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## From The Dean



Throughout this issue of *Law Quadrangle Notes* you will find a number of reports on the launching of the first capital fund campaign in the Law School's history. Most of you have already received the formal brochure detailing our plans. Our overall target, as you know, is \$10 million, with \$8 million of that designated for our new library addition.

To avoid the architectural problems that would have been presented by placing a contemporary building adjacent to our existing Gothic complex, we have decided on a below-grade design. The use of large slanting skylights and vaulting open spaces will prevent any sense of confinement. The result should be a strikingly handsome structure that will meet our library needs for several decades and, given the potentialities of micro-storage, perhaps indefinitely.

I do not need to elaborate to you on the excellence of the Michigan Law School or on the extent to which that excellence has been dependent on the generosity of you and your predecessors. John Pickering and his development committee have put in many hours in Ann Arbor laying the groundwork for the forthcoming drive. The Dow and Kresge Foundations and several individual alumni have provided major gifts to get the campaign off to a flying start. Now we turn to you to make the contributions that will carry us over the top and enable a great law school to be even more effective in the service of students and alumni, bench and bar, state and nation. I know you will not fail us. Let me thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

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