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Asna Nayani is a junior at Florida Atlantic University with a double major in Political Science and Sociology at the College of Arts and Letters. She serves as Editor-in-Chief for the ULJ and is the President of the Student Sociology Association. She works as an undergraduate researcher in a variety of topics in political science, sociology, and law. She plans to pursue both law and graduate studies for the sake of reform rooted in her passion for human rights. She is honored to have served as Editor-in-Chief of this year's journal.

Nicolas Smoak is the Executive Editor of the Spring 2023 publication of the Undergraduate Law Journal of Florida Atlantic University. Nicolas is a senior who is majoring in accounting. He completed the Accounting Scholars Program in Fall 2022 and will graduate with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting in Spring 2023. Nicolas plans to pursue a Master of Accounting in Fall 2023 at Florida Atlantic University. During Spring 2023, he also served as the Vice President of the Accounting Students Association, Vice President of Reporting for Beta Alpha Psi, and Student Assistant at the Florida Atlantic University School of Accounting. This summer, Nicolas will complete an internship at a public accounting firm and study for the CPA exam. His goals are to begin his career as an Audit Associate and to become a licensed CPA. In addition to accounting, Nicolas is interested in legal research, the legal system, and many facets of the law.

Shania Grant is a student at Florida Atlantic University majoring in Political Science at the College of Arts and Letters and minoring in Spanish and Business Law. She serves the Undergraduate Law Journal of FAU as its Managing Editor. Her research interests concentrate on criminal justice, specifically reentry and reintegration of offenders into

communities, and how to prevent reoffending. After her undergraduate studies, Shania plans to pursue a career as an attorney, preferably as a corporate attorney or working in family law.

Arnelle Perry, the Treasurer of the Undergraduate Law Journal, is in her Junior Year at FAU. She is working on a Bachelor's in Political Science and two minors, one in Spanish and one in Business Law. Arnelle wrote her article on prejudicial versus probative case evidence and is still exploring other Law topics. She plans to go to Law School to earn her JD in Fall 2025.

Christian Robinson is a sophomore majoring in History and seeking a Political Science minor in the College of Arts and Letters at Florida Atlantic University. He currently serves as the Secretary of the Undergraduate Law Journal of FAU. As a member of the Undergraduate Law Journal, he is particularly interested in the intersection between historical events and legal systems. With this focus in mind, following graduation from FAU, he plans to earn a graduate degree and later a PhD in hopes of pursuing a career in museum work, professorship, or public service.

Kayla Mae Blount is a passionate, dedicated, and punctual Political Science student in the College of Arts & Letters at Florida Atlantic University. She is a member of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity and currently is an author and editor of the Undergraduate Law of FAU. Her passion comes from her love of all things liberty, equality, freedom and justice. As an aspiring lawyer, she dedicated to learning how the legal system intertwines with everyday life in the United States of America. After she successfully completes her undergraduate career, she plans to attend law school and pursue her career as a corporate attorney.

Rebecca C. Martinez is a Sophomore with Senior standing at Florida Atlantic University, majoring in Political Science with a concentration in Pre-Law and double minors in Business Law and Business

Administration. She serves as an Associate Editor and Author for this year's (Spring 2023) Edition (XII) of the Undergraduate Law Journal. Involvement in other clubs and organizations includes former Student Representative of the Boca Raton Student Government House of Representatives, Campus Budget Appropriation Committee (CBAC) Secretary, Rules and Policies Committee Member, and Vice President of the Chess Club. She is also a two-time nominee for the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). She spends time outside of school teaching, tutoring, and volunteering, and enjoys exercising her artistic talents whenever she has the opportunity. Completing her Honors Thesis and its publication, having taken 18-21 credits per semester (6-7 classes), she will be graduating with her bachelor's degree in a total of two (2) years. Law topic interests include a wide variety of subjects ranging from abortion, same-sex marriage, divorce, and adoption to the economy, the legality of cannabis, the Israeli-Palestine conflict, and federal spending concerns. As is thoroughly demonstrated in her Article, the Bible colors her views and informs her perspective on all policy and social issues and life generally. Upon graduation, she will attend law school to pursue these interests in family law and later a senatorial career.

