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DAN HOFFMAN—A UNIQUE PERSON

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Readers of this volume will learn a great deal of detail about Dan Hoffman's background and contributions to our community. He was an outstanding President of the Colorado Bar Association and has been involved with nearly every board and committee of both the Denver and Colorado Bar Associations. He is past president of the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, a Fellow of the International Society of Barristers, and a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, including past service as State Chairman.

While Dan is widely known for his outstanding work as Dean of the University of Denver College of Law, my own perception of him is in the role of a trial lawyer. He is one of the finest attorneys this state has ever produced, and it has been a privilege to be in court with and against Dan on several occasions. His personality, humanity, and kindness have permeated every court proceeding and negotiating session which I have witnessed. I have been especially impressed with Dan's professionalism and personal humility in the face of very difficult and strained situations.

Dan's personal commitment to civil rights has been a lifetime hallmark of his own personal philosophy, and he has always been dedicated to improving the quality of life for others in every facet of our society. Moreover, he has approached this difficult task with vigor and a youthful attitude. The entire community, and particularly the legal community, has benefited greatly by Dan Hoffman's service.

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