

## EDITOR'S PAGE

With this issue, we commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Federal Energy Bar Association. It is an especially important occasion, particularly when it is recalled that our Bar's preeminent status results from both the tangible and intangible contributions of so many over the past half-century. As part of the celebration, a chronicle of our Bar, lovingly prepared by Dick Rosan, appears as the first lead article.

Although its longevity only is one-third of the Bar's, the *Energy Law Journal* is approaching (in less than three years) twenty years of service to energy professionals in the United States and numerous foreign countries. The *Journal's* mission has never waivered—to be a publication of record with thoughtful articles and notes dealing with current issues and providing a solid research foundation. For the past eleven years, that mission has been augmented by the students and faculty at the University of Tulsa College of Law. Now lead by Dean Martin Belsky, who in his salad days was a Washington energy lawyer, the *Journal* anticipates an even more productive partnership with the Law School.

Recognition also should be given to the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal, which celebrated its tenth anniversary this Spring. Its Board has demonstrated vigor, innovation and prudence in supervising the *Journal*, and managing its investment corpus.

Looking back on the past seventeen years that I have served in this position, it is my belief that we, the members of FEBA, are fortunate to be associated with a dynamic, worldwide industry.

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