



VALUE THE DIFFERENCE



In April, I was formally installed as president and dean of William Mitchell College of Law in an event that included faculty, alumni, leaders of the judiciary, law firms, public interest organizations, and representatives from our sister law schools in the Twin Cities. I felt humbled by all the attention and honored by the people present.

What struck me that evening was the visible impact Mitchell has had on the legal community. Mitchell alumni, Mitchell adjuncts, Mitchell supporters, and leaders of the judiciary, many of whom told stories at the reception afterward—stories about their careers, their mentors, leaders before them—that often began with the phrase “If not for Mitchell....”

As I said in my remarks, Mitchell’s know-how, our reputation, our culture, and our mission have all been built incrementally, brick by brick, course by course, year by year—by people who believe in and value the difference Mitchell has made and will continue to make to this community. I commit that I will do everything in my power to pass this law school along more vibrant, more engaged, and more diverse.

Very Truly Yours,

Eric S. Janus
President and Dean



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To read speaker remarks from the installation and to view photos and video, go to www.wmitchell.edu/installation.