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Asna Nayani is a senior at Florida Atlantic University with a double major in Political Science and Sociology at the College of Arts and Letters. She will graduate this semester *Summa Cum Laude*. She has been the ULJ's Editor-and-Chief for two years now, a role she is incredibly honored to serve in. She has overseen the journal coming together and ensured all articles meet rigorous standards. Asna is also President of the Student Sociology Association, an avid reader, and aspiring artist. She works as an undergraduate researcher in a variety of topics in political science, sociology, and law. She plans to pursue further education for the sake of reform based on principles of justice.

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 Criminal Justice. She serves on the Undergraduate Law Journal of FAU as its Managing Editor. Additionally, Shania is appointed to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission, in seat 34, as the Youth member. She is a research assistant under Dr. Atkin-Plunk of the School of Criminal Justice and Criminology at FAU. Her work as a research assistant revolves around reentry after incarceration and how Palm Beach County can improve services for previously incarcerated people. She also works on her own funded research project on how racial attitudes impact the public's view on reentry initiatives. After her undergraduate studies, Shania plans to pursue a career as an attorney, working in various practice areas, including criminal, family, and immigration law.

Kayla Mae Blount is the Executive Editor of the Spring 2024 publication of the Undergraduate Law Journal of Florida Atlantic University. Kayla Mae is a passionate, dedicated, and punctual Political Science student in the College of Arts & Letters at Florida Atlantic

University. She is also pursuing a minor in business law. She is a member of many campus organizations such as Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, Women and Law and PI Sigma Alpha , Political Science Honor Society. She also serves as an author and editor of the Undergraduate Law of FAU. Her passion comes from her love of all thing's liberty, equality, freedom, justice and a passion for women's rights. As an aspiring lawyer, she is dedicated to learning how the legal system intertwines with everyday life in the United States of America. She particularly has an interest in how the affects women and marginalized communities. After she successfully completes her undergraduate career, she plans to attend law school to pursue her career as a corporate attorney.

Alexandru L. Pasarariu served as Treasurer and Editor for the Undergraduate Law Journal Spring 2024 Issue. Alex is a Double Owl at Florida Atlantic University, pursuing a Master of Accounting degree with a concentration in Accounting Information Systems and working full-time as a Research Coordinator for the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing Eminent Scholar's Office. As a student, Alex served as an officer in numerous Registered Student Organizations, including but not limited to Beta Alpha Psi, the Accounting Students Association, and Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society, and graduated from the prestigious Accounting Scholars Program. Alex also conducts part-time research for Dr. Morgan Cooley's Child Welfare Institute Lab. Upon graduation, Alex plans to pursue a Traditional Ph.D. with a concentration in Accounting at the College of Business. Along with his numerous other research interests, Alex has always been piqued by the many facets of the legal system and research.

Christian Robinson is a junior majoring in History with minors in Political Science and Public History at 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 in Fall 2024, he plans to earn a graduate degree and later a PhD in History to pursue a career in museum work or professorship.

Mary “Libby” Ennis is a driven writer who cherishes all forms of writing, cultivating a particular passion for short stories and novels in the fantasy and science fiction genres. A fourth-year student at Florida Atlantic University, her major is Computer Engineering with a minor in Spanish. Nevertheless, her love for writing carries her into various writing-related domains of academia at FAU and beyond. Since Fall 2023, Libby has supported ENC 1101 students in her role as a Learning Assistant (LA). Creatively, she has been previously honored for her short story “A Ravine of Life and Perfectionism” in FAU’s literary magazine *Coastlines*. In Spring 2024, she spoke at the EGSS conference for her short story “Binary Trees and Dryads”. This is her second year with the ULJ and she cannot be happier to work with them.

