

## *Editor's Page*

With this issue, the *Energy Law Journal* commences its fourth year of publication. It now can be observed that the *Journal* fills a need — to its almost two thousand subscribers (and possibly to even a greater number of readers), to writers and to its advertisers. This is very satisfying to the Editorial Board of the *Journal* and its publisher, the Federal Energy Bar Association.

Upon this celebration of the *Journal's* fourth anniversary, it also is appropriate to examine whether the *Journal* is a factor in that body of law described as Energy Law. By most measures, the answer is yes. The *Journal* is cited by scholars and practitioners. The *Journal* is subscribed to by a large number of law schools and public law libraries. The *Journal* receives numerous manuscripts seeking publication. Various indexing and microfilming services include the *Journal*. The *Journal* even was the subject of an attempted imitation.

The future of the *Energy Law Journal* only is as good as its next issue. Meaningful articles always are needed. Good editors continually are necessary. Advertisers are essential. If the vigor, intelligence and experience of those contributing in the past to the publication of the *Journal* continues, the future is welcome.

Effective with the next issue, Wendell Adair has resigned as Managing Editor and Karol Lyn Newman has assumed this important role. Wendell's efforts were indispensable to the maturation of the *Journal*. His enthusiasm, hard work and good judgment will be missed.

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