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Editors' Note: In the last three volumes (2013, 2014 and 2015), *CJLJ* has published 63 substantive articles, and of these, six were written by students. Of these students, three were part of a Conference that we had agreed to publish (January 2014). Of articles submitted independently by students, only three were accepted for publication over those three years. In short, because students are rarely published in *CJLJ* it is appropriate to highlight and congratulate the four published in this issue.

One will notice that "Editors' Note" is plural. Dr. Andrew Botterell is now one of the Editors of *CJLJ* along with his colleague Richard Bronaugh.