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I am pleased to present Volume 4, Issue 2 of the *Journal of Race, Gender and Ethnicity*. On February 20, 2009, the *Journal* sponsored and hosted a symposium entitled, “Transgender Law: Challenging the Boundaries of Law and Gender.” The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Law Association of Greater New York (“LeGAL”) and the Long Island GLBT Community Center co-sponsored the event. This volume contains the transcript from the day-long symposium. Articles submitted by some of the presenters will be featured in a follow-up issue.

First and foremost, I would like to thank all of the presenters for their participation in the symposium, and for sharing their research and insight. I would also like to extend my gratitude to Dean Rafal for supporting the *Journal* in hosting the symposium at Touro Law Center and for enabling it to be offered as a CLE. In that connection, I would like to thank Barbara Hakimi, Touro’s CLE Coordinator, for her tremendous and much appreciated assistance in this project. The *Journal*’s editorial board and staff also provided invaluable assistance in preparing the transcript for publication.

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