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On behalf of the Chapman University community, welcome to the inaugural issue of the Diversity and Social Justice Forum.

Eighteen years ago, Chapman University President L. Doti wrote in his Introductory Letter to the inaugural issue of the Chapman Law Review that Chapman’s vision “is rooted in the law school’s mission to provide personalized education in a challenging academic environment that stimulates intellectual inquiry, embraces diverse ideas, and viewpoints, and fosters competent, ethical lawyering.”

The launch of the DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE FORUM marks another milestone in the twenty-one years of Chapman Law School’s existence. This publication is not intended to be a traditional law review. It is a forum for practice-oriented conversations about diversity, social justice, and the law.

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