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FROM THE EDITORS

To Our Readers:

We are pleased to present our special themed issue of the Criminal Law Practitioner on collateral consequences. This issue is the result of extensive collaboration between the Criminal Law Practitioner (CLP) and the American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section (ABA CJS). The ABA CJS developed the National Inventory of the Collateral Consequences of Conviction to research and analyze all collateral consequences, the civil penalties that can attach with different criminal sanctions on a person. This issue features the inventory and explains its use and findings, particularly regarding issues of collateral consequences and the need for reform. The articles included in this issue examine deportation, offender registries (sex offenders and white collar offender registries), the Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act and more. The topics highlighted in this issue are extremely relevant for criminal law practitioners across the board, whether they are criminal defense attorneys, prosecutors, judges, or legislators. Practitioners should be aware of all collateral consequences in order to aid in decision-making, plea offers, advising clients, and crafting new sanctions.

This issue also includes a review of our spring symposium, "The Fourth Amendment in the Digital Age," which we co-sponsored with the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. At this symposium, practitioners and scholars came together to discuss the impact of government surveillance programs and new technologies on the Fourth Amendment.

We would like to thank the ABA CJS for their important role in this issue, including their invaluable hand in selecting articles. As always, we would also like to thank all of our authors for their informative pieces and our dedicated CLP executive board and staff for their tireless work. Finally, we wish to give special thanks to Professor Jenny Roberts of American University Washington College of Law for her role in creating this partnership between the CLP and the ABA CJS.

Finally, we would like to introduce Trevor Addie, our incoming Editor-in-Chief. Trevor will be joined by Janissia Orgill, Jon Yunes, Monisha Rao, Makia Weaver, Braxton Marcela, Jacqueline Morley, Chelene Schroeder, and Kieley Sutton. Under their leadership, the CLP will continue to fulfill its mission to address key issues in criminal law.


The CLP welcomes practitioners to submit responses and articles to be considered for print and our blog.

We hope you enjoy this special issue on collateral consequences!

Sincerely,



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Editor-in-Chief



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Incoming Editor-in-Chief