

Foreword

In this past year, the strength of the *Duke Journal of Constitutional Law & Public Policy* community has been ever-apparent. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, a pause on in-person instruction, and novel challenges, editors rallied together—forging friendships and building a camaraderie that could have so easily been lost. Most importantly, journal members new and old engaged in meaningful discussions about contemporary issues that are at the core of this Volume.

Having spent many late nights editing, revising, and formatting—the Executive Board of this journal has dedicated far more than I could have ever imagined to the journal.

This Volume is the culmination of editors’ unwavering commitment to quality work. Yet, most importantly, the *passion* of each and every editor on the Journal has been the driving force of this journal. This Volume would not have been possible without their steadfast commitment, for which I am especially thankful.

– Rachel E. Sereix
Editor-in-Chief, Vol. 17

“Success depends in a very large measure upon individual initiative and exertion, and cannot be achieved except by a dint of hard work.”

– Anna Pavlova