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## FOREWORD

This marks the last of a series of symposia for which Duke University law students served as Special Editors, assuming the responsibility for topic selection and article solicitation. As the law student serving as Special Editor for this issue I had a great interest in the area of mental health law, but lacked any special knowledge or insight. I would, therefore, very much like to thank the following persons for their efforts and input into this issue: Daniel F. Katz, Wendy L. Hagenau, Barbara J. Degen, Dorothy H. Whitehurst, and Deborah Greenblatt. In addition, I would like to thank the individual authors, whose articles reflect only a small part of their contributions to this symposium.

Finally, it should be noted that, due to the reorganization of the Law and Contemporary Problems staff, this issue has taken an exceptionally long time to publish. Therefore, any datedness apparent in the articles is not the fault of the authors, most of whom submitted their articles more than a year prior to publication.

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