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The Editorial Board of the Catholic University Law Review is gratified to dedicate this special issue on communications law to Harvey L. Zuckman, distinguished Professor of Law and founder of the Institute for Communications Law Studies at Catholic University.

Articles in this special issue address topics that are at the heart of the ever-changing world of communications law, ranging from a critical analysis of the Federal Communications Commission's decisionmaking procedures in the area of "indecent" broadcasting to a unified theory of the First Amendment. These important contributions to the literature owe much to Harvey Zuckman, who through his tireless work in the classroom and as Director of the Institute for Communications Law Studies, has fostered the intellectual environment supportive of such special issues.

Six years ago, the Catholic University Law Review's first special issue on communications law (Volume 32, Issue 3) coincided with the inauguration of the Institute for Communication Law Studies. That issue was dedicated to the Institute. Writing the dedication for that issue, Professor Zuckman set out some of his forward-looking views of legal education and described his aspirations for his Institute:

The Institute's entire operation is designed to turn out the best-trained neophyte lawyers the field of communications law has ever seen. Until now no American law school has provided the extensive program for law students that is needed to prepare them for the rigors of careers in the communications industry, which is soon to be (if not already) America's largest economic base.

In providing this unique program through the Institute for Communications Law Studies, the Columbus School of Law has broken new ground in American legal education. The Institute recognized the need for specialized training of undergraduate law students and is willing to meet that need, while simultaneously providing students with a sound, general education in a law.1

Today, Professor Zuckman's vision for the Institute is being met—and surpassed. Institute graduates are now communications law practitioners in major law firms, industry and the government. The Institute has earned Catholic University the reputation of being a center for scholarship in this burgeoning field. The future is bright.

Crowning his lifetime of achievement, Harvey Zuckman currently is writing a major comprehensive treatise on communications law. It will be the first effort to address all aspects of communications law, from megaphones to satellites, in a single work. This treatise promises to be the standard reference work for the field through the 1990's and into the next century.

For all that he has done to enrich the lives of his students, enhance the reputation of Catholic University School of Law and advance the cause of communications law scholarship, we proudly dedicate this issue to Harvey L. Zuckman.