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Dear Subscriber,

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We are writing to inform you about a recent error in two issues of Law Forum's Volume 53. Unfortunately, we inadvertently omitted the name of board member Julia Rowland from the masthead of our publication. This mistake occurred during the editing process and is particularly regrettable considering Julia's exemplary service as Law Forum's Symposium Editor this past year.

In February, Julia successfully organized and executed a symposium titled "Blazing the Trail: Maryland's First Black Lawyers and the Legacy They Built." This symposium centered around an article by law professor and attorney John Browning, which was published in the Fall 2022 issue of Volume 53. The article recounted the history of Maryland's earliest Black lawyers, Edward Garrison Draper and Everett Waring, and advocated for rectifying the unjust denial of bar admission to Draper in 1857. Julia also organized a panel discussion addressing the ongoing barriers faced by Black lawyers in accessing the bench and bar. Her dedication to this project enabled Law Forum to shed light on this significant issue in the legal community and beyond.

Julia demonstrated excellence throughout her journal career. Her own article was selected for publication through a competitive process, and she willingly took on extra responsibilities to support the Executive Board and staff editors in preparing our publications. Throughout her time as a member of Law Forum and as a student at UB Law, Julia has stood out as one of the most accomplished and respected individuals in her class.

In conclusion, we would like to express our remorse for this oversight. Julia's contributions to Law Forum have been invaluable, and we are grateful for her service. Please also know that we have taken measures to ensure that such errors are avoided in the future.

Thank you for your understanding.

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Chelsea Roberts
Editor-in-Chief, Volume 53

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Manuscript Editor, Volume 53