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# IN MEMORIAL MRS. DOROTHY ERSTLING CUKIER

*Editor-in-Chief*

*The Catholic University Journal of Law and Technology* would like to honor our founding member, Mrs. Dorothy Erstling Cukier. Mrs. Cukier passed away on October 18, 2021, at her home in Keedysville, Maryland at the age of 59.

A Rhodes Scholar and Fulbright Scholar nominee, she received a B.A. in English and Linguistics from the University of Rochester in 1984. She completed the Radcliffe Publishing Procedures Program, an intensive, six-week summer program considered at the time to be the preeminent course in the publishing world.

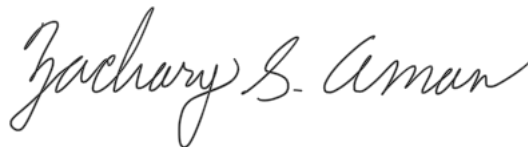
Mrs. Cukier married Andy Cukier in 1989 shortly after he had graduated from Columbia Medical School and became a commissioned officer in the US Army. They lived in Honolulu for a year where he did his residency at Tripler Army Medical Center and Mrs. Cukier worked in a small law firm.

Mrs. Cukier started at Catholic University's Columbus School of Law in 1990. During her third year, she approached Professor Harvey L. Zuckman, Director of the Institute for Communications Law Studies, with the observation that although they were studying communications law there was a need for a separate publication staffed and produced by students dedicated to the area of law. Given her education and experience in publishing, Mrs. Cukier was positive she could embark on such an endeavor in her final year of study. Professor Zuckman believed in her and provided guidance. Mrs. Cukier led a team of fellow students and some faculty to develop the "CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy"; The CommLaw Conspectus exists today as the *Catholic University Journal of Law and Technology*. In addition to her outstanding scholastic achievement, the development of this publication earned her the 1992 Hopkins and Sutter Leadership Award in Communications Law Studies.

Mrs. Cukier's diverse career in publishing started at Feffer and Simons, Inc. in New York where she dealt with acquisitions and foreign publishing rights. As an editor at Medical Economics in Oradell, New Jersey, she acquired considerable knowledge in the area of medicine and learned how to conduct medical research, skills which became extremely useful later as she battled cancer. She was an editor at Jason Aronson, Inc., which specialized in books on Judaica. Her practice of telecommunications law included work in her firm, Day & Cukier. She was Corporate Counsel - Spectrum Transactions for several years at Sprint Nextel and Corporate Counsel - Executive Director, External Affairs at Global Tel\*Link Corporation for several more.

In her later years, when she needed maximum flexibility, Mrs. Cukier returned to editing, working as a freelance editor for CambridgeEditors and Bloomberg. She also provided legal counsel to Antietam Brewery and Flying Dog Brewery.

Mrs. Cukier is missed greatly by her daughter, Caroline Cukier, her siblings Christopher Erstling, Robert Erstling, Greg Erstling, and Andrea Erstling, her ex-husband Andy Cukier and her friends. The Catholic University Journal of Law and Technology would like to recognize Mrs. Cukier's many contributions to our publication. We look to further her legacy by continuing to publish timely articles on how technology interacts with the law today and in the future.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Zachary S. Aman". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.

Zachary S. Aman  
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