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Preface

Law professors and administrators play a critical role in shaping the future of law and the legal profession. For too long, Latinas have been mostly excluded from this role. Latina professors and administrators are not only essential to the promotion of the intersectionality of race, gender, and ethnicity in the legal field, but are vital to the general advancement of legal scholarship. Furthermore, Latina law professors serve as role models for aspiring Latina lawyers. Too many law students today do not have the chance to learn from Latinas because there exist no Latinas on their school's staff or administration, or because when Latinas do teach at the school, they hold visiting or temporary positions. Professor Andrew Manuel Crespo made headlines in 2019 for being the first Latino to be promoted to a tenured position at Harvard Law School. At this issue's time of publication, no Latina has ever held a tenured position at Harvard Law School.

The *Harvard Latin American Law Review* is proud to publish Volume 26, Issue 2—a special symposium issue that seeks to elevate and honor Latinas in the legal academy. The issue was developed and written by a few of the organizers of the 2022 Inaugural Graciela Olivárez Latinas in the Legal Academy (“GO LILA”) Workshop, held at Stanford Law School in the summer of 2022. In the issue, these esteemed deans and professors share their wisdom, experiences, and observations about the position of Latinas in the legal academy: a position often overlooked and undervalued.

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