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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

I am happy to announce that Volume 19.1 of the *Law Forum* was very well received by the Maryland legal community. This was achieved through the dedication and diligence of our Editorial Board and staff, to whom many thanks are owed. The initial effort has enabled the production of Volume 19.2 to run smoothly and efficiently as an award winning publication should.

The *Law Forum* has enjoyed a dramatic rise in circulation inquiries the past few months. We believe this is the result of several factors: the consistent presentation of scholarly and insightful articles, our inclusion in the Annotated Code of Maryland, and the magazine's increased exposure throughout the national law community.

As with past magazines, this issue of the *Law Forum* includes a mixture of articles authored by attorneys, politicians, professors, as well as students. These articles address bankruptcy, freedom of expression, criminal procedure, and a comparison of the first amendment and its equivalent in England. In addition, the Recent Developments section of the journal explores new cases which change the present law, or reveal developing trends.

Finally, I would like to reiterate the importance of the *Law Forum* readers to the success of this publication. Judges, attorneys, professors, and students are encouraged to submit their articles and comments on current legal issues affecting our community. This will ensure our continued diversity and allow us to continue assisting members of the legal community in their practices. Additionally, any support you can lend the *Law Forum*, financially or otherwise, is greatly appreciated. Reasonable advertising rates are available.

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Thank you for your continued support and interest.

—Jonathan C. Levy
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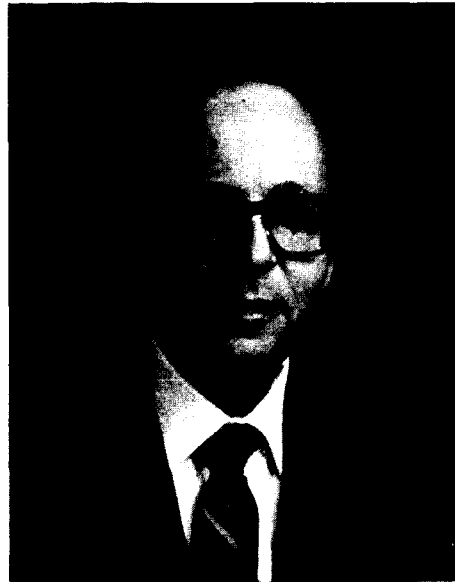
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DEAN'S FORUM

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Dear Alumni:

There are no accreditation visits to the law school this year. Happily, we have achieved all of the final accreditations that we are seeking. Last year we were admitted to membership in the Association of American Law Schools, and the American Bar Association gave its final approval to both the LL.M. program in Taxation and the Summer Abroad program in Aberdeen, Scotland. These latter programs are doing quite well and are achieving their enrollment projections and the approval of both students and faculty.

The most dramatic structural change in the School of Law has been the expansion of our clinical program. We have added litigating clinics in Housing Law and Family Law and are planning to add an additional clinic in the next academic year, and to add support for the clinical programs generally. The two new clinics began operating in January and join the Criminal Law and Civil Practice Clinics. This expansion has proven that we have outgrown our building. To meet the need for space, the university has purchased a building at 1221 Calvert Street which houses the new clinics and the existing Civil Law Clinic. The building is a fine one for clinical education purposes and is only a few blocks from the Law Center.

We have four new faculty members this year. Professor Jane Murphy directs the Family Law Clinic and teaches Professional Responsibility. Professor Jane Schukoske directs the Housing Law Clinic and also teaches Professional Responsibility. Professor Joan Ellsworth teaches in the area of tax and estate planning, and Professor Richard Parker is teaching tax courses. All four come with excellent credentials and experience, and have already become an integral part of the law school community.

As an outgrowth of the Summer Abroad program, Professor Jessica Burns of the University of Aberdeen was a visiting professor at the law school this fall. She taught a seminar on Criminal Justice. Students and faculty alike found her visit most stimulating. We plan to continue to invite Aberdeen faculty members to visit for a semester each year as we believe they will enrich our program with their experience.

Research and publication activities of our faculty continue at a good pace. Private support provided the initial funding for the Summer Research Fellowship program. It continues to be of great assistance. For the coming year we had sixteen proposals for eleven fellowships. In addition, our faculty has been participating actively in the work of the Association of American Law Schools, the various bar associations and other organizations relating to their fields of interest. Your continuing support of this work as well as numerous student activities is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Laurence M. Katz
Dean