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EDITOR'S PAGE

The *Journal* has reached its majority! With this issue, we embark on our 18th year of publication.

During the past year, the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal's Board and our Bar Association's Board have spent significant time and committed both tangible and intangible resources in strengthening the relationship with the law students at the University of Tulsa. The purpose is simple: produce a better *Journal*.

As I often have written, the *Journal* has become a publication of record that is cited by courts, agencies, and practitioners. However, it took until February 18, 1997, for the Supreme Court to cite a *Journal* article in *General Motors v. Tracy*. As Editor and co-author of the article, I am doubly pleased by this milestone.

The most visible change in the *Journal* is the absence of the Cumulative Index. Given the *Journal's* inclusion in Westlaw and Lexis, as well as the desire to hold the line on expenses, the Index will no longer be published.

The In Memoriam page recognizes the exemplary lives and careers of two men — Brad Ross and Walter Gallagher — both of whom made a difference as energy law practitioners.

Finally, a word of thanks. Last May, the Bar Association presented me, in the presence of my family, a Certificate of Distinguished Service. I am honored to be recognized for my efforts on behalf of the *Journal*, but it has been a labor of love.

William A. Mogel
Editor-in-Chief

IN MEMORIAM

Bradford Ross, a President of our Bar Association and former General Counsel of the Federal Power Commission from 1946 to 1953, passed away on February 5, 1997, at the age of 84.

The son of two Wyoming governors, he came to Washington in the 1930's when his mother joined the Roosevelt administration as Director of the Mint. He graduated from the University of Virginia and George Washington University Law School. Brad returned to his native Wyoming in 1939. A Democrat like his parents, he practiced in Cheyenne before winning an election to the Wyoming legislature in 1941. During World War II, he served with the Army Judge Advocate General's Office in Washington. Upon leaving the Federal Power Commission in 1953, Brad was one of the founders of the law firm, Ross, Marsh & Foster. He was its senior partner until his retirement from active practice in 1983.

Universally liked and admired, Brad was generous in spirit, loyal in friendship, and proud of his roots in the West.

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Walter E. Gallagher, a member of the Federal Energy Bar Association and its predecessor, the Federal Power Bar Association, died in Washington, D.C. on November 21, 1996.

Walter was born in New Haven, Connecticut in 1910 and was a graduate of Georgetown University (1931) and its Law School (1934). He was a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States from 1934 to 1939 after which he entered the private practice of law in Washington, D.C. He was a founding partner in the predecessor firm of Gallagher, Boland, & Meiburger.

Walter co-authored, with Vince Roach of Northern Natural Gas Company, the frequently referenced Legislative History of the Natural Gas Act (1938-68).

Walter's love of golf and quick wit will also be long remembered.

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