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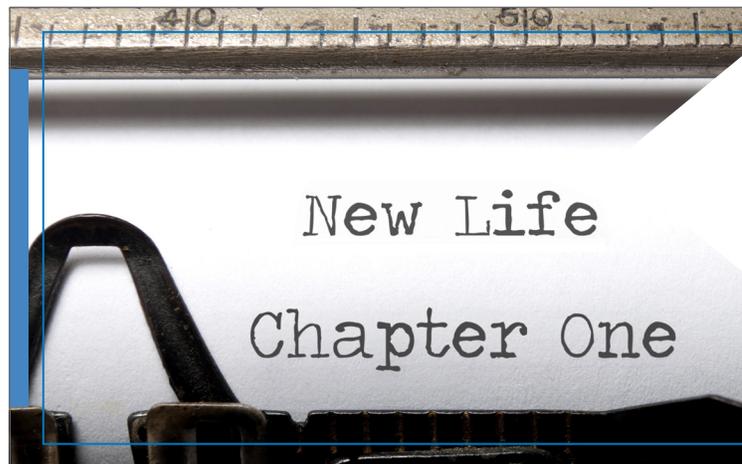
BY RICHARD D. WILLIAMSON, ESQ.

Welcome to the start of a new year! As state bar President Richard Pocker correctly points out in his column, January provides us with a fresh choice of options and experiences. This season is an opportunity to look back at valuable lessons from the previous year and prepare for new opportunities in the coming year. With that in mind, we thought it fitting to shake off the strictures of a single theme and provide you with a selection of articles on timely topics facing lawyers in Nevada. As this is also a legislative year in our state, this month provides an occasion to better understand existing laws and to consider whether we should enact new ones.

In our first feature, Matthew Durham and Chad Olsen analyze the significant developments in employment law that we have seen in the past year. Next, Kerry Kleiman and Andrew Dunning look at how the entertainment industry is continuing to grapple with copyright infringement through file-sharing platforms such as BitTorrent. At the outset of this new legislative year, Jim Penrose and Paul Young analyze SB 203 (2017) and its important policies for corporate governance that the Nevada Legislature passed in the last session. In turning to the laws surrounding another business entity, Jonathan Tew explores the current creditor protections available under Nevada's laws governing series limited-liability companies and the changes that could be adopted from the Uniform Protected Series Act. Finally, Samuel George explores the ethical dilemmas that lawyers face when dealing with medical lien factoring for personal injury plaintiffs.

These articles should provide our members with valuable insight into several diverse fields. With such a wide array of topics and viewpoints, there should be something for everyone in this month's edition of *Nevada Lawyer*. Overall, we hope that this entire issue prepares you to embrace 2019 better informed and ready to enjoy a prosperous new year! **NL**

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