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FOREWORD

The UCLA Women's Law Journal's inaugural issue was published during the 1990-1991 school year by a group of passionate young feminists determined to bring gender issues in legal scholarship to the forefront. As the Journal approaches its 25th anniversary, one of our main goals is to incorporate new and dynamic articles in each issue, while maintaining the same passion and ideals of our founders.

Kerry Lynn Macintosh's article, *Teaching About The Biological Clock: Age-Related Fertility Decline and Sex Education*, explores how a woman's understanding of decreasing fertility with age does not align with just how early a woman's fertility actually begins to decline. Macintosh's article analyzes how the key to making an informed reproductive choice is better information about reproductive options and inherent limitations.

Benjamin Shmueli's article, *Commodifying Personal Rights And Trading The Right to Divorce: Damages for Refusal to Divorce And Equalizing The Women's Power to Bargain*, explores whether it is possible to trade in a personal right to divorce? If so, how can non-pecuniary damages, especially of the emotional distress type, be calculated? Shmueli accomplishes this analysis by posing these questions against the test case of husband's refusal to grant a *get* (the Jewish divorce bill).

Ankur Shingal's article, *The Devadasi System: Temple Prostitution in India*, seeks to explore the international epidemic of child sexual exploitation, specifically in India, the world's second most populous country. Shingal introduces, explains, and attempts to provide solutions to India's devadasi tradition, an area of legal scholarship that until now has been left largely unexplored.

This issue of the Women's Law Journal is a sign of our continued commitment to asking and attempting to answer gender issues as we move forward into the 21st century.

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