

Editorial Note

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Dear Reader:

It is a great pleasure to present Volume 7 Issue 2 of the University of Maryland Law Journal of Race, Religion, Gender & Class.

On October 11, 2007, our Journal had the privilege of hosting a Symposium entitled "Maryland Legal Services Corporation 25th Anniversary Symposium: Recognizing Twenty-Five Years of Accomplishments and Setting an Agenda for the Future." At the Symposium, we welcomed representatives from the legal aid community, legal education community, private bar, judiciary, and legislature to discuss the Maryland Legal Services Corporation's twenty-five years of milestones and accomplishments, and to focus on setting an agenda for the future of public interest law in Maryland. This issue includes several articles that were written to memorialize the symposium's panel discussions.

This issue also includes compelling articles on same-sex marriage, the Equal Rights Amendment, government surveillance, gang member perpetrated domestic violence, cross-racial identification, and a new twist on the Lemon Test.

I would like to thank Chrissy Norris for her tremendous work in planning our successful symposium. I send a heartfelt thank you to my successor, Katie Burgess, for her support and true professionalism. Thank you to our advisors, Professors Richard Boldt, Michael Pinard, and Janet Sinder, and this year's staff, especially Megan Armstrong, Jesse Arnold, Maureen Contreni, and Renee Hood. Finally, I extend my personal appreciation and gratitude to Executive Articles Editor Jessica Sanet for her tireless work and dedication to the Journal. This issue would not have been possible without her.

Enjoy!

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