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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Carley Ruival

Dear Readers,

On behalf of the *Richmond Public Interest Law Review*, it is my honor to present the first issue of Volume XXVI, the 2022 edition of our General Assembly in Review.

In this issue, authors address myriad subjects impacting the 2022 General Assembly session. This issue begins with a survey piece broadly reviewing the 2022 General Assembly session and resulting changes in the law across numerous areas, including education, environment, and healthcare law. This issue also analyzes timely matters impacting the Commonwealth of Virginia including gun violence, tax restructuring, pretextual police practices, voting rights, redistricting, landlord-tenant reform, and cutting-edge facial recognition technology law.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our General Assembly Editors, Kaylin Cecchini and Haley Edmonds, who authored this issue's survey piece. Additionally, this issue's publication would not have been possible without the hard work of our staff, whom I sincerely thank for their efforts. I would also like to thank our authors Andrew Goddard, Delegate Vivian Watts, Bradley R. Haywood, Martin Wegbreit, Senator Jennifer L. McClellan, Alex Keena, Alison Powers, Korica Simon, and Jameson Spivack. Their commitment to improving the Commonwealth, each in their own unique way within their chosen area of expertise, is laudable. On behalf of the *Richmond Public Interest Law Review*, I hope this issue contributes to the discourse on important issues facing the Commonwealth for years to come.

Sincerely,

Carley Ruival

Editor-in-Chief