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Dedicated to John W. Fisher II



Dean and Professor of Law at West Virginia University College of Law, John W. Fisher graduated first in his class from the West Virginia University College of Law in 1967 where he served as Editor in Chief of the West Virginia Law Review and was selected for membership in the Order of the Coif. Upon graduation, he clerked for the Honorable Robert E. Maxwell of the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia.

In 1968, he became associated with the law firm of Farmer & Farmer in Morgantown, and in that same year he became a lecturer at the West Virginia University College of Law. He joined the faculty full-time in 1971, and in 1978 became a full professor. From 1977-98 he served as a part-time magistrate for the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia.

Dean Fisher has served West Virginia University and the College of Law in various positions over the years. He was the Executive Officer of the University from 1982-86; Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the College of Law on two different occasions; Acting Dean during the 1981-82 academic years; and Interim Dean during the 1992-93 and 1997-98 academic years before selected as Dean in April 1998.

Dean Fisher has published numerous law review articles on aspects of property law in West Virginia, including restrictive covenants, joint tenancy, title examination, and intestate succession and elective share. Recently, in one of its opinions, the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals recognized Dean Fisher as one of the foremost authorities on West Virginia property law.

It is with great admiration the Editors of Volume 107 of the West Virginia Law Review dedicate this issue to John W. Fisher II, Dean and Professor of Law at West Virginia University College of Law. His commitment to the nation's fourth oldest law review has remained steadfast since he served as Editor in Chief of Volume 69. In appreciation for his mentorship, wisdom, and valued service to the West Virginia University College of Law, the West Virginia Law Review, and the legal community, we are honored to dedicate this issue as a tribute to Dean Fisher.

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