

## *EDITOR'S PAGE*

Participation in the maturation of the *Energy Law Journal* has been an enriching experience. With this volume, the third year of publication is inaugurated. Without reminiscing about the *Journal's* past accomplishments, it is more appropriate to look to the present and the future.

This issue is significant because it represents our first issue in which virtually all of the lead articles were unsolicited. This means that our publication is being recognized as a forum for the presentation of significant ideas on Energy Law. Second, this issue contains an Index to Volume Nos. 1 and 2. This Index should make the *Journal* an even better research tool. Third, this issue contains the largest number of ads and has the highest circulation. These two milestones are meaningful since one goal is for the *Journal* to approach economic self-sufficiency.

The foregoing milestones could not have been accomplished without the hard work of many people. Peter Kissel deserves credit for his efforts in preparing the Index. In that regard, Peter continued the *Journal's* program with the Georgetown University Law Center. The Georgetown students assisting Peter in preparing the Index were Laura Vernita Banks, Joseph C. Matta, Mark Jarmie, and David Friedland. In addition, Nancy Farmer, former assistant librarian at O'Connor & Hannan, contributed to the indexing project.

Recognition also must go to Wendell H. Adair, Jr. and David J. Muchow for their efforts in connection with advertising and circulation. In addition, Bill Penniman has continued being a perceptive editor of the Submitted Committee Reports. Finally, our *Journal* would not be at this stage without the continued support of the Executive Committee and the membership.

Although lawyers correctly are conservative about predicting the future, it is my belief that the *Energy Law Journal* will continue as a significant legal publication.

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