Editor's Note

This issue is entirely devoted to articles and essays generated from our 2016-

Rapporteur on the Promotion and Practice of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression. Kaye, a professor at University of California, Irvine, School of Law, delivered a compelling keynote address about the often-fraught state of information access around the world, upon which this essay is based. Dr. Jonas Nordin, the Secretary of the Research Council at The National Library of Sweden, provides his scholarly observations upon the 200th anniversary of Sweden's Freedom of Information Law, the world's first. We are grateful to the Barbro Osher Pro Suecia Foundation for its generous support, which made it possible to bring Dr. Nordin to the proceedings.

As we look forward to Volume 8, I am pleased to report that our January 2018 symposium conference, entitled *Fake News and "Weaponized Defamation": Global Perspectives*, drew scholars from around the world to a packed lecture hall at Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles. Organized