

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The *American Criminal Law Review* is proud to present the Volume 62 Symposium Issue, *Disability and the Criminal Legal System*. Our Symposium aimed to promote conversation around an underrepresented, yet deeply important topic for many interacting with the criminal legal system. From police response, to pre-trial and post-release conditions, to prison accommodations, people with disabilities face unique challenges within the criminal legal system that require institutional safeguards to ensure people receive proper care. The Symposium and accompanying Issue aim to foster more dialogue surrounding the (often lacking) standard of care that people with disabilities receive while challenging preconceived notions about the criminal legal system. We hope this Issue inspires students, scholars, practitioners, and activists to create a more just world that provides proper care and accommodation to people with disabilities.

The Editorial Board and Staff of Volume 62 want to express appreciation for everyone who made the Symposium and its accompanying Issue possible. Thank you to the practitioners, students, and guests who attended the Symposium in November 2024. We would also like to thank Kate Gloe, Senior Symposium Editor, and Lucy Kalar, Editor-in-Chief, of Volume 61 for their leadership in laying the groundwork for this Symposium. Additionally, we would like to thank Samuel Weiss who, with his support, proposed this idea and guided us in putting together a successful and enlightening Symposium. Thank you to Jon Corn and Meaghan Charlton, co-presidents of Georgetown University Law Center's Disabled Law Students Association, for their co-sponsorship of the Symposium and assistance in pulling the event together. Finally, we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to Sophie Gelber, Senior Symposium Editor of Volume 62, for her immense dedication and exceptional work ethic in making this Symposium possible.

We hope you enjoy this Symposium Issue of the *American Criminal Law Review*. Thank you for reading!

Sincerely,

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