FOR SOME TIME NOW, our nation has been struggling with issues of race, law, and justice. As we were finalizing this edition of the magazine, events surrounding the death of Freddie Gray focused attention on Baltimore. I am deeply saddened by recent events, but encouraged by the way in which our community has come together to handle this crisis.

One of our biggest strengths is our great community. As Maryland’s flagship law school, we have tremendous power to use our efforts to help with healing—through our clinics, externships, courses, pro bono activities, and scholarship. We can do more, however. We are gathering together students, faculty, and alumni to have meaningful conversations about how our community can contribute to addressing some of the underlying issues that plague our city and nation. You will be hearing more about the future of our Baltimore initiatives.

In the meantime, this issue of the magazine looks toward the future of our profession and how we are helping students navigate it successfully. We have intensified our career advising, increased activities with our alumni network, and launched two new programs—a business fellowship program for graduates and rising 3Ls and a postgraduate incubator, operated in conjunction with the University of Baltimore School of Law and supported by the Maryland Bar Foundation.

The progress we have made would not have been possible without your incredible support. The Maryland Carey Law community is a powerful one. Thank you for your support, commitment, and passion for the school and its students.

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