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The publication of volume 100 of the West Virginia Law Review marks a milestone accomplished by only three other law reviews in this country. It is an event to be celebrated and acknowledged with pride. We celebrate the fact that for 100 years the West Virginia Law Review has contributed to the dialogue of issues of importance to our profession and to the community we serve. Our Law Review has provided a forum in which students, faculty and others can discuss, as well as question, the decisions of our courts of record and the policies adopted by our legislators. Our Law Review has also provided a forum dedicated to the pursuit of ideas for their intrinsic value and for the sharing of knowledge of interest to the legal community.

For 100 years, the West Virginia Law Review has been an integral part of the educational experience of our students. The experience gained by the students who work on the Board of Editors and who have submitted notes and comments has served them well as they prepare for a career in the law.

To those of us who have served as members of the West Virginia Law Review we share a bond that spans the years and bridges the generations. The work of those who have served on earlier issues of the Law Review have made it possible for us to reach the milestone we now celebrate. The innovations of earlier years have become part of the rich tradition of the West Virginia Law Review that we celebrate today. The history and tradition that this volume both marks and celebrates is the foundation for the annual renewal and recommitment to the pursuit of excellence that each new Board of Editors experiences when they assume their roles as stewards of the West Virginia Law Review.

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