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## **FROM THE EDITOR**

The future of Internet-driven innovation remains a difficult topic to assess. On February 10-11, 2013, the Silicon Flatirons Center at the University of Colorado Law School along with the Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law, brought together some of the leaders in the industry to discuss some of the difficulties with navigating this changing topic and how to approach the inevitable emerging issues surrounding the innovation of the Internet environment.

The Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law is pleased to present the following five articles from this conference: James Speta, An Appropriate Interconnection Backstop; Pierre de Vris, Harm Claim Thresholds: Facilitating More Intensive Spectrum use Through More Explicit Interference Protection Rights, Gabor Molnar along with Scott Savage and Douglas Sicker, Measuring Broadband Internet Prices; Gregory Rosston, Increasing Wireless Value: Technology, Spectrum, and Incentives; and Mark Cooper, The Long History and Increasing Importance of Public Service Principles for 21st Century Public Digital Communications. We thank all of the authors who have contributed to this issue and issues in the past. You are the reason we maintain our reputation as a leader in the field of telecommunications and technology law.

In this issue I am also extremely proud to present five student notes from my brilliant peers here at Colorado Law. Jean Pyun, Tyler Boschert, Jaclyn Freeman, Andy Evans, Kellen O'Brien, and Stephanie Ryder, have worked tirelessly to create articles that are innovative and interesting, and I am honored that our Journal has the opportunity to publish them.

I would like to thank the incredible JTHTL staff. I am continually amazed by the dedication, motivation, and passion of the students on the Journal. All of the members this year have gone above and beyond what they are required to do and are the reason we continue to be recognized as one of the best journals in this field. Executive Editor Margaret Macdonald has truly been foundational in the production of the Journal this year. Her passion, drive, and dedication are traits I personally aspire to. Lead Production Editor Andy Evans has continually sacrificed his time, energy, and in many instances, sanity to get out high quality issues. His keen eye for detail and relentless perfectionism is an incredible asset to the Journal. Lead Articles Editor Austin Chambers, along with fellow Articles Editors such as Ian Kuliasha have ensured that the articles we publish are impeccable and have

worked to improve and streamline the production process. Managing Editor Jaclyn Freeman has done a wonderful job of keeping the Journal on track financially and always making sure that our events are organized and classy. Lead Student Note Editor Stephanie Ryder, along with Student Note Editors Lauren Ramirez, David DiGiacomo, Steve Martyn, and Jean Pyun have done a wonderful job working with student note writers, and after reading all of the student notes I can say with conviction that the notes that have been chosen for publication next year are outstanding.

I also want to thank our Resource Editor Garrett Anderson and Associate Editors Nick Grice and Nick Herrick, who on numerous occasions stepped up and saved the day. We honestly could not have accomplished what we did this year without them. Finally, I want to thank all of our members for their contributions and hard work.

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*Arielle Brown*  
*Editor-in-Chief*

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