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Dear Readers,

The *Sustainable Development Law & Policy Brief (SDLP)* is celebrating twenty-one years of legal scholarship on issues related to environmental, energy, and international development law. We are honored to be the Editors-in-Chief at this pivotal moment in *SDLP*'s history. Over the past twenty-one years, *SDLP* has addressed cutting-edge legal issues developing within international environmental law. This year is no different, as the COVID-19 Pandemic has impacted our communities, we rose to the challenge to continue to publish articles that push the limits of legal theory and policy, while giving a space for students to be involved in the conversation.

This issue champions solutions to climate change. From the Future of Securities Enforcement in Climate Change Litigation to Analyzing Regional Ocean Planning, the challenges presented in this issue are on the brink of a new era of climate litigation. While the articles have presented domestic solutions, these challenges are of a global nature and will have broader implications for decades to come. Our first article analyzes the importance of securities regulation in shaping the outcomes in climate change litigation. Our second article outlines different approaches to regional ocean planning while making the case for forward looking, climate-focused plans to combat climate change. These articles present hopeful and practical approaches because the solutions provided are creative uses of already-existing mechanisms.

We would like to thank all the article and feature authors for their insights and dedication to raising important legal issues. We would also like to thank the professors, e-board, staff, and publisher of *SDLP* for making this publication possible. *SDLP* is a team endeavor, so everyone's effort is so appreciated. Finally, we would like to thank our readers, whose involvement and investment in *SDLP* are the reasons that we have been able to create this publication for twenty years.

Sincerely,



Keanu Bader and Alexis Bauman

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