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NOTE FROM THE ISSUE EDITOR

BY JOHN R. ZIMMERMAN, ESQ.

In today's ever-changing legal and business climate, it pays to stay abreast of issues concerning banking and finance regulation, because it almost certainly impacts your clients. This issue of *Nevada Lawyer* provides a wealth of practice tips across a broad spectrum of topics related to banking and finance. Whether you are a seasoned lawyer or just embarking on your legal career, and regardless of whether you practice insurance defense, family law or patent law, or litigate, you are certain to pick up a few pearls of wisdom from the articles in this issue.

As a water lawyer, it was somewhat daunting to handle an issue related to a topic not squarely within my comfort zone. As I pursued articles through my network of colleagues and lawyers, however, I soon realized there were more than enough interesting topics and excellent authors to make a great issue filled with practical advice. The Back Story by Laury Macauley, offers a lighter take on the law as she reviews *Trials of the Century*, a new novel looking at sensational American crimes. In addition to these authors, I would like to thank the hardworking and dedicated Publications staff of the State Bar of Nevada for their support and work on this issue. **NL**

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