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In Memoriam: **Alan Sant'Angelo, Esq.**

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The *Seton Hall Constitutional Law Journal* has graciously dedicated this issue to the memory of Professor Alan Sant'Angelo. Seton Hall and the New Jersey legal community lost a gifted and caring member when Alan died suddenly at the age of 38 in October 1993.

From 1980 to 1985, Alan served as a Deputy Attorney General in the Appellate Section of the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice. In 1985, he was appointed Chief of the Labor Prosecutions Section, which he reorganized and supervised in exemplary fashion. In 1991, he formed his own firm, Sant'Angelo and Trope.

Alan's desire to share with law students his knowledge of appellate practice drew him to Seton Hall in 1991 as one of sixteen adjunct faculty hired to teach in the newly established Appellate Advocacy Program. Despite the effort required to build a new practice, Alan selflessly dedicated considerable time and energy to Seton Hall. He considered teaching one of the most important and fulfilling aspects of his career in private practice.

Alan was unstinting in his commitment to students and faculty. He enriched the Program by his review of and suggestions regarding developing curriculum. Alan was instrumental in recruiting numerous guest lecturers, including prominent alumni. He cared deeply about his students' education and devoted long hours to their individual needs.

For three years, Alan was an invaluable member of the Appellate Advocacy faculty. We were honored to have worked with him as colleagues and blessed to have been his friends. His warmth and devotion will be greatly missed.

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