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## NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

We are pleased to present this special issue of the *New Mexico Law Review*, which contains many of the presentations and discussions from the 2000 Tenth Circuit Judicial Conference. The Law Review editorial staff edited the original transcripts from the conference in order to improve the clarity of the presentations. In addition, the staff added footnotes to each article to provide authority for the information discussed by the panelists or to offer additional information for the reader. Whenever possible, we identified those members of the audience who asked questions or made comments during the discussions. Unfortunately, because some of the transcripts were incomplete and some audiotapes were inaudible, we were not able to include every presentation given during the conference.

Most of the panel discussions were offered twice during the conference. We have combined those sessions into a single article by including the panelists' opening presentations, then questions and discussion from audience members in attendance at each session. Two different panels lead the sessions entitled *What Appellate Advocates Seek from Appellate Judges* and *What Appellate Judges Seek from Appellate Advocates* and *What Trial Judges Would Like to Say to Lawyers* and *What Lawyers Would Like to Say to Trial Judges*, and we have included the discussions from each panel in this issue. Finally, we combined each of the short presentations given during Friday's "Renaissance Lunch" with the separate discussions that followed for articles entitled *Law and Literature*, *Law and International Relations*, and *Law and Economics*.

We wish to thank Professor Michael Browde, Judge Robert Henry, and Judge Paul Kelly, Jr. for providing the staff with this invaluable opportunity. We would also like to thank Christine Lighthall of the Tenth Circuit for her logistical assistance and Court Reporter Jennifer Bean of Bean & Associates for volunteering her services.