law, inciting thought-provoking discussion, and providing enjoyable reading for specialists and non-specialists alike. 2020 has been a difficult year and taking up the helm as HSTLJ's Editor-in-Chief during a global pandemic has been a trial to say the least. There is a robust debate over whether regulation and "red tape" are ultimately helpful in the production of new technologies or a hinderance to innovation. It is at times like these, where our very lives are at stake, that our values and systems are tested. The law is one cog in the complicated machine.

I would like to thank HSTLJ's amazing staff editors and editorial board. All of them dedicated significant time and energy to ensure the completion of Volume 12.

I want to extend a special thanks to three members of the team, without whom this volume would not have been possible. Our Submissions Editor, Ashley Ta, diligently vetted and selected publications; our wonderful Co-Production Editors, Nora Titus and Macgregor Mooney, tirelessly worked to guarantee the legitimacy of published volume. Their dedication and determination is what made this publication what it is, and I am forever grateful to them.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to the authors who contributed to Volume 12. Their thought-provoking articles are exceptional and investigate novel aspects of the science and legal fields.

HSTLJ hopes that specialists and non-specialists alike will find this volume thought provoking both for use in professional work and the classroom.

Kathryn M. Apsens, Editor-In-Chief, Volume 12