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TENNESSEE JOURNAL OF LAW & POLICY – More than a year ago, a small group of law students founded a new organization at the University of Tennessee College of Law that would devote itself to publishing a journal that explores the issues at the intersection of law and public policy. With this Inaugural Issue, those students, whose names are listed at the front of this publication, have established that journal, the **TENNESSEE JOURNAL OF LAW & POLICY**.

Like other law journals, the **TENNESSEE JOURNAL OF LAW & POLICY** will publish leading articles on timely subjects by lawyers, judges, journalists, and scholars. Notes and comments on important legal cases and public policies, based upon careful research, will also be published. Perhaps unlike traditional law journals, however, the **JOURNAL** will look beyond traditional legal scholarship and publish significant essays, commentaries and addresses by leading news and policy makers.

A student editorial board will be responsible for managing the **JOURNAL**'s affairs. The editing and preparation of materials for publication will be done by student editors who are selected on the basis of scholarship and general ability. The Comments and Notes will be written by student editors. Two members of the Law Faculty, Penny J. White, Associate Professor of Law, and Otis H. Stephens, Alumni Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science and Resident Scholar of Constitutional Law, will serve in an advisory capacity.

Professors White and Stephens already deserve extraordinary praise for their patience and enthusiasm. Future editorial boards and student editors will be guided, as we have been, by their wise counsel.

The JOURNAL could not have been established without the support of Thomas C. Galligan, Jr., the College of Law Dean and Elvin E. Overton Distinguished Professor of Law. His generosity and continued commitment to the TENNESSEE JOURNAL OF LAW & POLICY will ensure its continued success. Also deserving of our thanks is George W. Kuney, Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Clayton Center for Entrepreneurial Law, whose guidance in the early stages was, and continues to be, invaluable.

With each Issue, the TENNESSEE JOURNAL OF LAW & POLICY endeavors to enhance the public's understanding of questions of law and public policy. We hope this Inaugural Issue is only the first step.

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