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DEDICATION

In the 1970's the Council on Legal Education and Professional Responsibility (CLEPR) generated a driving force which spurred the growth of clinical legal education. The Council provided funding and guidance, strengthening an educational movement which sought to integrate a practical skills training component into legal education. Clinical education programs sprang from societal concerns about legal competency and ethics. These concerns still exist, indicating that clinical education, rather than being in an advanced stage, is still in its infancy. The Cleveland State Law Review has invited some of the nation's leading judges, legal scholars and practitioners to explore the future of clinical legal education, and comment on some pressing issues in the areas of legal competency and professional responsibility. The symposium commemorates the work of the Council on Legal Education and Professional Responsibility and its impact on the legal profession.

