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The staff of Volume 73 has placed renewed emphasis on the West Virginia Law Review's long-standing policy of service to the West Virginia Bar. We have attempted to avoid lead articles of no relevance to West Virginia practitioners, and have actively sought articles we believe will be of particular interest to our readers. As evidence of our success we should point out that two of the four articles published to date are by attorneys practicing in West Virginia, one is by a judge from the Fourth Circuit of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and one is by a West Virginia University alumnus now teaching at Villanova University. Our staff would be quite interested in the West Virginia Bar's reaction to our lead articles. At a conference of law review editors Dean William L. Prosser remarked that the average law firm had a wealth of material suitable for lead articles buried in its files. If Dean Prosser is correct, and we could obtain some of this material, it would alleviate one of the Law Review's most persistent problems—and almost certainly result in an article of interest to West Virginia lawyers. Therefore, we urge our readers who are practitioners to consider updating memoranda and submitting them for publication.

Michael Anthony Albert of Wheeling was recently elected Editor-in-Chief of Volume 74, West Virginia Law Review. Mr. Albert introduced his editorial board at the annual Law Review banquet in April: his staff has already commenced work on Volume 74.

The initial response to the newly formed West Virginia Law Review Trust Fund (see Editor's Page, Volume 73, Number 1) has been quite favorable. And several members of this year's staff have pledged contributions.

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