



TEXAS A&M UNDERGRADUATE  
**JOURNAL OF LAW & SOCIETY**

ISSUE ONE  
SPRING 2025



***TEXAS A&M UNDERGRADUATE  
JOURNAL OF LAW & SOCIETY***

***ISSUE 1***

***2024–2025***

—

Published by the Office of Undergraduate Research at  
Texas A&M University with support provided by:

College of Arts & Sciences

Department of History

Department of Philosophy

Bush School of Government & Public Service

Department of Political Science

Texas A&M School of Law

**Contact:**

Office of Undergraduate Research

[ugr@tamu.edu](mailto:ugr@tamu.edu)

<https://ugr.tamu.edu>

**TEXAS A&M UNDERGRADUATE  
JOURNAL OF LAW & SOCIETY**

**ISSUE 1**

**2024-2025**

---

**STUDENT EDITORIAL BOARD**

*Diego Sepulveda-Allen, Editor-in-Chief*  
*Luke Scheel, Executive Editor*  
*Brooke Barber, Publisher*  
*Aayush Bhakkad, Public Affairs  
& Outreach Director*  
*Hailey Luensmann, Managing Editor*  
*Dafne Martinez, Managing Editor*  
*America Jimenez, Associate Editor*  
*Davis Veith, Associate Editor*  
*Madeline Stevens, Associate Editor*  
*Maggie Winston, Associate Editor*  
*Suha Irfan, Associate Editor*  
*Riya Naik, Associate Editor*  
*Elizabeth Ronning, Associate Editor*  
*Niraj Yawalkar, Associate Editor*  
*Nicholas Jensen, Associate Editor*  
*Shrey Bahl, Associate Editor*

**FACULTY ADVISORY BOARD**

*Dr. Katherine Unterman,  
Faculty Advisor*  
*Dr. Linda Radzik, Advisory  
Board Member*

**STAFF ADVISORS**

*Annabelle G. Aymond,  
Associate Program Director*  
*Dr. Matthew J. Bizzell,  
Staff Advisor, Professional Editor*  
*Lindsey D. Wentz, Staff Advisor*

**FACULTY REVIEWERS**

*Vanessa Casado Perez*  
*Dr. Silva Hamie*  
*Dr. David Koepsell*  
*Dr. Jason Parker*  
*Dr. Justin Randolph*  
*Dr. Katherine Unterman*  
*Dr. Che Yeun*

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

<i>Foreword .....</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>By Dr. Katherine Unterman</i>	
<i>Letter from the Editor .....</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>By Diego Sepulveda-Allen</i>	
<i>Guardians of Prosperity or Overreach? A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Constitutional Property Rights and Foreign Direct Investment .....</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>By Joshua Hillman</i>	
<i>Valium and Beyond: Exploring the Gendered Dynamics of Mood-Altering Drug Prescriptions for Women in the 1960s and 1970s.....</i>	<i>33</i>
<i>By Emily Sabbagh</i>	
<i>Navigating the Future of Town Halls: The Application of the Public Forum Doctrine to Government Actors on Social Media.....</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>By Madison Evans</i>	
<i>The Poignant Public and the Paramount Private: The Failure of the Government and the Rescue of Charitable Organizations During the 1878 Yellow Fever Epidemic in Memphis, Tennessee.....</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>By Benjamin H. Ford</i>	
<i>The Unseen Slavery That Surrounds Us .....</i>	<i>78</i>
<i>By Lily Nolan</i>	
<i>The American Constitution of Japan: How the United States Created the Japanese Government.....</i>	<i>89</i>
<i>By Wesley Pokluda</i>	