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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

*Elizabeth F. Richer*

Dear Readers,

On behalf of the *Richmond Public Interest Law Review*, it is my honor and privilege to present the second issue of Volume XXV, the 2022 edition of our General Topics in the Public Interest.

Our authors address a variety of topics focusing on all aspects of our society. The issue begins with a look at how attorneys can be empowered through a bottom-up approach to increase pro-bono representation to address the Justice Gap. Next, the issue explores the impact of increased use of video teleconference technology in military administrative separations on the due process rights of service members. In our third article, Julie E. McConnell discusses recent juvenile criminal justice reforms and her observations as the Director of the Children's Defense Clinic at the University of Richmond School of Law. Lastly, the fourth article examines the unionization of state and local legislative employees. Our issue also features student-written notes and commentary regarding the barrier that the public charge rule inflicts on lawfully present immigrants; the impact of changes to NCAA rules regarding name, image, and likeness on closing the equity gap between men's and women's college sports; and a discussion on how the American healthcare system has failed Black mothers and pregnant people of all gender identities.

This issue's publication would not have been possible without the dedication of our Lead Articles Editors, Allie Frasca and Kelley L. Flint, and our Notes and Comments Editor, Chris Davis. We also thank our authors: the Honorable David W. Lannetti, Jennifer L. Eaton, Jeffery Janaro, Christopher Clifton, Julie E. McConnell, Louis Cholden-Brown, Madeline M. Culbreth, Kelley L. Flint, and Emily Siron. We are thankful to each of these authors for sharing their expertise on these interesting and important topics. I also want to recognize the unwavering commitment our staff has shown throughout the publication of this issue. On behalf of the *Richmond Public Interest Law Review*, we hope this issue offers you new perspectives on issues facing our global community.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Richer

*Editor-in-Chief*