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Letter from the Dean

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LETTER FROM THE DEAN

With anticipation and pride, I introduce to you the inaugural issue of the *Journal of Intellectual Property Law* from the University of Georgia School of Law. I am impressed, but not surprised, that the *Journal* was entirely conceived by the students. It is to them, and the faculty and lawyers who serve on the Advisory Board, that we owe our appreciation.

The publication of the *Journal* answers two calls. First, it responds to the desire of this University and its School of Law to grow, to outstretch its usual function and expand its horizons. Second, the *Journal* responds to the growing area of intellectual property and gives to the legal community a comprehensive forum for analyzing problems and issues in copyright, patent, trademark, and entertainment law.

The *Journal* is a valuable addition to this school's co-curricular activities, and there is no doubt that it will make notable contributions to the field of intellectual property, ones that will be recognized for their timeliness as well as excellence. I take this opportunity to congratulate the Managing and Editorial Board members for their initiative and hard work in founding the *Journal* and producing this inaugural issue. Finally, I respectfully present to the profession the *Journal of Intellectual Property Law*, Volume 1, Number 1.

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Dean

