

Note from the Symposium Editor

In September 2017, *Transactions: The Tennessee Journal of Business Law* hosted a symposium at the University of Tennessee College of Law titled “Business Law: Connecting the Threads.” The symposium was a collaboration between contributors to the Business Law Prof Blog; affiliates of the University of Tennessee Clayton Center for Entrepreneurial Law; and members of *Transactions: The Tennessee Journal of Business Law*. Symposium participants endeavored to connect distinct business law issues, and thereby encourage legal scholarship and benefit law teaching and law practice.

Each symposium panelist contributed a written piece to this issue. Each primary speaker wrote a substantive paper discussing the issue he or she presented during the symposium. Each substantive paper in this issue is followed by two comments, one written by a University of Tennessee College of Law professor and the other written by a College of Law student. The faculty and student authors in this issue spent considerable time and effort in researching their primary speaker’s materials and in preparing his or her response. The symposium’s success was due, in part, to their hard work and diligence.

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