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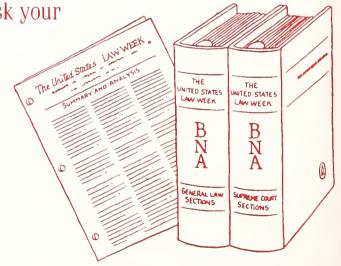
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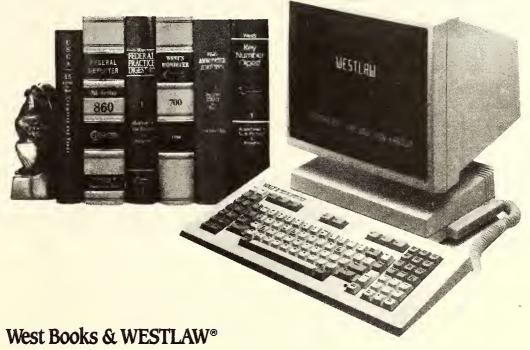
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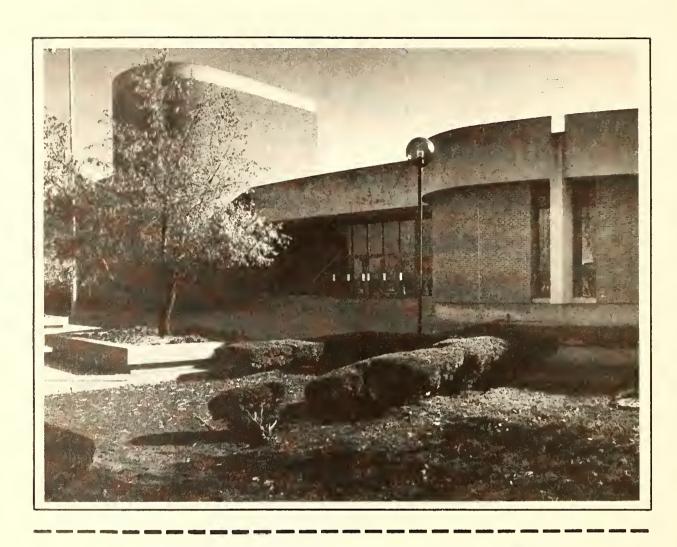
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This year marks the 25th anniversary of the *Indiana Law Review*, and in celebration of this event, the editors of the *Review* present this special anniversary issue of the *Survey of Recent Developments in Indiana Law*. In addition to the annual in-depth analysis of changes in Indiana law, it is fitting that this anniversary issue also contains two historical retrospectives examining the evolution of both federal and Indiana jurisprudence.

First, we are honored to publish a speech written by the Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court (retired). The speech was delivered at the American Bar Association conference held in Williamsburg, Virginia on December 17, 1991 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. In his remarks, Justice Powell eloquently traces the development of the Bill of Rights and reminds us that "it might have been otherwise."

Also, we are very pleased that the Honorable Randall T. Shepard, Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court, accepted our invitation to write the foreword to this year's Survey Issue. Chief Justice Shepard provides an insightful historical analysis of Indiana law during two periods (from statehood through the nineteenth century and from World War I to the present), highlighting the progressive nature of Indiana's legal evolution.

This year's Survey of Recent Developments in Indiana Law also includes articles written by faculty members of the Indiana University School of Law—Indianapolis, Indiana University School of Law—Bloomington, Valparaiso University School of Law, and the University of Notre Dame School of Law, as well as articles written by several distinguished practitioners. We trust that you will find their articles engaging, informative, and helpful.

As the Board of Editors completes this silver anniversary issue, we do so with the hope that during the next twenty-five years of its history, the *Indiana Law Review* will continue to make a significant contribution both to the development of Indiana law and to the critical and creative dialogue concerning law generally. By providing a forum for debate on current legal issues, we hope the *Review* will continue to play a vital role in legal discourse into the 21st century.

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