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The following issue of the UCLA Asian Pacific American Law Journal is focused on the diversity within the umbrella of “Asian Americans.” We made the intentional decision to examine communities and issues that are “under the radar.” This is consistent with our journal’s symposium held at UCLA School of Law in April 2015, also entitled Under the Radar. Our symposium featured a timely discussion of how recent developments in the criminal justice system, affirmative action, and health care access specifically related to Asian Americans. Our speakers at symposium, ranging from influential scholars to experienced practitioners, shared unique perspectives on these issues. Their messages will continue to influence the conversation surrounding the intersection between Asian American identities and the law. This issue follows up on the discussion we started with symposium. Herein, you will find topics as diverse as the implications of recent marriage equality cases on native Hawaiian culture, immigration policy and its struggle balancing historical stereotypes and problematic foreign laws, and an important outlook on the current juncture of affirmative action in higher education.

Finally, on behalf of the APALJ Volume 20 board, we would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in our symposium. We hope you enjoy this edition of the UCLA Asian Pacific American Law Journal.

Thank you,
David Gao & Johnson Lin
Editors in Chief,
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