

EDITOR'S NOTE

We hope you like our new design. The *CSCHS Review* now has a cleaner, livelier look throughout, completing a redesign process that we began in the last issue by adding color and changing our name from the *CSCHS Newsletter*. We think the new name and design, fully realized in this issue, better reflect the publication's focus on substantive articles exploring the origins and evolution of California law as well as the lawyers, judges and ordinary Californians who wrote that story.

But rest assured that we are still eager to include news about our members in these pages. Please tell us about your accomplishments, a new job, or a recent award. And as always, we welcome your article ideas, suggestions of books we might review as well as volunteer reviewers. Also, our last issue debuted a new opinion feature in which writers reflect on contemporary legal and political controversies in light of California's past. Send me your ideas at molly.selvin@gmail.com.

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— Molly Selvin