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Foreword

Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Hastings Women's Law Journal (HWLJ) is committed to providing a voice to the voiceless. Whether it is spotlighting the issue of violence against Guatemalan women, or exploring ways to seek gender equality through tax reform, HWLJ believes in publishing articles that bring light to issues that are underrepresented in today's society. Issues that have been present for decades, yet have not received adequate attention. Today more than ever minority groups are coming under attack, and today more than ever publishers must commit themselves to providing a voice to the millions that are being silenced. The law and our courts are the number one tool we have against injustice. Whether it is blocking a racially motivated travel ban, or saying no to unjust pardons, it is our courts, the law, and our Constitution, that must protect those facing persecutions based on their race, gender, sexual affiliation, and immigration status. As the courts remain committed to ensuring justice, this journal remains committed to publishing articles that provide a voice to those society seeks to silence.

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