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## Welcome Address\*

*Dean Weissenberger\*\**

MR. WEISSENBERGER: Thank you so much. Well, good morning. It is my very pleasant duty to welcome you all here today. The symposium this year is on the timely topic of Mega-Bankruptcies: Representing Creditors and Debtors in Large Bankruptcies.

*The DePaul Business and Commercial Law Journal* is in its inaugural year as the successor to the former *DePaul Business Law Journal* and the former *Commercial Law Journal*, published by the Commercial Law League of America.

In 2002, through the efforts of my predecessors, acting Deans Wayne Lewis and Margit Livingston, the College of Law entered into a cooperative arrangement with the Commercial Law League of America for the publication of the new *DePaul Business and Commercial Law Journal*. Along with Dean Lewis and Dean Livingston, members of the Commercial Law League, including Max Moses and Elliott Levin, were instrumental in bringing about this affiliation.

Now through this affiliation, DePaul has been able to produce a high-quality journal devoted to in-depth analysis of theoretical and practical issues in the fast-changing landscape of corporate, antitrust, commercial, and bankruptcy law. The new journal is published four times a year, and it is distributed to over 4,500 subscribers in the United States and around the world. DePaul is indeed very fortunate to host the inaugural symposium of the *DePaul Business and Commercial Law Journal*.

I'm delighted to welcome you, and I'm delighted to welcome the Commercial Law League Members who are here attending the League's Midwest regional meeting, as well as Chicago area practitioners, professors, and law students.

I'll now turn things over to Professor Maggie Livingston, who is the principal faculty advisor to the *DePaul Business and Commercial Law Journal*. Again, I welcome you, and I hope you have a delightful day. I think it will be a very rewarding experience for all of you.

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