

## INTRODUCTION

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I am very pleased to extend a warm welcome to the participants and attendees at this Herbert Tenzer Memorial Symposium on Copyright in the Twenty-First Century.

At the outset, I would like to acknowledge that this conference would not have been possible were it not for the efforts of the students who edit and produce the *Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal*. Like so many students at Cardozo, they demonstrate that our most important commodity is student power.

Our students continue to do the kind of things that excite us. Those of us who are fortunate enough to teach them see that every day. In addition to local recognition, they have also captured a great deal of attention in the larger legal community. Just recently a United States Supreme Court opinion cited the *Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal* extensively. We are pleased to have these students so intimately involved in the intellectual life of the law school.

This program in honor of Herbert Tenzer would also not have been possible without the direction of the faculty. In particular, Marci Hamilton deserves our thanks. The area of intellectual property is growing, and Professor Hamilton is playing a leadership role for intelligent change in the field. We are also in debt to Dean Monroe Price, who has been helpful in this and in other ways as well. I am, as his successor, particularly grateful to Dean Price for his leadership of the law school.

This symposium also provides us with the honor of celebrating the accomplishments of a distinguished friend of Cardozo School of Law and of Yeshiva University, Herbert Tenzer. A former Member of Congress and founder of the firm which bears his name, Tenzer, Greenblatt, Fallon & Kaplan, Herbert Tenzer was a giant of a man.

He took on the task of assisting this school from its earliest days, led our Board, endowed a chair, and contributed in many ways, both tangible and spiritual. He hired our students from the very beginning, demonstrating a faith in us that has inspired the

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Cardozo community to become the excellent law school that we are today.

Herbert Tenzer was a man of faith and firm convictions. He lived by those beliefs and was faithful to his Sabbath observance and to his public responsibilities. As the first Orthodox Jew to serve in Congress, he had the admiration of many. Indeed, I remember a Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre speaking glowingly of his contribution to the cause of justice. He truly merited our respect by the way he lived.

The Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law is pleased to sponsor this memorial symposium in Herbert Tenzer's name, and, by doing so, to honor his own interest and leadership in the field of intellectual property.