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## EIC UPDATE

I hope everyone had a great month. In October, we continued to chip away at the backlog in our publishing and establish a presence in the new building.

On October 24th, we sent Volume 44, Issue 2 to the publisher to begin printing. This is a symposium issue concerning international family and cohabitation law. Professor J. Thomas Oldham of the Law Center collected these authors and helped in assembling the issue. The second round of editing for Volume 45, Issue 1 began last week. I am grateful for everyone's flexibility while we waited on the last author's manuscript.

I want to again encourage the use of the [feedback form](#) I have created. The e-board doesn't want any candidate or editor to feel as if they don't have a say in how HJIL operates. Our e-board is meeting with HJIL's Advisory Board on November 17th to discuss the state of the organization. Rachel Gitomer and I have been meeting with the Law Center's administration—if there is something you would like done differently, I can promise the information will get transferred.

Related to this, it is important to me that each member gets all they can out of HJIL. We provide a reputational boost to the Law Center, and we do a significant amount of work to benefit the Law Center. Yet, at the same time, please use HJIL to advance your career—use it to network, gain access to information, and become better lawyers.

If there is something specific you'd like HJIL to help you with, please let me know. I will gladly connect you with HJIL alumni, promote your organization, or provide resources to you. I hope to meet more of you at Axelrad on November 4th!

Best,  
Dylan

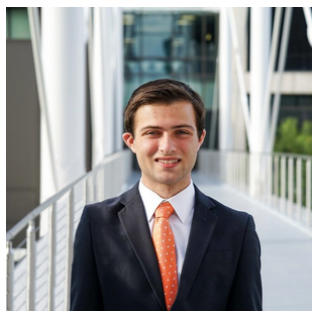
## EDITOR OF THE MONTH

"**Sophia Casso** [is] always helpful and provides great feedback at every step of the Comment process. She is kind and open to helping the candidates with anything."  
*-nominated by Colin Carr*



## CANDIDATE OF THE MONTH

"I would like to nominate **Hunter Mitchell**, one of my comments candidates. Hunter has done an excellent job of submitting high-quality work early. He shows a commitment to developing his comment. He is consistently doing well, and I would like to recognize his hard work."  
*-nominated by Silvia Chicas*



## FEEDBACK?

Do you have a suggestion for the way HJIL is run?

An event you'd like HJIL involved in? An organization you'd like promoted? Snacks you'd like purchased?

[Click here](#) to submit any comments or concerns. You have the option to remain anonymous.

## HELPFUL LINKS

[HJIL | Outline Bank](#)

Nominate a member of Board 46 for [Editor of the Month](#).

Nominate a member of Board 47 for [Candidate of the Month](#).

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

Please join us on Friday, November 4th at Axelrad from 4-7pm for a social with the Houston Law Review.

Axelrad Beer Garden  
1517 Alabama Street  
Houston, TX 77004

HJIL Advisory Board Meeting | November 17th at 6pm

## HJIL SWEATSHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

The e-board has decided to order HJIL sweatshirts for both boards. If you have an idea for what the sweatshirt should look like, please email Ryan Marren ([rmarren@cougarnet.uh.edu](mailto:rmarren@cougarnet.uh.edu)) by November 1st with your design.

We will send out the submitted designs and have everyone vote on their favorite.