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To the Reader:

I am pleased to present Volume XII of the *Suffolk Journal of Trial and Appellate Advocacy*. This volume contains articles pertinent to practitioners, educators, and judges in Massachusetts and on a national level. First, the article by the Honorable David Lowy and Ms. Katherine Bowles Dudich delves into the evolving Confrontation Clause jurisprudence, providing some guidance for Massachusetts practitioners in using recent cases to best represent their clients’ interests. Next, Mr. RayMing Chang’s timely article posits that the plain view doctrine should not be applied to digital evidence. Finally, this volume also presents several student pieces on wide-ranging topics. These pieces explore just a few of the various issues currently confronting trial and appellate attorneys.

The *Suffolk Journal of Trial and Appellate Advocacy* is a continuing project of the Moot Court Board at Suffolk University Law School. Members of the Board have the unique experience of running and participating in trial and appellate competitions, offering insight into how issues such as those we explore in our writing may come up in practice. This volume of the *Journal* would not be possible without the dedication of each member of the Moot Court Board. I am particularly grateful for the year-long efforts of Managing Editor Mike Koehler and Associate Managing Editor Andrea Messmer. Finally, thanks to Moot Court Board President David Wittmann for his assistance in successfully integrating the *Journal* into the rest of the Board’s activities.

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