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Note from the Chief Symposium Editor

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy was appointed to the United States Supreme Court in 1988. This publication celebrates Justice Kennedy's twenty-fifth year on the nation's highest court (and thirty-third on the bench).

During this twenty-five year period, Justice Kennedy has taken part in many landmark opinions, which, for better or for worse, have shaped our country's history and future. The *McGeorge Law Review* was pleased to host a symposium to discuss the many themes, ideas, and roots behind these opinions. The symposium was fortunate to have several of Justice Kennedy's former law clerks and colleagues attend and contribute to the event. Through their presence, our audience gained insight into the deliberations Justice Kennedy undertook within his private chambers.

The articles in this issue were prompted by that symposium, entitled "The Evolution of Justice Anthony M. Kennedy's Jurisprudence," which took place at the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law on April 6, 2012.

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