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And thus, we arrive at the final page of Volume 47. With a completed year to reflect upon, on behalf of the *Loyola University Chicago Law Journal*, I happily exhale and revel with pride and appreciation in a successful edition of the publication. The printing of this Issue makes Volume 47 the largest ever four-issue volume of the *Law Journal*, which, in addition to the *Law Journal*'s recent conference, "Decisions, Decisions: Exploring Factors that Affect the Judicial Decision-Making Process," serves as a testament to the energy and dedication that have been devoted to turning the *Law Journal*'s aspirations into realities.

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At Loyola's recent year-end publications banquet, I remarked to the audience that I have found few greater enjoyments during my time at Loyola than having the opportunity to be a part of this team. The concept of "team" is something that Volume 47 has embraced and prospered from, as every one of our many successes over the past year has been a product of the collective might found in the commitment of each name that occupies our masthead. For the faithful and tireless efforts of the *Law Journal* members that I am honored to have had the chance to work beside, I am forever thankful.

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