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Jim Hogg brings a unique perspective to all of his activities. My principal association with the Dean has been through his contributions as a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association Board of Governors, the policymaking board of the State Bar Association. Since 1985, Dean Hogg has represented William Mitchell on the Board of Governors. He has fulfilled his responsibilities to our Association with great care and thoughtfulness. We will miss him greatly.

Jim's views are well-reasoned and shaped by his broad background and study. I remember him telling me about his experience growing up in New Zealand, in the backyard of the Pacific Theater during World War II. As a young man, he watched U.S Marine divisions practicing amphibious landings on the beach near his home, knowing that he might soon be called to duty. He was the son of a barrister in New Zealand, and went on to the same profession. Also, unlike many other deans, he has had extensive experience in private practice, both in New Zealand and in Minnesota. Jim brings the logical, traditional reasoning of his heritage and experience to the deliberations of our Board.

I have also grown to know Dean Hogg as a lawyer and an educator deeply concerned about the future of our profession. His concern focuses on how law schools and the Bar Association can better prepare new lawyers to serve their clients and the public. He has been equal to that challenge.

We will miss Jim's intelligence, his wit, and his marvelous command of the English language at our meetings. On behalf of the lawyers in Minnesota, I wish him the best in his future endeavors!

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