

## **Editor's Note**

It is the goal and objective of the Eleventh Circuit Survey to provide practicing attorneys with a comprehensive and scholarly survey of prominent areas of Eleventh Circuit law. The enormous output of opinions by the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that are binding on the Eleventh Circuit have increased the individual survey article author's job tremendously. This year's authors have certainly met their task with confidence and expertise.

The Special Contribution by Supreme Court Justice William H. Rehnquist is the text from the Third Annual Brainerd Currie Lecture. It is a fitting introduction to an issue for practicing attorneys since its focus is on the disappearing art of oral advocacy.

It is the hope and desire of the entire *Mercer Law Review* staff that this Survey issue will provide practicing attorneys as well as legal scholars with a useful guide to the 1983 Eleventh Circuit law.

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