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Foreword

The Executive Board of the Hastings Business Law Journal (HBLJ), and our entire staff of editors, are thrilled to share Volume XIX, Issue 1. This issue's selection of articles reflects HBLJ's continued mission to publish salient scholarship that addresses global issues in both business and the law.

The first article, *The Security Shaped Hole in Global Anti-Corruption: Closing the Loop on the FCPA*, explores the global anti-corruption framework in the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and particularly, the interplay between the law's national security exemption and anti-bribery provision. The article was written by attorney consultant to the Government of India, Tarun Krishnakumar,

The second article, *Don't Let the Green Grass Fool You: Green Contingent Convertible Bonds and their Role in the Pursuit of a Sustainable Economy*, discusses how green contingent convertible bonds may be improved to mitigate climate change. The article was written by, Eyolf Aarø, associate for Thommessen in Oslo, Norway.

In the third article, *Attack on Antitrust: Preventing a Grim Future for Anime Streaming*, Michael L. Cederblom considers the modern antitrust model and its application to the anime streaming industry.

Our final article, *The Collapse of the Turnover-Proof Business Model: Combatting a Labor Crisis*, is a student note by HBLJ co-notes editor Simran Thiara ('23).

The publication of this issue is due in no small part to the meticulous and diligent work of HBLJ's staff. In editing each of these articles, our staff deepened our knowledge about critical issues facing our economy and the legal profession. We are hopeful that this issue will leave its readers with the same experience.

We also would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Associate Director of Scholarly Publications at UC Hastings, Jennifer Ta, who has consistently been valuable source of guidance throughout the publication process.

Amidst institutional efforts to grapple with and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Executive Board of HBLJ worked hard to build team structures and process-based systems to ensure the journal's success and longevity. For this, we owe enormous gratitude to our predecessors who laid the foundation for HBLJ's continued success and visibility.

To this end, we are so proud that HBLJ continues to be a highly-ranked and respected journal relied upon by judges, academics, scholars, lawyers

and law students. It has been a joy to have the unique opportunity to contribute to something greater than our individual legal aspirations. With that mentality grounding us we have witnessed HBLJ *thrive* and are eager to ensure its continued growth.

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