From the Dean

We have enjoyed a lively and productive year at the Washington University School of Law. Several new initiatives have begun to bear fruit. In this brief message I highlight and salute the work of our new Institute for Global Legal Studies. It has become a major force at the School of Law, at the University, and in the St. Louis, national, and international communities.

As I have said in the past, the international strengths of this law school were evident to me well before I embarked on the deanship here. The Washington University School of Law has long had one of the nation’s most impressive programs of international and comparative law. The levels of student interest and faculty preeminence have always been striking.

The Institute for Global Legal Studies has only solidified the success of our international program. Under the leadership of its director, Steve Legomsky, the Charles F. Nagel Professor of International and Comparative Law, and its new associate director, Leslie Kerr, the Institute has brought to the law school a new level of commitment to global education and research. The November 2000 inaugural colloquium on the United Nations and human rights convened a stunning array of international authorities in St. Louis to address what must surely be regarded as one of the most urgent issues of our time.

Other Institute events of the past year have similarly served to educate, to inform, to contribute to the solutions of real problems, and to stimulate.

Most exciting of all, I know that what the Institute has accomplished in its brief lifetime is only the beginning. I am honored and delighted to be a part of its early development, and I encourage you to read the rest of this publication to learn more about activities that might interest you. Better yet, attend our events if you can. We would enjoy having you.

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