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HARVEY WINGO—A TRIBUTE

*Charles O. Galvin**

THERE is no assignment that could give me greater pleasure than to pay tribute to Harvey Wingo. I take great pride in the fact that I negotiated his joining the faculty at SMU. He served the Law School and the University with admirable loyalty and dedication and completed one of the longest continuing tenures on the faculty.

Harvey taught principally in the fields of constitutional law and criminal law and procedure, and was regularly praised year after year for his excellence in teaching. Students consistently nominated him as one of the very best whom they encountered in their course of study.

Harvey served as associate dean while I was dean and was outstanding in that role. He was sensitive and responsive to the needs of faculty, staff, and students and was genuinely respected by everyone. It was most appropriate that he should be appointed to succeed Dean Paul Rogers in the position of interim dean until the appointment of Dean John Attanasio.

Law faculties include members with often sharply varying views on different subjects. Harvey could disagree with colleagues without being disagreeable. He was always gracious and courteous, truly a gentleman in every respect.

We all extend to Harvey and Carolyn our heartfelt good wishes for the future.

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