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## NOTE FROM THE ISSUE EDITOR

BY JOHN R. ZIMMERMAN, ESQ.

As spring arrives in Nevada, we thought it fitting to devote an issue to a few of the many legal issues facing the agricultural industry in the Silver State. To start, Brad Johnston provides us with an excellent summary of the history and application of nuisance laws and their impact on agricultural producers. Linda Bullen and Matthew Curti then share their insights and tips on how to respond to EPA rulemaking and the NEPA process. Next Ross de Lipkau and I explain a few common issues that arise with agricultural clients in the water rights context. Lastly, Jesse Wadhams provides a thorough discussion of how Nevada regulates a different type of agricultural commodity: alcohol.

Also, be sure to read our interview with one of the truly brilliant legal minds in this country, Professor Erwin Chemerinsky. The interview provides a readers with insight into what Chemerinsky thinks about term limits for U.S. Supreme Court justices, the televising of oral arguments and more. Finally, don't miss Michael Saunders' interesting Back Story about the creation of Clark County's first seed library.

As issue editor, I hope this month's *Nevada Lawyer* adds to your understanding of a few legal issues affecting agricultural clients and grows your knowledge of Nevada law. **NL**

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