

## Letter From The Editor-in-Chief

Dear Readers,

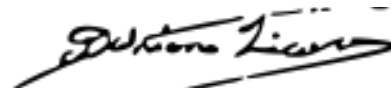
I am pleased to introduce the inaugural issue of *The Business and Finance Law Review*. As the newest student-edited journal at The George Washington University Law School, the *Law Review* provides a platform for academics, practitioners, and lawmakers to examine legal theory at the intersection of business, finance, and law. The *Law Review* publishes two issues a year featuring articles and student-authored notes covering a broad range of topics including, but not limited to, financial regulation, corporate governance, securities, capital markets, banking, and antitrust. Located in the heart of Washington, D.C., *The Business & Finance Law Review* is ideally situated to fill the gap for legal scholarship on these important disciplines.

The *Law Review* aims to be the capital's premier publication dedicated to the exploration of legal, financial, and business developments of significance to the legal community. The *Law Review* offers an unparalleled opportunity for legal scholars to expound novel ideas merging theory and practice. The *Law Review* is the first scholarly publication to target these intellectually challenging issues with a focus of serving practitioners. The *Law Review* is premised on the idea of open-access publications to reach a wider readership. In addition to serving the business and finance law community at large, the *Law Review* facilitates intellectual debate among students at The George Washington University Law School by providing an outlet for business and finance enthusiasts to further explore these areas of law.

In this inaugural issue, we are proud to present articles that explore issues of national significance. *The Business and Finance Law Review* will continue to bring articles of great importance to Washington, D.C. We thank you for joining us as we embark on this journey in search of effective legal solutions to the challenges faced by the business law community by merging cutting-edge legal theory with pragmatic business expertise.

We would like to thank the members of The George Washington University Law School Center for Law, Economics, & Finance (C-LEAF) for their advisory role in our journal. We are particularly grateful for the advice and guidance offered by Jeffrey Manns and Theresa A. Gabaldon, who have been instrumental in ensuring the successful launch of our first issue. We also extend our gratitude to those who have worked diligently through the years to ensure that our law school inaugurates its first publication dedicated solely to the exploration of business and finance law. Lastly, we thank the entire George Washington University Law School community for their unfaltering support.

Best Regards,



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