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## Letter from the Editor

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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 second issue of Volume XXVI, the 2023 edition of our General Topics in the Public Interest.

In this issue, authors address myriad topics impacting our global community. This issue begins with an article discussing discriminatory nonrenewal practices in the context of Virginia housing law. The following article presents a proposal to extend the nationwide prohibition on mandatory sentences of life without parole for juveniles to young adults. The third article examines the proper role of judicial opportunism in constitutional rights scrutiny. This issue also includes three student comments discussing felon disenfranchisement, legal solutions to the problem of invasive non-native species in Florida, and California's Racial Justice Act of 2020, respectively.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our General Topics Editors, Bushra Haque and Jenny Hernandez Austria. 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 Olivia Seksinsky, Madelyn Bellew, Salua Kamerow, R. George Wright, Claudia Leonor, Jessica Rooke, and Hannah Laub. On behalf of the *Richmond Public Interest Law Review*, I hope this issue contributes to the discourse on important public interest issues for years to come.

Sincerely,

Carley Ruival

*Editor-in-Chief*