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In the first issue of the *Bellarmino Law Society Review's* twelfth volume, three undergraduate contributors explore a range of topical issues through the lens of legal analysis. First, Rose Kiefer analyzes the impact of U.S. boardroom gender quotas in the workplace, incorporating facets of legal, economic, and social theory to examine the future efficacy of these policies. In our second article, Grace Mendes presents a thorough study of energy legislation and the energy market through a focused consideration of California's history with renewable technologies, especially solar power. Finally, Christopher Siekert surveys the history of the Writ of Habeas Corpus and its relevance to the federal government's past usage of the Suspension Clause. As always, many thanks are due to each of these accomplished and capable authors for their rigorous research and the insight that their articles provide on a diversity of legal issues.

As is the case with most spring issues of the *Bellarmino Law Society Review*, this issue marks the departure of our editor in-chief, Dennis Wieboldt, who assisted with the production of this issue in his *emeritus* capacity. During the 2019-2020 academic year, Wieboldt joined the *Review*, and upon assuming the editor in-chief position during the 2020-2021 academic year, successfully transitioned the *Review* to an online, open-access journal. Since completing this transition, the *Review* has experienced a significant increase in domestic and international readership, a true testament to the value that undergraduate scholarship can bring to legal discourse. On behalf of the entire Editorial Board, my thanks and well-wishes are due to Wieboldt as he embarks on the next phase in his academic journey as an M.A. student in twentieth-century American history at Boston College.

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