

Loyola University Chicago Law Journal

Loyola University Chicago Law Faculty Issue on Justice

This year, because of the initiative and vision of our predecessors on the Editorial Board, the editors of the *Loyola University Chicago Law Journal* have had the particular pleasure of working with our own faculty in the creation of this issue on “Justice.” This issue is devoted to Dean Emeritus Nina Appel, whose twenty-year tenure as Dean ended in 2004. In addition to the many accomplishments and amazing growth at Loyola during her deanship, Dean Appel was always a friend and supporter of the *Law Journal*, and we the editors of the *Law Journal* would like to salute and thank Dean Appel for her service and lasting legacy here at Loyola University Chicago.

It is fitting that an issue dedicated to Dean Appel be devoted to the topic of justice—a theme close to her heart and emblematic of her agenda as Dean. Twenty-one members of the faculty chose to write on topics ranging from the Jesuit mission in law schools, to the rights of the poor and underserved, to justice considerations as our global society makes decisions with long-term effects on future generations. While admittedly disparate in their specific topics, all of the articles fall under the rubric of justice, and help define what this crucial goal of law and legal education really means. This is a unique and valuable issue, and it is with great pride that we present it in Dean Appel’s honor.

It is the authors that have made this issue what it is, and who are ultimately responsible for its special meaning. The *Law Journal* would thus like to thank all of our faculty authors for participating in this issue. It went amazingly well, and your patience and diligence as we worked through the various stages of the editing process was awe-inspiring. Thank you, this issue truly was a pleasure to edit and oversee. I would also like to thank all of the members of our staff for their tireless work on an issue that was—because of the volume of authors—a logistical feat. Thank you very much, job tremendously done.

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