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### INTRODUCTION

James N. Castleberry, Jr.\*

On the occasion of the dedication of the new Sarita Kenedy East Law Library building on November 10, 1984, the dedication address was delivered by the Honorable Rex E. Lee, Solicitor General of the United States. Numerous guests in attendance suggested that the significance of the content of the address mandated its publication in the *St. Mary's Law Journal*. I agree, and I am very pleased that it is being published in this issue.

Solicitor General Lee received his bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University and his law degree from the University of Chicago. He served as law clerk to Justice Byron White, United States Supreme Court, for two years. He then joined the law firm of Jennings, Strouss, Salmon and Trask, in Phoenix, Arizona.

He entered academia as the founding Dean of the J. Reuben Clark School of Law at Brigham Young University in 1971. From 1975 to 1977, he served as Assistant Attorney General of the United States, Civil Division, Department of Justice. He then resumed the Deanship of the J. Reuben Clark School of Law at Brigham Young University. In 1981, President Ronald Reagan appointed him Solicitor General of the United States. He is, in every sense of the word, a great lawyer, a

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great teacher, a great scholar, a great dean, a great Solicitor General, and a great friend of this law school.

I believe you will find his dedication address to be both informative and challenging in urging recognition of the unique role which St. Mary's can, and should, assume in emphasizing religious, moral, and ethical values in the training of law students. Such training will ensure that students know and understand the basic rationale and policy underlying professionalism and professional responsibility.