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Welcome to Volume 46 of the *Federal Communications Law Journal*, the first issue of the *Journal* to be published by the Indiana University School of Law–Bloomington. The *Journal* has a long tradition of printing the highest quality articles and student notes on issues relating to communications law and policy and specifically the needs and interests of the communications bar. We certainly intend to continue that tradition.

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In future issues, the *Journal* will address the information superhighway and, as President Clinton noted, the plans for a New Information Infrastructure; the impact of new communications technologies on the ways in which news is collected, reported, and understood by the American public; the revision of the Communications Act of 1934; the role of communications and communications regulators in financial markets; and other important issues.

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