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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Our second issue under Volume 31 celebrates the *Boston University Public Interest Law Journal's* 2022 symposium, "Human Trafficking, Then and Now: New Directions and Approaches to Exploitation." Under this special issue, Madison Bush took on the roles of Symposium Editor and Managing Editor, and I am thankful for her work because we could not have accomplished both a symposium and a complementary symposium issue without her.

This year PILJ not only managed to publish an additional issue (producing three total issues under Volume 31) but won Boston University School of Law's 2021-2022 Symposium Competition. We hosted PILJ's symposium at Boston University School of Law on Friday, February 11, 2022, featuring United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts Rachael Rollins as our keynote speaker, with over 580 registrants. This is the first time PILJ has hosted its own symposium since at least 2019 and the first time it has produced a full additional issue since 2001. I am proud of the work PILJ's current staff members put in this year so that we could exceed expectations and raise the bar for this journal in its thirty-first year.

Both articles in this issue center around human trafficking. Human trafficking is a timely and important issue that affects millions of people worldwide. In my time as Editor-in-Chief of PILJ, I have deeply appreciated the power journals have to ignite conversation issues they deem important and relevant. I hope PILJ's second issue under Volume 31 contributes meaningfully to the conversation on defending survivors and approaching exploitation so that we can end human trafficking. This issue is dedicated to the millions of people around the world who have been trafficked.

– Kennedy Barber-Fraser
Editor-in-Chief

