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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

This year I am excited to announce the formation of a new committee designed to assist the *Law Review* Editorial Board. The *Denver University Law Review* Alumni Advisory Board is comprised of alumni members of the *Law Review*. We thank the following members of the legal community who volunteered their time and energy for this *Survey*:

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In addition to traditional *Survey* topics, this edition of the *Annual Tenth Circuit Survey* contains two special features. First, a dialogue on judicial recusal between members of the *Law Review* and several Tenth Circuit judges follows the *Survey* on Professional Responsibility. It is my hope that this discussion provides the Tenth Circuit practitioner with a judicial perspective on recusal.

This *Survey* Edition also includes a detailed examination of the United States Supreme Court's controversial affirmative action decision in *Adarand Constructors, Inc. v. Peña*.¹ In *Adarand*, the Court abruptly departed from the previous standard by mandating strict scrutiny review of federal affirmative action programs. In recognition of the fact that this significant case originated in the Tenth Circuit, a review of *Adarand* begins this edition.

Kerri M. Pertcheck, Editor

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1. 115 S. Ct. 2097 (1995).

