

## FOREWORD

The Chicano-Latino Law Review. After careful consideration, the Chicano Law Review has decided to expand its name. While we are keenly aware of the history of the *Chicano Law Review* and the particular political and cultural overtones of the name, the staff has concluded that as the times have changed so too has the focus and audience of the Review. Still concerned with the issues that moved our founders, the scope of the Review has expanded beyond the range of issues that propelled the Chicano movement of the early 1970's and eventually gave birth to the Chicano Law Review in 1972.

This Review is a national publication. As our title page has for years stated, this publication is dedicated to addressing the issues that affect the Latino community as a whole. Similarly, we have dedicated ourselves to the discussion of those issues affecting all minority, low income, oppressed and discriminated communities. We wish to reaffirm our dedication to these stated commitments and reflect the ever-expanding diversity of our readership and the issues facing this audience. The name change is simply the recognition of a fait accompli. This Review has already become a forum for the identification and analysis of legal issues affecting the Latino community. In addition, the Review has already become a platform for analysis regarding how those issues are impacted by the cultural, political and economic interaction of the United States and Latin America. In a sense then, the name change had already taken place.

As our readers can well imagine, the decision to change the name of the Review was not an easy one. Many impassioned pleas were heard and many valid points were made. In the final analysis, however, the staff feels that the name change justly and appropriately reflects the concerns of our readership and the focus of this Review. As the reflection of a community, as a scholarly publication, and as a means of voicing an often unheard voice, this Review shall remain dedicated to furthering the goals of our founders, serving the local community, and addressing the concerns of today's Latino community, fulfilling our obligation to a nation of people.

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