

### Letter from the Editor-in-Chief

As the school year draws to a close, I wish to congratulate and give thanks to all our student authors, faculty members, and executive board for their tireless work. They dedicated their time, efforts, and hearts to the journal. Without their commitment and hard work, this publication wouldn't be possible. I would also like to give special thanks to our phenomenal Treasurer, Yossra El-Sharawy, for being my number two throughout the entire publication process. I couldn't have asked for anyone else to be by my side. I would further like to express my deep appreciation and gratitude to advisors Dr. Cheryl Arflin and Anthony Horky, for their tremendous help and guidance. When I assumed the duties of Editor-in-Chief in March, they were always there to assist and lend a helping hand. Lastly, I'd like to give thanks our very own Stephan Schneider, whose commitment to the journal knows no bounds, despite graduating in Fall. I have never met an Editor-in-Chief with quite such dedication to the journal before.

Below, I have included his own letter, whose kind sentiments I echo greatly:

This year marked a new chapter for our journal. After publication of our last journal, our illustrious founder and advisor, Cheryl Arflin, announced her well-deserved retirement from teaching. Unfortunately, this also meant the end of her advising role. While we were blessed to reach out to her for any advice, we owed it to future generations at the journal to rebuild our organization so that it could exist without its prodigious founder. However, the ULJ did not only focus on internal operations. In an effort to start a law symposium, I was able to bring Boca Raton mayor, Scott Singer, to campus for the first time. Drawing from his experience as a lawyer and as mayor, he shared his thoughts on how law and politics could be used to serve the community.

As I think back on this year, I want to thank my executive board, my editing board, and the advisors for all their hard work. I especially want to thank Samantha Maciel and

Yossra El-Sharawy for their tremendous efforts. Thank you for all your great advice, your wonderful support, and your exemplary leadership. I could not have asked for a better team and I left my office at the ULJ knowing that it was in more than capable hands.

Finally, I want to thank the wonderful authors featured in this journal. This journal exists to help FAU students share their ideas on issues of law. Having written for the journal myself, I can attest to the hard work each and every student-author has put in. This year, we feature wonderful topics ranging from drone law, white collar crime, abortion, credit, and cyber warfare. These articles will be published in a physical book and online. Please visit our website ([www.journals.fcla.edu/fau\\_undergraduatelawjournal](http://www.journals.fcla.edu/fau_undergraduatelawjournal)) to view our full archives of journals. If you have any questions or you wish to send a message to a specific author, please reach out to [fau.ulj@gmail.com](mailto:fau.ulj@gmail.com). Thank you for your continued support of our journal and I know you will enjoy the knowledge contained within this book.

Sincerely yours,

Stephan G. Schneider

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With that said, I am proud to see this year's journal touch upon quite a few exciting topics, from medical malpractice, property rights, drone law, credit checks, and more. It is my sincerest hope that this journal continues to be a vehicle for students to explore a variety of legal issues, as it has done for the past 10 years. Happy reading!

Best wishes,

Samantha A. Maciel

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