In Memory of Our Dear Friend and Colleague, Anthony Poboe

This is the third volume of the Student Journal of the LL.M. Program in Rule of Law for Development of the Loyola University Chicago. We are proud to know that we, the authors and members of the PROLAW program, are contributing to the growth of the rule of law as it becomes more and more important and attracts the attention of lawyers from all over the world.

The authors of this journal devote it to our dear friend and colleague Anthony Poboe who passed away in August this year. Anthony was a passionate rule of law devotee as he learned, unfortunately, from his own experience that without rule of law in every sphere people’s fundamental rights are not safeguarded. Being man wise beyond his years, he taught us many things. But what we recall first is that Anthony didn’t give up, even being aware of his disease. He hoped, and worked, until the very end.

When we get back to our professional lives and work on rule of law issues, we all will see that there are many obstacles and problems in this area so that sometimes we all want to stop, give up. But the great example of Anthony is the motivation that makes us go ahead and never give up as we know that in such a situation he would fight in the name of good.

Being inspired by our dear friend’s attitude to justice and rule of law, we will continue. We will continue contributing to implementation of these principles all over the world, hoping that they will help other people and will create for them greater benefits they deserve to have. We can’t get Anthony back, though we would love to, but at least we can make sure that people in all of our countries enjoy fundamental rights, in order to avoid such unfair losses.

Our dear Anthony will remain in our hearts and thoughts forever, and we will recall him always, especially when we ask ourselves why we do all this.

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