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As a former staffer of the *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law*, having served in that capacity forty years ago (*see* 7 Del. J. Corp. L.), I am honored to introduce the first issue of Volume 47 of the *Journal*. This task has prompted me to take stock of the *Journal's* development through the years and to review several of its past volumes. That review confirmed what I have long known—that, from its inception in 1976, the *Journal* has consistently published cutting-edge legal scholarship of exceptional quality. I was also gladdened to see the names of so many prominent corporate-law practitioners that grace the rosters of former editors and staff members.

It is no secret that the courts of our State occupy a prominent position in the field of corporate law. We are fortunate that the *Journal*, published in our backyard, continues to make available first-rate scholarship upon which we can rely. I trust that the present volume and the many that will follow will continue in this tradition.