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The Editorial Board, members, and authors of Volume 75 of the Mercer Law Review hold a treasured chapter in the history of the Mercer and Macon community. It has been an honor to celebrate 75 volumes of the *Mercer Law Review*, 150 years of the Mercer University School of Law, and 200 years of Macon, Georgia, during the 2023–2024 academic year. The Mercer Law Review celebrated those milestones and hosted its first in-person Symposium since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic where attendees were offered Continuing Legal Education credit through the State Bar of Georgia.

The *Lead Articles Edition* is a unique Book within the *Mercer Law Review*. Not only is the *Lead Articles Edition* published each spring, but the Lead Articles Editor hosts the Mercer Law Review Symposium each fall. The Lead Articles Editor has the privilege of bringing together students, scholars, and practitioners to analyze a selected legal topic during the Symposium and through the publication of Articles within the *Lead Articles Edition*. The Symposium provides a platform for *Lead Articles Edition* authors to speak about their upcoming Articles and invites prominent members of the legal community to share their wisdom.

This academic year, the *Lead Articles Edition* and Symposium sought to focus on creating solutions to the challenges practitioners face in various aspects of the practice of law. The authors and speakers were called upon to evaluate their experiences in the legal field to address pressing issues they encounter within their various practice areas and to develop a course of action for improving the practice of law for the future generations of judges, lawyers, and clients. They were asked to consider the revitalization of outdated industry standards and systems, the impact of impractical laws and regulations, and the implementation of methodical plans as the profession looks ahead to the next seventy-five years.

*Book Editor, *Lead Articles Edition*, *Mercer Law Review*, Volume 75.

Thank you to the Symposium speakers¹ for your willingness to engage with students and facilitate meaningful conversations. Your leadership and impressive expertise ensured a successful Mercer Law Review Symposium.

Thank you to the *Lead Articles Edition* authors² and student authors³ for your dedication to the production of scholarly work. Your publications inspire change at every level. Each Article, Comment, and Casenote impart imperative knowledge on an everchanging and evolving legal system.

Thank you to the Editorial Board and members of Volume 75 of the Mercer Law Review. The profound teamwork and sincere respect that you have demonstrated has challenged me to be a better friend and colleague. Your tenacity is contagious and your unwavering support for the production of the Symposium and publication of the *Lead Articles Edition* cannot be understated.

It is my greatest pleasure to have served as the Lead Articles Editor for Volume 75 of the Mercer Law Review. As the transition to Volume 76 of the Mercer Law Review beings, I am undoubtedly sure that the *Lead Articles Edition* and the *Mercer Law Review* will continue a legacy of distinction and excellence.

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