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Nurah Ghanie is a student at Florida Atlantic University and will graduate in Spring 2024. She is majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies and minoring in Geography. She is also a member of the Muslim Student Association and Asian Student Union at FAU. She intends to begin law school the fall after graduating, pursuing her J.D. in state and her LL.M. out of state, and aspires to be an Air and Space Lawyer in the public sector, in defense of international collaboration and adherence to existing standards. She is grateful for this opportunity to be involved with the Undergraduate Law Journal.

Cassidy Naffziger graduated from FAU Summa Cum Laude with a BA in Criminal Justice and Communication Studies in December 2022.

She served as the treasurer of the ULJ and was also involved in Mock Trial and Phi Alpha Delta while at FAU. Starting in the fall, Cassidy will be attending the University of Florida Levin College of Law. She hopes to pursue a career in public interest law in the future.

Mary Ennis, known to her friends as **Libby**, is a dedicated writer and student at FAU. Though currently majoring in Computer Engineering, she joined the Undergraduate Law Journal to cultivate her writing portfolio and become involved with political studies. She enjoys spending time with her friends, going to the beach, and reading. In the future, she endeavors to become a professional engineer while maintaining and furthering her favorite hobby of writing.

Emma Lilly Menzer is a senior at Florida Atlantic University and a Max Planck Honors Program candidate, concentrating in Neuroscience and Behavior with minors in Business Law and Psychology. Emma Lilly has participated in various areas of interdisciplinary research and study, including cognitive psychology and biomedical engineering. She is currently completing her honors thesis, exploring the neural mechanisms underlying hippocampal-dependent memory. Within the intersecting areas of science, technology, and law, Emma Lilly is interested in examining the impacts and legal implications of emerging neuroscience research on the criminal justice system.

Ryan Lang-Antonopoulos is a dedicated and competent sophomore majoring in Political Science with a Pre-Law concentration at Florida Atlantic University's College of Arts and Letters. His areas of interest include American and Presidential history. Ryan recently joined the Undergraduate Law Journal of FAU. He aspires to attend a prestigious law school in Florida and to be influential in politics.

Kendyl Lake was a Criminal Justice and Political Science dual major and a Business Law minor, is a two-time Florida Atlantic University Undergraduate Law Journal published author, has written a Directed Independent Study on Organized Crime and Politics, was the Vice

President of Florida Atlantic University's first-ever Mock Trial Club, and graduated this past Fall of 2022. She looks forward to attending law school in the Fall of 2023 and hopes to become a lawyer to follow her passion for the law that extends beyond the courtroom and into the personal lives of those she wishes to help.

Elizabeth Insuasti is a student at FAU double majoring in Political Science and History. She was born and raised in South Florida and aspires to attend law school in the future. Her goals are to specialize in Immigration or Entertainment law. Additionally, she is passionate about social change, literature, film, and community impact. She loves to watch movies, listen to music, and read in her free time. Elizabeth is honored to be a part of the Undergraduate Law Journal of FAU.

Numana Luqman is a Junior at FAU Wilkes Honors College. She is majoring in Cellular Neuroscience with a minor in Philosophy. Numana is passionate about medicine and philosophy and looks forward to utilizing her education in both for the purpose of advocating for social justice within the healthcare system. She is also committed to promoting philosophy amongst her peers and serves as the President of the FAU Jupiter Philosophy Club. Numana hopes her pursuit of philosophy and law will better her understanding of ethical evaluation, the human condition, and open doors for interdisciplinary collaboration.

Lucila Solari-Casalini is a freshman at FAU studying political science in the Arts and Letters college. She also serves as a Kelly Strul scholar and intends on continuing her academic career after her undergrad with pursuing a master's in social work. To further work in the field of immigration and as an advocate for minorities.