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## Letter from the Editor

To Our Readers,

On behalf of the Criminal Law Brief, I would like to thank all of our authors and staff members who contributed to this Fall 2011 issue. Their dedication and time spent throughout the semester made this edition possible. The articles published in this issue cover a spectrum of criminal law topics and we are excited about the work accomplished this semester.

I have had the great pleasure of working directly with the Executive Board and would like to recognize their efforts this semester. Stephanie Cannuli, our Executive Editor, organized teams to work on the articles and maintained the editing schedule throughout the editorial process. Jennifer Ponder, our Publications Editor, and Abre' Connor, our Associate Publications Editor, thoroughly examined each of the articles to ensure proper citation, grammar, and syntax. Jason Navia, our Managing Editor, was responsible for the budget and publication format. Also, he will be planning the Criminal Law Brief Symposium next semester. Shuaa Tajammul, our Articles Editor, secured the articles for publication and communicated with each of the authors.

Our Line Editors David Johnson, Ashley Lam, Max Salazar, and Veronica Yu spent countless hours supervising the editorial process through each of the phases.

Finally, I would like to thank each of the Staffers, who committed substantial time to editing each article. Their work has been demanding, but they did a great job.

This year, we are excited to introduce the **WCL Criminal Law Brief Blog** which can be accessed at [www.wclcriminallawbrief.blogspot.com](http://www.wclcriminallawbrief.blogspot.com). We hope that it can become a forum to discuss and learn about current criminal law topics. Our Staff will be posting blogs throughout the year and we encourage each of you to become followers on our page. You can also get involved by being a guest blogger or commenting on posts that interest you.

We look forward to our Criminal Law Brief Symposium on March 7, 2012, and would like to extend to you an invitation. We will have panelists drawing on their experiences to discuss how the economy has affected employment prospects in the criminal law sector. Please check for updates at the Founder's Day website: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/secl/founders/2012/>.

We hope you enjoy the Fall issue!



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