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## NOTE FROM THE ISSUE EDITOR

BY LEON F. MEAD II, ESQ.

How does a self-avowed construction law lawyer end up the editor of the Nevada Lawyer's Personal Injury issue? By missing a meeting, of course!

At first I had real concerns about serving as editor for this issue, given my lack of P.I. cred, but the Editorial Board at your *Nevada Lawyer* magazine is not made up of the type of people to let you, our readers, down. As usual, team members stepped up to fill the void and to wrestle our first issue of 2017 into first-class shape. You would literally not be holding this issue in your hands if not for their hard work and dedication.

I would especially like to thank *Nevada Lawyer* Editorial Board Member, attorney, arbitrator, short-term trial judge and my friend, Stephen F. Smith—who practices in, and presides over, personal injury cases—for his expertise, assistance and diligence. Under Steve's guidance, we pulled together an issue jam-packed with lots of very relevant material on personal injury matters that expert and novice P.I. lawyers alike will find insightful and of use to their practices. We hope you'll find the feature articles and other items contained in these pages a help to you as we kick off another year at *Nevada Lawyer*.

Importantly, in a year that promises to be a roller coaster for our entire country, the Nevada Lawyer 2017 editorial calendar (p. XX) looks very exciting. I hope you will look forward to reading what we'll bring you as much as we look forward to putting it all together. From me, and all of us on the *Nevada Lawyer* Editorial Board and the state bar publications staff, have a very happy and prosperous 2017! **NL**

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