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This year, the United States and world as a whole have made great strides forward in advancing human rights. Minorities and oppressed peoples have won victories which have pushed mankind even closer to a world where every man, woman, and child are protected and respected. Human rights law remains a constantly evolving, multifaceted problem. But the best way to solve this problem is through open discussion, which will lead to creative solutions.

It is with this mindset that we present to you this issue of the Buffalo Human Rights Law Review. Our team has selected a wide variety of articles this year written by prominent human rights scholars, legal professionals, and students. We feel each one of these articles will generate discussion and hopefully lead to a small victory on the path to a world we can all be proud of.

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Thank you for taking the time to read this issue of the Buffalo Human Rights Law Review. I hope you find new unanswered questions to explore, and maybe an answer or two, in the following pages.

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