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From the Editor

This issue of the *Law and History Review* is the first to appear wholly under the direction of the editorial team chosen in October 1995 to succeed Michael Grossberg on his resignation to become editor of the *American Historical Review*. It is fitting to use this occasion to thank Michael Grossberg and his managing editor, Chris Cronin, for their careful stewardship of the *Review*. On behalf of all readers I should also like to express my deep appreciation to the members of the retiring editorial board for their work in support of the *Review* and to Case Western Reserve University for its material support of the *Review* during Michael Grossberg's editorship.

Legal history is a vibrant and expanding domain of study, thanks in no small part to the vitality of journals like the *Law and History Review*. Previous editors and associates—Lloyd Bonfield, Russell Osgood, Clive Holmes, Stephen Presser, Adam Hirsch, Michael Hoeflich, Bruce Mann, and Michael Grossberg—have kept the journal always at the forefront of our discipline. As editor, I intend to follow their example by seeking where possible to use our pages to bring the widening circle of legal-historical scholarship to the attention of our readers. In this I am supported by a new editorial board that is both larger and more widely spread—both in interests and in geography—than ever before; I hope this will signal the breadth of our vision for, and definition of, legal history. We will add to our traditional emphasis on the publication of research articles by presenting review articles, research notes, and comments on developments of interest in the field. We will also be willing to entertain the submission of commentaries on previously published articles and may from time to time solicit commentary on articles that we intend to publish. Finally, we will seek a closer relationship with the legal history electronic discussion list H-Law by posting details of forthcoming issues and abstracts of articles.

The *Law and History Review* is now well into its second decade of publication. On behalf of our book review editor, Bill Novak, our managing editor, Diane Clay, and on my own behalf as the *LHR*'s new editor, I should like to emphasize that it is a pleasure and a privilege to be associated with the journal and to be placed in a position where we can contribute actively to its continued strength and success.

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