

THOMAS J. WHITE FAMILY CENTER OF PUBLIC LAW AND GOVERNMENT: ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

INTRODUCTION

One of the aims of the *Public Law Forum* and the Thomas J. White Family Center of Public Law and Government, under the auspices of which the *Forum* is published, is to stimulate both research and writing on public policy matters. The Center's annual essay contest is designed to encourage students to explore topics in public law and to develop a thoughtful analysis of the legal issues related to major social issues. As such it is only fitting that one of the leading student essays submitted in the recent essay contest should be included in this, the first, volume of the *Forum*.

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