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I am pleased to introduce Stanford Law School’s annual compilation of faculty publications, expanded this year to include excerpts of recent scholarship from a selection of emerging and established faculty. The sampling of research presented in the pages that follow offers a window onto the intellectual life here at Stanford Law. We made a deliberate effort to include and emphasize work by our newer and younger faculty members, as this group represents the school’s future and makes it bright indeed.

Leafing through the selection, it’s hard not to be struck by the breadth and depth of the work. From their pioneering research on vexing constitutional and intellectual property issues to their historical inquiries that upend conventional wisdom, our law faculty members continue to push legal frontiers and influence policymakers and other leaders around the world. Equally notable is how much of the work is located at the intersection of different disciplines—political science, sociology, computer science, education, and neuroscience, to name only a few—advancing the law school’s commitment to exploring multidisciplinary approaches to complex legal problems.

I am, in short, incredibly proud of the intellectual achievements of our faculty members. Their scholarly contributions and our alumni and friends’ generous support of their research make Stanford Law School the remarkable institution it is today.

With best wishes,

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