



President and Dean Allen K. Easley is a bridge aficionado. His favorite bridges in the Twin Cities are the Stone Arch Bridge (pictured) and the Third Avenue Bridge.

THE PERFECT BRIDGE

Bridges have always fascinated me. The ones that get it right have a perfect balance of elegance and engineering. If a bridge is all science without the art, you just have an ugly, functional bridge. If it's all art without the science, you have a beautiful bridge that will fall apart.

Finding the right balance seems to apply to all aspects of life. You've read in this issue about alums striving for a work-life balance and countries balancing cultural needs versus the need for patent law. At William Mitchell we're working to find the right balance of new initiatives to work with our historic strengths. For example, we have

- Hired seven new outstanding faculty members who will begin teaching at Mitchell this fall.
- Welcomed a talented new leader to our career development office.
- Made raising money for student scholarships a priority.

I look forward to sharing with you more about William Mitchell in magazines to come. Thank you for your involvement.

Allen K. Easley,
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