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# Dedication

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## **Dedication**

Much has been said and written about Soia Mentschikoff. All who know her or know of her accomplishments will agree that there may be little that remains unsaid about this truly exceptional individual: lawyer, scholar, legal educator, dean.

Part of that which, up to now, has been unwritten is an expression of appreciation and friendship by members of the law faculty who served with Soia while she was dean. The time for our expression is at hand in this issue's collection of faculty-authored articles submitted in honor of Soia's association with the School of Law.

For every significant event in life, there has to be not only the right moment and the right opportunity, but also the right person to effectuate the right changes and to make the right decisions. The catalytic Soia Mentschikoff has proved to be such a person.

Her innovative work at Miami has been not only a contribution to the School, but also, as her colleagues on the faculty declare, a living testimony of her creativity that wisely is responsive to the needs of legal education in a changing society.

In recognition and appreciation of her eight years of untiring devotion, unrelenting commitment and unceasing dedication to the pursuit of quality and excellence at the University of Miami School of Law, this special issue of the *Law Review* is dedicated to Soia Mentschikoff.

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