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To The Class of 1996:

When you gathered so long ago in the Ernst C. Stiefel Reading Room for orientation, I confess that I envied you because you had the power to make law school into a profound intellectual adventure. I know many of you did just that, and I admire you for doing so. I also know that all of you worked very hard in the classrooms and library at Worth and Church Streets to acquire a legal education.

Law school is demanding. Indeed, sometimes it may have seemed unrelenting; but this is the way it has to be. Our society demands so much of its lawyers, and New York Law School seeks to produce practitioners who are able to exceed these demands. I am confident that all of you will find that you have been trained well to represent your clients, to conform to exacting ethical standards and to employ the law as a means for making America a better and more just nation. Use your training well. You owe it to yourself and to others who depend upon you.

Congratulations and the very best of luck.

Sincerely,

Harry H. Wellington
Dean