

EDITOR'S PAGE

With this issue, the *Journal* has become a teenager. Thirteen years ago, the leaders of the then Federal Power Bar Association approved the idea of annually publishing a collection of original writings and committee reports on energy law. As with any other new enterprise, there were concerns whether our *Journal* would be successful. I am pleased to report that those early concerns have been satisfied.

This Page annually has chronicled the achievements of the *Journal* by noting its ever increasing circulation, its growing number of subscribers in more than a dozen foreign countries, the diversity and depth of its articles and book reviews, as well as the broad generosity of those who have supported the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal. This year's report: more of the same. The *Journal* and the Foundation are healthy and bursting with the optimism of a teenager.

This issue also reflects the changing nature of our energy practice. It has become global. Pat Eldridge and Dick O'Neill have made a significant contribution by chronicling their first hand experiences in Russia and Hungary.

This Page notes a changing of the guard at the *Journal's* co-publisher, the University of Tulsa. Kent Frizzell, the distinguished head of the National Energy Law and Policy Institute, has chosen to retire. His counsel, deep support and enthusiasm for the *Journal* will be missed. With this goodbye, the *Journal* also welcomes the new Dean of the Tulsa Law School, John Makdisi, who brings vigor and imagination to his new position.

Finally, the *Journal*, like a teenager, looks to the future with undiminished optimism while (unlike a teenager) is mindful of the past.

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