

IN MEMORIAM: TERRANCE A. DEE (“TAD”)

The Miami-Dade legal community and the University of Miami School of Law lost an excellent lawyer and dedicated alumnus in April with the passing of Terrance A. Dee –“Tad.”

I had the privilege to know Tad since fourth grade, first meeting as students at the Henry S. West Laboratory School in Coral Gables adjacent to the University of Miami campus during the 1980s when South Florida celebrated the school’s first national championship in football. (Tad’s father, Paul, would become the university’s general counsel and athletic director.) After elementary and middle school in Miami-Dade County, Tad graduated from Palmetto Senior High School and attended Harvard University, concentrating in economics. He then returned to Miami as part of the School of Law’s Class of 1999.

Tad’s care for the *University of Miami Law Review* and the greater UM community stand out in my mind. First, in 1999, there were several more law reviews on campus than presently exist as faculty looked to consolidate the number of student-run journals. Tad did not miss the opportunity to fortify the *University of Miami Law Review*’s own reputation. Volume 53 of the *University of Miami Law Review* remains one of the most substantial issues in the publication’s history. Under Tad’s direction, the *University of Miami Law Review* not only published its usual number of issues, but also a special LatCrit III Symposium issue that itself spans almost 700 pages and contains more than 30 articles by nationally recognized subject-matter leaders. Less substantive, but nonetheless quite important to Tad’s own liking of simplicity and expression of school spirit, the *Law Review* changed the color of its cover from ivory to green in 1999 at Tad’s initiative.

Following law school, Tad attended the L.L.M. in Tax program at New York University’s School of Law, applying his law review experience from UM as an invited member of the tax journal there.

He then worked at the law firm of White & Case as a tax and bankruptcy lawyer in Miami, ending his career as a career law clerk for a federal district judge in Miami.

It was an honor to know and work with Tad and to call him my friend. He will be missed by all his colleagues and the UM community.

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The *University of Miami Law Review* Editorial Board respectfully dedicates this issue to Terrance A. Dee. Mr. Dee was a graduate of the University of Miami School of Law class of 1999, and served as Editor-in-Chief of Volume 53 of the *Law Review*. Mr. Dee is considered a role model to many current and former members of the *Law Review*. In his capacity as Editor-in-Chief, private practitioner, and career law clerk, Mr. Dee is remembered to always make time for helping others. Those who had the fortune of knowing Mr. Dee also recall his unique ability to prioritize humor and intellect. Although we mourn the loss of a great mentor, the many young attorneys who Mr. Dee shared his wisdom with will carry his teachings and encouragement with them. He is and will always be deeply missed.

Those wishing to ensure that the Dee family’s story and legacy endures at the University of Miami School of Law may contact the Law Alumni & Development office to offer a gift in memoriam to the scholarship established in the family’s name.

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