

EDITOR'S NOTE

Each year, the *Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy* looks to publish articles that discuss a range of provocative issues pertaining to juveniles. This first issue of Volume 11 is no different. In this issue's lead article, Shepard Liu, J.D., Ph.D., discusses First Amendment jurisprudence in the realm of child pornography. After contemplating the Child Pornography Prevention Act of 1996 and the challenges to it, Liu makes several arguments on why the Supreme Court's decision in *Ashcroft v. Free Speech Coalition* is problematic.

Juris Doctor candidate Brianne Weiss examines the success of Title IX in eradicating sexual harassment in educational settings. Claiming that Supreme Court decisions in this area and poor administrative enforcement of Title IX have eroded its ability to maintain discrimination-free schools, Weiss suggests that the United States follow the Canadian human rights model to streamline and simplify its administrative enforcement of Title IX and articulate clearer legal standards for injunctive relief.

In our final article, Professor William Wesley Patton analyzes the nature of legislative, executive, and judicial immunity in relation to child dependency proceedings. The article focuses on the legislative and judicial history of California Welfare & Institutions Code § 355.1, which creates a parental privilege against self-incrimination in child abuse dependency proceedings.

Our Practitioner's Section focuses on issues related to children's rights, with an emphasis on the rights of children with disabilities. Finally, the issue presents recent court decisions impacting juveniles in the areas of dependency, delinquency, education, and health care.

This issue of the *Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy* is a product of the efforts of many talented editors. I would like to thank all of them for the hard work they put into this issue. I

would especially like to thank Neha Marathe for diligently overseeing the articles for this issue, and for stepping into my shoes next semester. With her oversight, issue two of Volume 11 promises to be even more provocative.

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