

From the Editor. . . .

Welcome to the 11th volume of the *Southern Law Journal*, official publication of the Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business! With this volume of the *Journal* we enter the truly electronic age.

Beginning with this volume, the *Journal* will be published electronically on the Southern Academy's web page at <http://www.salsb.org>. Paper copies of the *Journal* the articles, along with a certificate of authenticity, were provided to the authors. A paper copy will be retained by the editor as an "official repository."

Moving to an electronic version will allow the *Journal* to be as up to date as possible and to be available to a much wider audience. The elected officers of the Academy of Legal Studies and I hope our readers find the endeavor successful. (Please let us know if you don't!).

Don't miss the lead article which was the winner of the Best Paper Award at the Southern Academy of Legal Studies Meeting in March 2001. *Looking to the Past: A Time to Revert to the Traditional Definition of Public Use* by Nancy K. Kubasek is an excellent (and timely!) analysis of the use (and misuse) of governmental power. It was a pleasure editing it and I know readers will enjoy the thorough presentation of the topic.

All of the articles in this volume were recommended for publication by the advisory editors, using a double, blind review process. My thanks to all of the Advisory Editors for their work and dedication. Without their work, the *Journal* would not be possible.

Once again, I am genuinely indebted to Joseph A. Zavaletta, our able assistant editor and web master, who single-handedly produced the web page and made the electronic version of the *Journal* a reality. Without Joseph's expertise and efforts, we would not have been able to move the *Journal* to the next level of excellence and professionalism.

My sincere thanks to the authors, officers of the SALSb and, finally, readers of this volume. All comments and suggestions are most welcome.

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