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We are excited to share Volume XVII, Issue 2 of the Hastings Business Law Journal with you. As our tenure as Editors-In-Chief comes to an end, we would like to thank the editors and executive board members for their hard work and dedication. Our members handled COVID-19 and Zoom law school with grace and resilience.

We would also like to thank our authors for allowing us to publish their high-quality work and for being flexible as we dealt with unprecedented health, academic, and administrative challenges during these times. We are fortunate to have stellar pieces in this Issue, including an analysis and proposal regarding cryptoassets, an appraisal of business valuation methodologies in Delaware Chancery Courts, and benchmark calculations in monopoly determinations. Additionally, we are honored to publish a piece by Judge Karnow of the San Francisco Superior Court. Judge Karnow's article on complex contract litigation is especially interesting, considering that San Francisco is a preeminent jurisdiction for complex business transactions.

In addition to our fantastic articles, we are publishing two amazing student notes. Nicole Mirkazemi (Hastings '21) explores whether publicly held transportation companies, like BART, should adopt Corporate Social Responsibility standards. Meanwhile, Margeaux Bergman explores whether shareholders can take a more active role in ensuring gender equity on corporate boards.

This Issue demonstrates the *Journal's* ongoing commitment to provide a platform for exploration and discussion in legal scholarship.

Again, we would like to thank the entire HBLJ staff for their tireless work. Serving as your Co-EICs has been a great honor; thank you for trusting us.

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Editors-in-Chief, Volume 17*