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DEDICATION

*Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky**

I am very proud to offer this dedication to the *Law Review* and to help the Law School celebrate its Centennial Year.

Throughout my career I have looked back on the Law School with gratitude and affection. I have always appreciated the demands Catholic University Law School made upon me and my classmates for intense study, intellectual rigor, and precise argument, because these demands have helped to make me a better, more careful lawyer. But I am more grateful still for the larger lessons my professors and the Law School as a whole were determined to teach: the basic principles of honesty, reason, compromise, and care for the weak and disadvantaged which must inform lawyers and guide the role they play in society.

With this commitment, for a hundred years Catholic University has produced not only skilled and effective lawyers, but people who understand the role that lawyers and the law can play in making society fairer and better for everyone. Throughout the twentieth century, the Law School has brought men and women with this foundation of ethics and principles into every field of law, government, business, and civil society. And I am very pleased to offer the *Review* and the entire Law School my congratulations, best wishes, and thanks as we begin our second century.

* Ambassador Barshefsky, who served as an Associate Editor of Volume 24, is the United States Trade Representative. After graduation from the Columbus School of Law in 1975, she was an associate and partner specializing in international trade law and policy with Steptoe & Johnson in Washington, D.C. In 1993, President Clinton appointed her as Deputy United States Trade Representative and, in 1997, United States Trade Representative with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

