

## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

The Federal Energy Bar Association is pleased to continue its *Energy Law Journal* for the 1982-1983 year with the same goals and essentially the same staff.

As the Association's membership is aware, the *Energy Law Journal* provides in depth analysis of current matters relating to all aspects of the energy field. The articles and comments contained in the Journal are designed to provide both current analysis and long term legal resource material. All of us anticipate that the decade of the 1980's will bring major changes in the energy industry as well as in the laws and regulations governing that complex industry. We hope that the *Energy Law Journal* will be able to reflect and report on the significant changes. This volume of our *Journal* provides insight into several major areas including oil pipeline regulation, cogeneration and windfall profits tax. In addition, it contains reports from the General Counsels of the Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, as well as a colloquy by several distinguished administrative law judges on the trial of a case before FERC.

Again, we are indebted to our Editorial Board and particularly to Editor-in-Chief, William A. Mogel, for a splendid job.

James J. Flood, Jr.