

EDITORS' PREFACE:
JUDICIAL ACTIVISM IN CANADA

This volume of the *University of New Brunswick Law Journal* includes, as has traditionally been the case with previous volumes, a Forum section which deals specifically with a topic of interest in Canada's contemporary legal climate.

This volume's Forum, *Judicial Activism in Canada*, has attracted a diverse set of submissions from Professors of Law (Beverly Baines, Leonard Rotman), a Professor of Political Science (Christopher Manfredi), a Lawyer (Douglas Elliott), and an S.J.D. Candidate (Michael Plaxton).

Contemporary political and legal issues, notably although not exclusively the debate surrounding the legality of same-sex marriage, have served to galvanize public opinion with regard to judicial activism. This Forum's articles provide insight and commentary on judicial activism and the efficacy, pervasiveness and perception thereof.

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