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# THE MODERN AMERICAN

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*The Modern American* re-emerged this summer even more modern than ever, after the completion of our seven-month Strategic Plan Initiative. Many of the publication's changes readers will never see, but others, like our new cover art, design, and content features, are exciting changes for our six-year old publication.

In addition to a newer look and content, *TMA* has gone digital. Now, *TMA* offers twenty-first century discussion about law and politics on twenty-first century platforms, including our new blog, Modern America, and our new Digital Commons website. Modern America features regular contributions about current happenings in law, politics, and culture, much like *The Modern American* print issue. Readers will notice a number of recommended blog entries at the end of articles and features that are topically-related to the print content, for example. *TMA* has also joined the Digital Commons, the leading online repository for scholarly legal work in the country. *TMA's* Digital Commons page will include dual platform publication of current issues, volume archives, featured content ranked by popularity, as well as another submission venue for authors. We are delighted to join the Digital Commons community, and hope you visit us at our new cyberspace home.

Finally, amidst all of these changes, we are interested in hearing from YOU, our readers, about yourselves and *TMA's* coming-of-age. At the back of this issue is our first Readers' Survey. Please take a few minutes to fill-out the paper or online survey so that we can learn more about our growing audience, and your thoughts about the publication. The more we learn about who you are, the better we can fulfill our mission to elevate non-traditional and marginalized voices and issues in the law. Plus, participants will enter a raffle to win an iPod shuffle. More information can be found at the survey announcement toward the end of the issue.

As the Volume 6 Executive Board makes way for the Volume 7 leaders, we want to thank our readers, authors, staff, advisors, and every other person who helped make Volume 6 and the Strategic Plan such a huge success. We are excited about the publication's future and wish *The Modern American* six more ground-breaking years.

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