

EDITOR'S FOREWORD

HAIL TO THE LAST CHIEF

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This issue comes a bit later in the year than we intended. But it was worth the wait. Our cover story, *A Visionary in Times of Crises*, provides a retrospective on the remarkable career of our immediate-past Chief Justice. Detailed and lovingly crafted, this piece will draw you in. Written by Justice Jon Streeter and Judge Audra Ibarra, we owe a debt of gratitude to them for this profile. And we owe a debt of gratitude to our remarkable past-Chief.

Two more articles in this issue come from robed writers. Justice Beth Grimes's *Aspirations for Hybrid Arguments* explains why remote appellate arguments should persist post-pandemic.

Next, Judge Curtis Karnow—well known for his erudite writings—graces our pages with thought-provoking ideas in *Hacking Procedure*.

The Federal Courts Committee again provides a judicial interview, this time of Magistrate Judge Wilner. On the practice front, Jocelyn Sperling's *Stuck in the Middle* is special interest to appellate practitioners, and Susan Brandt-Hawley's *CEQA: The Facts Please* works to debunk the notion of CEQA as an abused statute. If you disagree, send in an article of your own.

Mike Berger responds to Dan Barer's article from the last issue. "Conversations" like this are especially meaningful. Melissa Biederman's *Leaving the Light on for You* addresses tort law in a hospitality context.

Marc Alexander reviews Amy Gajda's *Seek and Hide: The Tangled History of the Right to Privacy*. Anyone with an interest in privacy, the media, and the First Amendment—i.e., everyone—should be familiar with the history this book presents. Want to know more? Read Neil Richards' *Why Privacy Matters*, Danielle Citron's *The Fight for Privacy*, and Nita Farahany's *The Battle for Your Brain*.

We end with Stefan Love and his co-author, ChatGPT. Chatbots are everywhere, so why not here too?

Let us know what you think.

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