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It is a distinct pleasure to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the *Denver Journal of International Law & Policy*.

In these 40 years the world has changed in ways we could not have imagined. The *Journal* was one of the first scholarly publications specializing in international law and has remained in the forefront, bringing the best in international law and policy to academic peers and the public, and promoting the rule of law in the international arena.

This celebration is the reward for countless hours of hard work by hundreds of student staff members to meet a uniformly high standard of quality -- the early *Journal* staffs vividly recall the late nights and weekends sitting in the fourth floor cafe in the old College of Law building downtown, proofreading manuscripts in teams and often having to retype an entire page of text simply to correct a minor error.

The College of Law is duly proud of the *Journal* and its accomplishments over four decades. I know that the editorial boards of the *Journal*, in turn, have felt gratitude and appreciation to the faculty who have continued to support it in so many ways. On this special occasion, we must acknowledge the vision of the late Dean Emeritus Robert B. Yegge, who nurtured the *Journal* with “strategy meetings” at Yegge Peak and took tremendous pride in its maturing on his watch.

It goes without saying that the College of Law treasures the lifelong work and commitment of my friend and colleague Ved Nanda, the standard-bearer of our flagship International Law program and in many ways a mainstay of the College. Congratulations, Ved, on this *Festschrift* in celebration of your achievements!

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