

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

The onset of the Information Age has led to profound changes in the traditional Holmesian notion of the marketplace of ideas. The marketplace has transformed from a system of exchanging ideas through printed media and the spoken word to electronic communication via cyberspace. Ever-increasing amounts of information are available, spanning a diverse spectrum of potential topics. As we move toward the Twenty-First Century, the amount of information and the range of topics available to the public will certainly grow exponentially.

In keeping with the evolution toward electronic communication, the Editors of the *Akron Law Review* have chosen to place the *Review* onto the Internet, beginning with this current issue. The on-line version of the *Review* will include each article found in the bound version. However, the flexibility of cyberspace will allow us to provide additional services to those viewing the *Review*, such as links between the articles presented and many of the sources cited to in that article.

In addition to allowing the reader to view each article on-line, we will also be providing readers an opportunity to comment on these articles. Readers may send their comments to the *Review*, either through the traditional mail or E-mail, and we will place selected comments on-line. We hope this process will allow the *Review* to become a more effective vehicle for discussion of legal issues, in addition to being a valuable source of legal information.

In the past few years an increasing number of law reviews have gone on-line, and we at the *Review* are excited to be joining them. We wish to give special thanks to Professor William D. Rich for his guidance, and Professor Ethan Katsh for his introductory remarks, which are re-printed below. For those of you interested in exploring the *Review* on-line, it can be accessed through the University of Akron School of Law's home page at <http://www.uakron.edu/law/index.html>.

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