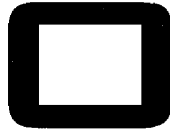


MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



On behalf of the J Reuben Clark Law School and the J Reuben Clark Law Society, I would like to pay tribute to President Howard W Hunter

President Hunter has assisted both the Law School and the Law Society since their inception. He was present when the Law School opened its doors 21 years ago and when the Law School Building was dedicated two years later. He has also spoken at several Law School firesides and Law Society annual meetings.

A few years ago the Law School established the Howard W Hunter Professorship, funded primarily by the Law Society's Los Angeles Chapter. Income from the endowment funds faculty research. The professorship honors President Hunter as both an outstanding lawyer and church leader. He superbly represents the delicate balance between professional excellence and human service for which the Law School stands and which it strives to instill through quality legal education. He is a model in the profession and in his personal life to each of us.

In speaking at a Law School fireside on February 28, 1988, President Hunter said:

As we consider the many subjects of the law—contracts, torts, property, and the others—we need to remember that in the application of each there needs to be the overriding principle of integrity, which includes honesty, moral soundness, and freedom from corrupting influences—"there is a spiritual grandeur about one who has a pleasant, personal, dependable, satisfying integrity."

President Hunter went on to use the example of Job. Throughout his trials, Job would not compromise his integrity:

While my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils;

My lips shall not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit.

My righteousness I hold fast, and will not let it go: my heart shall not reproach me so long as I live [Job 27:3-6]

We are aware of the physical challenges President Hunter has faced, and we honor him for his Job-like integrity. President Hunter concluded his 1988 fireside remarks with a rhetorical question and a clear answer:

Can you pursue the study and practice of law and still be a Latter-day Saint? Of course you can, without any question. And your knowledge and experience will benefit your family, your community, your country, your church, and your fellowmen.

During his 20 years in law practice and 35 years as a general authority, President Hunter has proved that lawyers can have integrity and give significant service to their communities, churches, countries, and fellowmen. We pay tribute to President Howard W Hunter both for his example and for his leadership.

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