

Good evening, everyone. My name is Kaitie Sorenson, and I was the Editor in Chief of Volume 99.

I want to express my sincerest gratitude to the editorial board of Volume 99 as well as the associate editors. I cannot speak highly enough of this group.

Roughly a month and a half after being selected to be on the editorial board, we entered the first lockdown for covid-19. We were in the very beginning stages of preparing the symposium issue when we learned that all our processes, which were almost exclusively in-person, would need to be adapted. This group came together to create a brand-new process for publishing the symposium issue, and we continued to work together to adapt our processes throughout the volume to work in a time when covid vaccines did not yet exist.

For this great achievement, I want to give special recognition to our Managing Editor Ryan Bullard and Administrative Editor Leslie Barrett. Both Ryan and Leslie were great in their respective roles and always willing to chip in to help in ways outside of their job descriptions.

I also want to congratulate the Volume 99 award winners. To say it was difficult to narrow down one winner for each award when we had so many wonderful people would be an understatement.

I want to emphasize, however, that each member of Volume 99 was integral to publishing a quality volume of legal scholarship, and I am tremendously thankful to have had the opportunity to work alongside this fantastic group. Thank you to all of the members of Volume 99.