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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

ADRIANA E. MORQUECHO, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

It is an honor to write this editor's note for Volume 30.2 of the *Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law* ("*Journal*") commemorating our Symposium co-hosted by the National Institute for Workers' Rights ("Institute"), "Enhancing Anti-Discrimination Laws in Education & Employment." The Symposium and this Volume are a culmination of months of tireless work to draw attention to an area of law needing greater attention—employment and education discrimination.

In the summer of 2021, Professors Susan Carle and Bruce Fredrickson, approached the *Journal* with the opportunity to work with the Institute on a Symposium that could draw on topics regarding labor law, specifically employment discrimination. At the time, the *Journal* had conducted two virtual Symposiums given the COVID-19 pandemic and we were in the process of imagining what a hybrid Symposium could look like. As a result, the Institute's Executive Director, Jeffrey A. Mittman; Paul H. Tobias Attorney Fellow, Corinne A. Williams, and National Employment Lawyers Association Member, Rebecca Salawdeh worked with the *Journal* to create a Symposium that brought together over 200 students and practitioners from across the country, and across the globe. In addition, through this Symposium, over forty attorneys across the country received Continued Learning Education credits for their attendance.

It was an immense pleasure to work with a team of dedicated people who care and are passionate about this area of the law. I learned from their commitment to justice and their advocacy for individuals facing discrimination in the workplace and in higher education. I was also motivated by all the practitioners and professors who submitted articles covering procedural issues when courts review employment discrimination claims, the impacts of Title IX on K-12 athletics, and the work the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission can undertake to address the shortcomings found in employment discrimination law.

This Volume encompasses top scholarship written by long-time advocates and leaders in this field. This Volume also proudly includes the transcripts of the four panels and keynote speech delivered at Symposium. Finally, all of this work would not have been possible without the tireless work and

dedication of our Volume 30 Executive Board and Staff. Specifically, I want to thank Symposium Editor, Inka Sklodowska Boehm; Executive Editor, Mary Marston; Associate Executive Editor for Publications, Carly Malamud; Associate Executive Editor for Articles, Kaitlyn Calogero; Digital Media & Outreach Editor, Margaret Arabpour; and Managing Editor, Danielle Adams. Finally, thank you to the Junior and Senior staff who ensure every piece is accurate, properly cited, and ready for publication.