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And Steven full of grace and power, did great wonders and signs among the people. . . . And gazing at him all who sat in the council saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

—Acts 6:8, 15

THE editors of the *Villanova Law Review* dedicate this issue to the memory of Dean Steven P. Frankino for his devotion to the Villanova University School of Law. Dean Frankino first began his service to the Villanova University School of Law in 1965 as a professor. After enjoying great success as the dean of the School of Law at Creighton University and Catholic University's Columbus School of Law, he returned to Villanova as dean in 1986. Dean Frankino served in this capacity until he returned to the role of professor in 1998—a role he relished immensely. Many of the editors of the *Law Review* were extremely fortunate to study Contracts and Conflict of Laws under his wise tutelage. The following essays each offer a

unique perspective on Dean Frankino's commitment to legal education and, more importantly, his legacy as a mentor, professor and friend. The editors hope this dedication serves as a fitting commemoration of the contributions Dean Frankino made to the legal community at large and properly memorializes his lasting impact on so many of our lives.