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Kris Barrios is a sophomore at Florida Atlantic University. He is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in History, as well as a certificate in Undergraduate Research. Born and raised in the state of Florida, Kris is passionate about United States history, legal history, and the history of the South. Kris recently won second place for best oral presentation at FAU's 14th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium in the category of 'Music, Art, Literature, Theater, History & Philosophy II.' Kris's presentation, titled 'The Civil Rights Movement as a Case Study of Ideological Suppression,' examines the U.S. government's interference with the civil rights movement of the 1960s. After graduation, Kris plans to enter the teaching profession and continue research in the field of history.

Nurah Ghanie is a student at Florida Atlantic University and will graduate in Spring 2024 with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies (Pre-Law concentration), a minor in Geography and a certificate in Ethics, Law and Society. She is also a member of the Muslim Student Association, Asian Student Union and the Technology and Aerospace Club at FAU. She intends to begin law school this fall, 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 cooperation and collaboration and adherence to existing legal standards. She is grateful for this opportunity to be involved with the Undergraduate Law Journal as it has been indispensable in her journey towards a career in law.

Allyson Monreal is a senior at Florida Atlantic University majoring in Political Science with a Pre-Law concentration and minoring in Nonprofit Management. She will graduate this summer and attend law school this fall semester. As an aspiring lawyer, her pursuits gravitate towards the intricate intersection of law with various realms, particularly human rights, family law, and politics. With this in mind, she chose to delve into these research topics as an author for the Undergraduate Law Journal. Beyond her academic endeavors, Allyson is immersed in the professional environment, working full-time at a law firm in Miami. This invaluable experience provides her with practical insights into the diverse facets of the legal profession, and she has focused on expanding her knowledge working in the fields of her interest, where she has been able to learn and experience many different legal fields while completing her undergraduate studies. Allyson actively engages in networking opportunities, forging connections with distinguished legal professionals. These interactions have paved the way for potential mentorship and collaboration opportunities in her upcoming legal career, where she hopes to make a significant difference one day.

Morgan Robinson is a student at Florida Atlantic university. She will graduate in 2026 with a bachelor's degree in history. She is an avid learner of all fields of history, specifically, African American history. She intends to continue her schooling into her master's degree as well as her doctorate degree. Morgan would like to become an African American history professor, teaching the next generation of historians. Other fields she would like to pursue in her future degrees and career are political science, activism, and women's studies. Her article in the spring 2024 undergraduate law journal details the challenges minorities face when attempting to reach education and utilize affirmative action. She intends to pursue action on this matter through activism in the future. Morgan is incredibly grateful to be included in this year's undergraduate law journal and graciously thanks all who have helped and contributed to this journey.

Tanvi Desai is an undergraduate student at Florida Atlantic University, majoring in Medical Biology and minoring in Business Law. With a strong passion for medicine, Tanvi aspires to become a doctor. Currently, she is conducting research on the ethical and legal implications of the death penalty, blending her interests in healthcare and law. Tanvi aims to leverage her knowledge of both fields to advocate for ethical healthcare practices and ensure fair and just legal outcomes in medical contexts. While her primary goal is to pursue a career in medicine and become a doctor, Tanvi is equally drawn to the intricacies of law and its application in healthcare settings. She sees the legal aspect of medicine as an essential component in ensuring patient rights, ethical treatment, and justice within the healthcare system. She is grateful to be a part of the Undergraduate Law Journal this year.

Essie Wuddah is an exchange student from Ireland studying at Florida Atlantic University for the 2023/24 academic year. Essie is a junior pursuing a degree in Business and Law at her home university in Dublin. She also plans to pursue a career as a solicitor, preferably in

personal injury law. Essie is a member of FAU's Mock Trial Club and has been acknowledged as an outstanding witness as well as an outstanding attorney. In Ireland, Essie is the Public Relations Officer for the Africa Society as well as a Teen Turn Mentor which is an organization that aims to help young girls with interests in technology. Essie's interest in writing and the law of defamation coupled with being an Irish citizen informed her decision to write about how defamation law in the United States and in Ireland differ.