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FOREWORD

For ten years, the New Mexico Law Review has dedicated an annual issue to a survey of recent developments in the law of New Mexico. This issue continues that tradition into the second decade, but for the first time the survey articles have been written entirely by student members of the Law Review.

We chose to do this for three reasons. First, we wished to provide the survey in a more timely manner and with greater consistency of coverage. In this we have made a start and expect future staffs to make further progress. Second, we wanted to rekindle a sense of vitality and collegial spirit in the Law Review by involving the entire staff in the process. To that end, staff members were grouped together to compile the surveys. As a result, debates in the Law Review office about the law inevitably increased as deadlines approached. Finally, we thought the educational value would be well worth the extra effort. Many members interjected what they learned into their classroom discussions. Now, because they are informed about present legal issues, they are better prepared to be writers of note and comments, editors of future issues, and attorneys.

The annual survey is, of course, a source of information and discussion for the legal community in New Mexico and beyond. We are pleased to provide this issue to our readers.

The Editors