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SYMPOSIUM: GLOBALIZATION'S IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

OPENING REMARKS

DEAN JOSEPH W. BELLACOSA

Thank you and welcome to all of you. My compliments especially to Ann and Mike and the staff and the officers of the *Journal*. I also want to acknowledge Chief Judge Gregory Carman who was a classmate of mine I am proud to say. He inspired this program in a conversation many, many months ago with Associate Academic Dean Andrew Simons and me. He said we needed something like it and we started with just the *Journal* idea. That led to discussions with the *Journal* leaders and we came up with this Symposium program. So, while many people contributed in a variety of ways to have this marvelous program, Judge Carman must be singled out for special recognition.

In addition to the welcome, acknowledgment and appreciation,

I want to tip our hats to the professors who assisted so much in guiding the students. They cooperated as faculty advisors and served in individual ways to implement this program today. Professor Ettie Ward is here as the moderator for this morning, and we applaud the many panelists who come from their busy lives to share their expertise.

I have the printed program in my hand because I didn't dare try to commit the title to memory, "Globalization's Impact on International Trade and Intellectual Property Laws." That is such a mouthful. I even tried this morning to make an acronym out of it. The acronym is GIIT IPL. That did not work so there wasn't any more thought given to acronyms. We better just get to the substance of the presentation.

It is time, therefore, to turn the program over for this morning to Professor Ward and the panel. They have substantive things to say. Thank you all very much for your attendance and participation in what I am sure will be a very stimulating and wonderful day.