

Introduction to the ASLJ Forum

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Hello reader,

We are excited to welcome you to the very first issue of the *Arizona State Law Journal Forum*. These publications comprise a new online companion piece to the print edition of the *Arizona State Law Journal*. Going forward, we intend to publish shorter essays, response pieces to print edition articles, and more. We hope you enjoy reading these pieces and welcome any feedback you may have to improve *Forum*.

To submit your own piece to *Forum*, please see our submissions page for instructions and requirements.

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Finally, thank you, reader, for choosing to support this new platform. We hope you enjoy this issue and all the ones to come.