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## FOREWORD FROM THE EDITORS

In this issue of the Marquette Intellectual Property Law Review (IPLR), we have decided to experiment with some new concepts. First, this issue is thematic, with a majority of articles and comments focusing on *Pharmaceutical Development and Healthcare Innovation*. We felt that having an occasional thematic issue would be of value for readers with interest in a topical area, and also increase the overall impact of legal scholarship in the field, towards the goal of furthering public policy discussions. That brings us to our second innovation, which is something we refer to as our *Intellectual Property Policy Forum*. The purpose of this section, which is on the pages that follow, is to solicit forward-looking views on the topical issue, from thought leaders in the field. To this end, we have identified an impressive array of nine leading figures in the area of *Pharmaceutical Development and Healthcare Innovation*. Their views and commentary give a view to where this field may be headed, and also gives a broader perspective to the legal scholarship contained in this topical issue. Finally, to personalize this public policy and legal dialog, we have provided brief biographical information and pictures of our various contributors.

On behalf of the editorial board and staff of the Marquette IPLR, we hope you enjoy—and continue yourself—this dialog at the interface of law and public policy, on the topic of *Pharmaceutical Development and Healthcare Innovation*.

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