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## DEDICATION

*C. Michael Loftus\**

The Law School's Centennial Anniversary finds it thriving as never before. An accomplished and dedicated faculty, a talented and diverse student body, the outstanding new physical facilities, and the incomparable legal experiences and opportunities available in the Nation's Capital combine to make the Columbus School of Law of The Catholic University of America a vibrant institution. From the perspective of one who has witnessed the last quarter of those 100 years, first as a student, and then as an attorney practicing in Washington, D.C., the School seems poised to attain new levels of excellence and academic achievement in its continuing ascent into the upper ranks of legal education.

This first issue of the *Law Review* during the Law School's Centennial Year is dedicated to the thousands of alumni who are engaged in private practice. Speaking as a representative of that group, we salute the Law School for its success and voice our gratitude for all it has done for us. Whatever our areas of specialty, and wherever we have settled, we have found ourselves well prepared by the education we received at the Columbus School of Law. The instruction we received, the analytical writing and oral advocacy skills we developed, and the values imparted to us have enabled us to excel in firms large and small throughout the nation. The friendships we formed with our classmates and our professors have enriched our careers and have helped to preserve our attachment to the Law School and our affection for its people. As we observe the School's continuing achievements and its growing stature in the national legal community, we are proud of what it has accomplished and excited about its future.

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