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### DEDICATION

#### DEAN JEFFREY E. LEWIS

This issue of the *Saint Louis University Law Journal* is dedicated to a great man – Judge Theodore McMillian. A product of the City of St. Louis and Saint Louis University School of Law, he has shaped his origins as much as they have shaped him. You will read of his many accomplishments in the pages ahead. You will read of the respect and admiration which he inspires in others. You will read of a human being who is a role model for all who wish to be good, honorable, and principled lawyers, judges, and citizens.

In the Spring of 1999, the School of Law honored Judge McMillian at a gala dinner attended by over 1,100 lawyers and judges. The occasion was a celebration of his 80th birthday, the 50th anniversary of his graduation from the School of Law, as well as a celebration of his ongoing career which is marked by many firsts. Judge McMillian was the first African-American prosecutor in St. Louis, he was the first appointed to the Missouri Court of Appeals, and the first appointed to the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Judge McMillian also graduated first in his class from Saint Louis University School of Law.

On behalf of the School of Law, its faculty, staff, alumni, and students, I hereby dedicate this issue of the *Saint Louis University Law Journal* to the Honorable Theodore McMillian, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, graduate of the Class of 1949, and a man of integrity, courage, and commitment to the public service.

