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EDITOR'S NOTE

The *Maryland Law Review* is pleased to offer what we believe to be a particularly exciting issue. The three articles are worthy of special note. They feature reflective, thought-provoking pieces by four distinguished commentators who have outstanding national or local reputations. The articles represent a continuing effort by the *Review* to present our readers with quality writing on subjects of both general and Maryland interest. The author of our lead article is Professor John Hart Ely of Harvard Law School. He analyzes, with candor and insight, the perplexing problem of finding an acceptable approach to constitutional adjudication. It should be noted that this article will be part of a forthcoming book by Professor Ely, which he has tentatively entitled *Democracy and Distrust: Judicial Review and Representative Government*. The expected publication date is late 1979.

Our second article represents the final installment of a broad-ranging examination of the law of misrepresentation that began in the last issue of the *Review*. It is written by two highly respected academicians, Professor Fleming James, Jr., Sterling Professor of Law Emeritus at Yale University, and Oscar S. Gray, Professor of Law at the University of Maryland. This two part article will eventually appear in book form as part of an updated edition of F. Harper & F. James, Jr., *The Law of Torts* (1956).

Our final article is by Ronald M. Shapiro, a Baltimore attorney who has written extensively on Maryland corporate matters. Indeed, his detailed examination of the proposed changes in the Uniform Limited Partnership Act represents his fifth article for the *Maryland Law Review*. This issue also features three student comments and two book reviews. The book reviews were written by two distinguished Marylanders, Judge Frank A. Kaufman of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, and Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., United States Senator from Maryland. The student comments, which deal with the subjects of state taxation, child custody disputes, and corporal punishment of students, were respectively written by:

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