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NOTE FROM THE ISSUE EDITOR

BY PATRICIA D. CAFFERATA, ESQ.

I confess that I never prosecuted a technological crime during my years as a district attorney. Of course, in the 1990s and early 2000s, technology was not what it is today. Now, as Special Assistant Attorney General, among my other duties, I am Executive Director of the Technological Crime Advisory Board. I have learned about the various methods of committing cybercrimes. Chief Deputy Attorney General Samuel Kern's article gives an overview of prosecuting tech crimes.

John Calvert's article covers cybercrimes as they relate to child exploitation. He highlights the seminal Nevada cases that prosecutors should be familiar with.

As more specialty courts are created, lawyers need to spend some time learning about these diverse courts in Nevada's various judicial districts. District Court Judge Lidia Stiglich and Specialty Courts Manager James Popovich explained the new Youth Offender Drug Court in the Second Judicial District Court.

Rounding out this criminal law issue, I snuck in a short article about some of my lower-tech criminal prosecutions.

Finally, this month's Back Story is about the annual hackers convention in Las Vegas, where what happens in Las Vegas might not stay in Las Vegas. **NL**

PATRICIA D. CAFFERATA biography can be found on page 27.



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