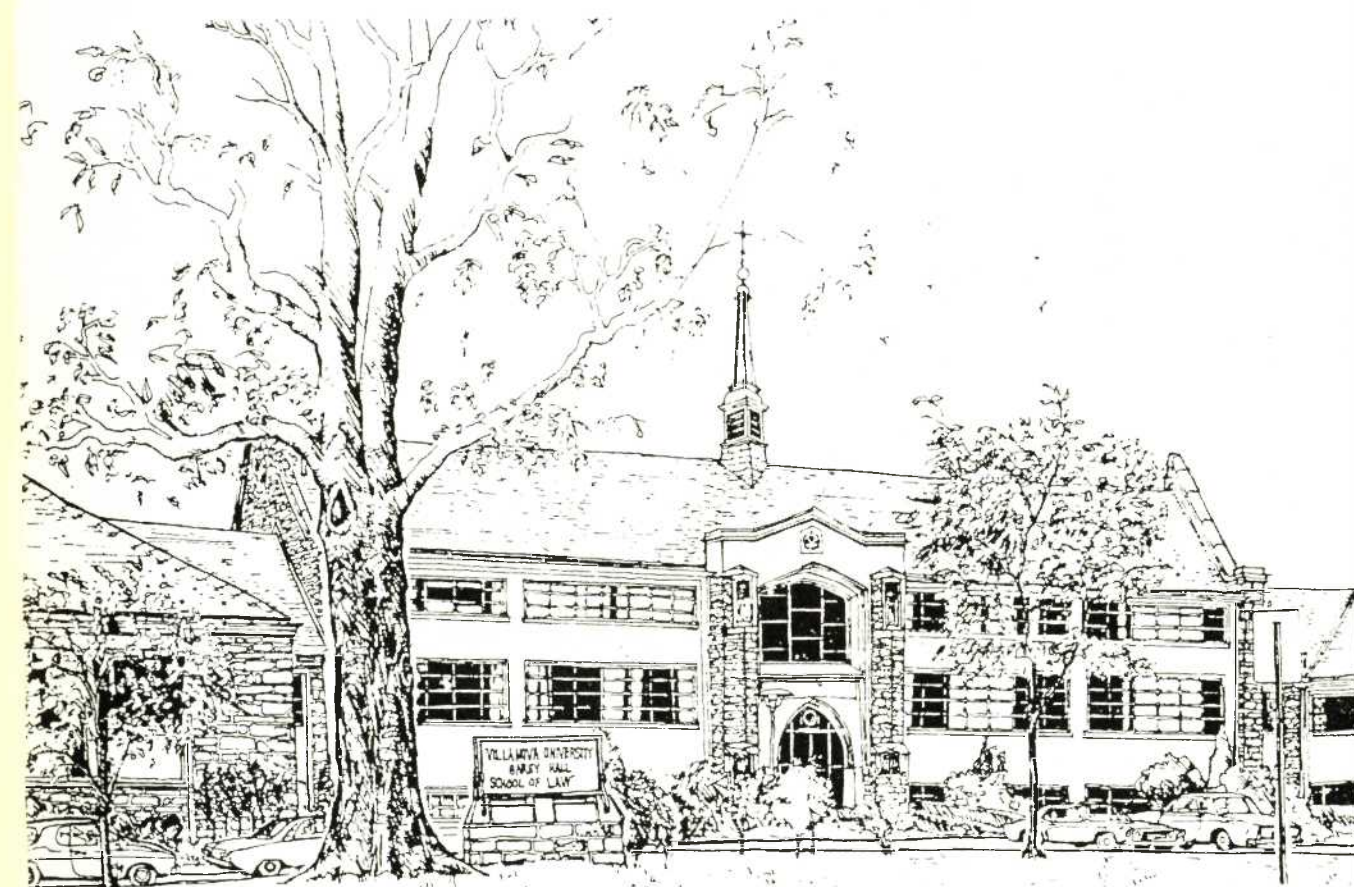


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As Chairman of the Board of Consultors of the Villanova Law School for the academic years 1986/87 and 1987/88, it has been a pleasure for me to observe the progress of your class from the anxiety of the 1L to professionals ready to assume your roles as practicing lawyers. Whether you pursue a career as a solo practitioner, in a corporate legal department, in government, in a law firm or in the halls of academia, it is my hope that you will remain mindful of the ideals you shared while students at Villanova Law School. I hope also that you will always be mindful of your responsibilities to the institution which has prepared you to pursue our honorable profession and always conduct yourselves so as to reflect favorably upon that institution. Be mindful of your obligation to those students who follow you in entering the legal profession through the Villanova Law School. Best wishes to you all. I look forward to practicing with you in the years ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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You are something special. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has said so. The Rules of Professional Conduct effective April 1, 1988 begin with a preamble which states, "A lawyer is a representative of clients, an officer of the legal system and a public citizen having special responsibility for the quality of justice."

When you enter our profession, you will be entering a special college and will have a special collegiality with all of those who have been admitted into the Bar.

We welcome you—you special persons, and encourage you to join with us in the spirit of professionalism which should permeate your *modus vivendi*.

I hope you hold in your heart—always—a special feeling for that great institution which made this possible—Villanova University School of Law.

*Frank J. Benasutti*

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Dear Graduates:

I am pleased to salute again your accomplishments during the past three years. I have had the privilege to work with you during half of your Villanova Law School enrollment. You have earned the praise and gratitude of all of us.

Law School in many ways will be remembered as the most pleasant period of your education and of your professional life. The ratio of commitment and toil to achievement and satisfaction will be for most of you in more perfect balance than ever before. You have acquired skills and judgment which will enhance your lawyering. The degree to which you turn your gifts to service will be the degree to which satisfaction will continue.

Our society will grant you many privileges because you are a lawyer. These are recognition of the essential role you serve. The goal of our profession is to provide the services of lawyers of independence, knowledge, skill and integrity to all members of society. Our professional obligation is to provide these services without reference to the nature of clients' problems, the causes to which they are devoted, or their ability to pay. This calls forth a generousness counter to many of the goals of our culture. For this reason, I prefer to think of our graduates as becoming ministers of justice.

Our highest hopes are for your success as legal professionals and as persons. Our direct contribution has ended. We remain available to serve you when called upon. We wish you happiness and look forward to a fruitful and long relationship with you as alumni.

I thank you for your many contributions to the School of Law during the past three years and your kindnesses to me.

Bona fortuna!

Sincerely,

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