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Message from the Dean

IT IS HARD TO EXPRESS the excitement and gratitude I feel as I begin my deanship at Maryland's flagship law school. I am particularly honored to be your dean at Maryland Carey Law with its extraordinary faculty, nationally recognized specialty programs, great students, and enduring commitment to experiential learning and public service.

This is a special place, training special lawyers. Although the market for legal services here and across the country remains challenging, our graduates are ready to make a difference in law firms, public interest, business, and government. As dean, one of my top priorities will be to increase employment opportunities for our students. In addition, we must be an economically viable option for talented students who want an excellent legal education. Scholarships have become increasingly important for recruiting top students.

I'll need the help of every person reading this message to achieve these goals. As I have traveled around the state and country meeting Maryland Carey Law alumni, I have experienced the deep commitment, love, and admiration our alumni and friends have for the law school and its graduates. You are engaged not only in your own communities, but here at the law school. Working together with your energy, passion, and support, we can continue Maryland Carey Law's deep commitment to training the next generation of great lawyers and great leaders.

Donald B. Tobin
Dean and Professor of Law