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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

“We must remember many had their lives changed forever by experiences or the injuries of combat. All veterans are examples of service and citizenship for every American to remember and to follow.”

~ President George W. Bush, October 30, 2001

Dear Readers:

The Richmond Journal of Law and the Public Interest is proud to present the spring symposium issue of Volume XVII. The issue explores various issues facing today’s veterans. The articles in this issue grew out of the Veteran’s Law Symposium: Serving Those Who Served, held at the University of Richmond, T.C. Williams School of Law in November 2013.

I would like to thank Edward Simpson, III, 2013-2014 Symposium Editor, for his hard work, perseverance, and dedication to seeing that this issue and the symposium came to fruition. Without him, both the issue and symposium would have been impossible. I would also like to thank Gregory Collins for assistance in organizing the symposium and gathering articles for this issue. Additionally, I thank both Edward and Gregory for their service to our country in the Army Special Forces and Marine Corps, respectively.

I would also like to thank Senator Tim Kaine for delivering the keynote address, as well as the other panelists who helped us present a successful symposium and bring light to the issues facing today’s veterans. The three articles in this issue examine the problems our veterans face from the unique perspectives of a Senator, advocate, and wife. The editors and staff of Volume XVII hope these pieces enrich the dialogue regarding veteran’s law issues, and we look forward to bringing you forthcoming publications.

Sincerely,

Stephanie S. Fitzgerald  
Editor-in-Chief

