

## Editor's Forward

The University of Puget Sound Law Review is proud to dedicate this issue of the Review to Professor, and former Dean of the law school, Joseph A. Sinclitico, Jr.

Now that the University of Puget Sound Law School is preparing to move out of the temporary facilities it has occupied since its inception and into more spacious and elegant quarters in downtown Tacoma, we feel it particularly appropriate to honor the man who more than any other is responsible for the present success of the law school. Professor Sinclitico's monumental efforts in establishing and developing the University of Puget Sound Law School are too well known to require further chronicling. Suffice it to say that in a short two-year period he secured for the law school the accreditation of the American Association of Law Schools, an unprecedented feat in itself and a clear indication of Professor Sinclitico's dedication to high quality legal education.

Before coming to the University of Puget Sound, Professor Sinclitico served as Professor of Law and subsequently Dean of the University of San Diego Law School, Associate Professor of Law at Duquesne University, and Assistant Professor of Law at St. Louis University. In addition to his activities on behalf of legal scholarship, Professor Sinclitico possesses a nation-wide reputation as an arbitrator in the area of labor relations. He is associated with numerous national mediation and arbitration boards, among them the National Academy of Arbitrators, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the American Arbitration Association, and the National Mediation Board. In his professional capacity, Professor Sinclitico has demonstrated a willingness to share his experiences with his students at the law school, envuing them not only with the finer principles of the law, but imparting to them a vast appreciation for the practical functionings of the legal world.

The students and faculty of the University of Puget Sound Law School owe a great debt of gratitude to Professor Sinclitico for his dedication, both past and present, to the needs of the law school. Thus, it is with pride that we dedicate to him this issue of the Law Review. In a small measure, it is a payment on that debt.

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