

Editor's Page

In the sixth year of the *Journal's* existence, two significant events will occur.

First, the Executive Committee of the Federal Energy Bar Association has approved in principle an arrangement whereby the *Journal* will be co-published in association with the University of Tulsa's National Energy Law and Policy Institute. The purpose of this arrangement, which will be for a trial period of one year commencing with Volume 6, No. 2, is to improve the quality of the *Journal* and to offer second and third-year law students an opportunity to do an original writing in the field of federal energy law. The students, who will be selected and supervised primarily by Professor John S. Lowe at the University of Tulsa, also will assist in editing the form of the articles, notes and reviews. The association with Tulsa appears to be a very promising relationship that will benefit the *Journal*, the approximately twelve students participating each year and the *Journal's* readers.

The second event is the effort led by Richard Tiano to utilize a charitable foundation which would help to subsidize the cost of publishing the *Journal*. In the short period of the *Journal's* existence, it has been successful in attracting quality articles, publishing issues with more and more pages and increasing circulation to approximately 2,000. However, this success has not been offset by increased advertising or subscription revenues. In addition, the arrangement with the University of Tulsa will not require that institution to make any financial contribution to the *Journal* but will require our Association to reimburse the University for certain out-of-pocket expenses. As a consequence, the foundation will solicit tax deductible contributions from institutions and individuals who are interested in assuring that the *Journal* will have a strong financial base for the future. The existence of this foundation will not diminish the enthusiasm or quality of the support from our Association, but only will enhance it.

The next year offers promise of significant milestones for the *Journal*. Throughout this coming period of changes, the *Journal* will continue to publish important writings in the field of federal energy law.

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