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EDITOR'S NOTE

Ankevia Taylor, Editor-in-Chief

This journal issue took dedication, persistence, and a commitment beyond what initially was thought possible. There were many challenges to publishing this issue however, the beautiful outcome has made it worth every sacrifice and struggle. This issue was created with the support of the Florida A&M College of Law faculty, staff, and community. It is through their support that the 2022-2023 Law Review members were able to plan and co-host our very first Symposium since 2014 with the Hispanic American Law Student Association.

The American Dream Belongs to All of Us Symposium was a transformative educational experience for the FAMU Law student body, alums, and supporters. This event provided a forum for the expression of diverse ideas and views of interest to the academic and professional legal community. Authors published in Volume 17 of the Florida A&M Law Review journal presented their manuscripts and continued discussions of their thesis with event participants through engaging presentations.

This Symposium, held February 24, 2023, celebrated the varying demographics at Florida A&M University, the United States of America, and the world. Thank you to the Symposium Co-Advisors, Professor Areto Imoukhuede and Professor Maritza Reyes, who volunteered their time and energy to see this historical event through. It is with their support that we were able to put on such a fantastic event!

The Symposium was sponsored by Florida A&M University College of Law, Stonewall LGBTQ+ Law Student Association, and Monts Law P.L. This event was the result of teamwork, allegiance, and unconditional support. Thank you to the 2022-2023 Law Review Editorial Board and staff for working exceptionally hard to achieve the goals set for this year and always going above and beyond to forward this organization.

As this prestigious organization moves forward, I have complete faith that the 2023-2024 Editorial Board will take the baton and serve as a beacon of hope and catalyst for change.