

FOREWORD

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We are pleased to present the second annual issue of our collaborative publication. Students from Loyola, Pepperdine, UCLA, and USC worked with attorneys, activists, and community members to create public interest scholarship. The purpose of this practitioner-focused scholarship is to share best practices, develop ideas and generate research that promotes social justice in Los Angeles and beyond. The Journal is committed to putting ideas into practice, so we encourage you to enjoy the articles with an eye to how you could incorporate your colleagues' techniques into your own work.

We were personally enriched by working with the entire editorial board, the symposium participants, and the issue contributors. The most valuable aspect of this project is connecting current and future colleagues to sustain an already-rich community of people committed to working in and for the public interest. Sustenance for this wonderful group comes from hard work, passion, and the belief that there is no limit to how fair and just this city, country, and world can be. Being able to participate in this Journal inspired us and gave us tools that will help us fight a good and smart fight for years to come.

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