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ROGER J. MINER  
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The Honorable Roger J. Miner  
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Second Circuit  
United States Courthouse  
Albany, New York 12201

Dear Roger,

I finally had time to read your article, "Identifying, Protecting and Preserving Individual Rights: Traditional Federal Court Functions," and wanted to congratulate you on it, as well as to thank you for citing one of my articles and sending me a copy of your fine piece.

I agree with both of the major points you make: the failures/challenges of law school teaching, in terms of equipping students to practice law; and the historic responsibilities and achievements of federal judges, in protecting individual rights. Both points need to be emphasized, especially by someone of your stature and experience. So, wearing both my law professor and civil libertarian hats, thanks for this significant contribution to the legal literature!

I look forward to seeing you at some NYLS function, if not elsewhere, before too long. In the meanwhile, all best regards.

Very truly yours,

Nadine Strossen

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