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DEAN'S MESSAGE

The first time I read the Dean's Message in my Law School Yearbook was when I purchased it shortly before graduation. The next time was about three years later when I was trying to connect a face with the name of a classmate who had referred a client to me. If your pattern follows mine, writing a message for this Yearbook is akin to composing something for a time capsule.

I will be brief and will merely express some of my hopes for you in the future and offer some modest advice.

First, and most importantly, you should be proud of your accomplishments because you have persevered and you have succeeded and that makes you special. It is easy to forget that during the sometimes frustrating and frenetic pace of practicing law.

Second, the faculty and administration of the Law School knows that you are capable and that you are prepared for that which lies ahead. I hope you now share that confidence about yourself.

Third, I hope that you are elated about your successes, fair to yourself when the results are not what you wanted, and that you forgive yourself the inevitable mistakes. Although these wishes are clearly easier to state than to fulfill, I do hope you have been able to develop a realistic perspective on your professional endeavors. To those of you who encounter a so-called "professional crisis," I hope that you take steps to
ensure that you find your work fulfilling and rewarding. If you are proud of the goals or objects of your efforts, the practice of law is, indeed, a noble endeavor.

Lastly, I offer my hope that you will maintain your bonds with your colleagues and classmates and with Hofstra Law School. We will miss the class of 1992. We urge you to remain a part of our community. Our futures are, after all, intertwined.

Stuart Rabinowitz
Dean
DEDICATION

This yearbook is dedicated to the members of the Class of 1992 who were unable to attend our graduation and to Senior Assistant Dean Robert L. Douglas, who served as a Dean at Hofstra Law School for 10 years.

Robert Douglas was an Assistant Dean at Hofstra Law School from 1982-1986 and has been Senior Professor since 1982 concentrating in the areas of labor and employment law.