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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the American University Business Law Review! The American University Business Law Review is a student-run publication that provides cutting-edge legal analysis for the business law community. It is the only law journal in the Washington, D.C. area dedicated solely to business issues. The Business Law Review publishes fall and spring issues which include scholarly articles, case law analysis, and coverage of developing trends in a variety of areas such as: financial regulation, international trade, antitrust, communications, healthcare, and energy. We welcome articles submitted by both academics and practitioners. Also, the Business Law Review hosts an annual Business Law Symposium with leading academics and practitioners focusing on a current and pertinent arena within business law.

In this inaugural issue, we are proud to include pieces from our 2011 Spring Symposium entitled *Law, Finance, and Legitimacy After Financial Reform*, including the Keynote Address from Brooksley Born, former Commodity Futures Trading Commission Chair and Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission member. The Business Law Review will continue to bring relevant articles to the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. We look forward to you joining us as we embark on this new chapter in the American University Washington College of Law and Washington, D.C. business law community.

We would like to thank Dean Claudio Grossman and the Office of the Dean as well as former Dean Trishana E. Bowden, Acting Associate Dean Barbara L. Ciconte, and the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs for their continued support. We would also like to thank our faculty advisors, Professors Mary Siegel, Anna Gelpert, Kenneth Anderson and Heather Hughes, Deans Christine Farley and Billie Jo Kaufman, and particularly Professor Benjamin Leff and faculty advisors Professors Walter Effross, David Snyder and Andrew Pike who have been instrumental as we have moved forward to launch our first issue and prepare for our 2012 Spring Symposium. We also extend our thanks to those who have worked over the years to make the publication of this first issue possible. Most importantly, we thank the entire American University Washington College of Law Community, and notably, Sharon Wolfe, Law Review Coordinator, for their unanimous and unwavering support.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Averell Sutton', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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