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FOREWORD

We are excited to share Volume XVIII, Issue 2 of the Hastings Business Law Journal with you.

This issue will be especially memorable for our Volume 18 staff. It is not only an issue containing four remarkable articles, but an issue for which we were able to host a complementary Symposium, a goal we have had for Volume 18 since early 2021.

To provide an overview of this issue, first, Justice Gordan Goodman of the First Court of Appeals of Texas examines how an independent treasury board for cryptocurrencies is essential to protect the public in *The Ethics of Cryptocurrency*. In *Intellectual Property Licenses in Cross-Border Insolvency: Lessons from In Re Qimonda*, Professor Ram Mohan and Aditya Gupta of the Indian Institute of Management consider the lack of guidance on how intellectual property licenses are treated within the Indian insolvency regime and propose potential legislative solutions. Professor Giovanni Strampelli of Milan's Bocconi University provides strategies to promote institutional investor engagement even outside of the European context in *Private Meetings Between Firm Managers and Outside Investors: The European Paradigm*. Finally, we are publishing a student note by HBLJ Editorial Board member Marialexa Natsis ('22), titled *The Balancing of Executive Emergency Powers as They Relate to the Pandemic and Eviction Control*.

This selection of articles reflects the type of global perspective that HBLJ strives to include in its scholarship. Our staff enjoyed working on and learning from these articles throughout the semester, and we are confident our readership will enjoy them as well.

We would like to thank our entire staff for their continued diligence and hard work throughout the school year. Our senior editors demonstrated exemplary leadership skills, and our staff editors not only produced high-quality work and engaged with the scholarship, but also made this issue a pleasure to work on.

We also would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to Jennifer Ta, Associate Director of Scholarly Publications at UC Hastings. Jennifer has consistently been our strongest support system; we are thankful for her guidance, which has made us better leaders.

HBLJ has remained a well-ranked and well-respected publication for years. Regardless, during the pandemic, genuine interest in being on a secondary journal was dwindling. It was difficult to feel that being on a journal consisted of more than completing footnote assignments. Thus, when

stepping into these leadership roles last year, we needed to “revive” the spirit of HBLJ. We knew a team-based structure and an increased on-campus presence would be necessary to achieve this goal. The success of our Symposium was especially rewarding: as we watched our staff host vibrant Hastings community members through a day of panels about trends and issues in business law, we knew that Volume 18 brought a sustainable sense of energy and vitality back to HBLJ. The journal is not just about the technical work, but the opportunity to work with people similarly interested in this dynamic, evolving, and impactful area of the law and meaningfully contribute to the discourse surrounding it. If Volume 18 was about returning to that goal; about *reviving*, then we are confident that Volume 19 will see HBLJ *thriving*.

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