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## EDITORS' PREFACE

The four articles in this first issue of Volume 22 center around recent developments in antitrust law. The subjects of the articles were initially treated by the respective authors in addresses before the Fourth Annual Antitrust Institute of the Ohio Bar Association on May 14, 1970. The authors, each of whom is an experienced practitioner in antitrust law, have expanded and updated their topics to provide articles which should be of interest and value to all readers who are involved to any degree in the antitrust field. Mr. Irving Scher has written a very timely analysis of consumer protection under the antitrust laws, which will be of interest to attorneys and laymen alike. Mr. John F. McClatchey has analyzed the Federal Trade Commission's recent ruling in *Beatrice Foods*, concentrating on that decision's interpretation of injury to competition at the buyer and seller levels under section 2(a) of the Robinson-Patman Act. Continuing the discussion of *Beatrice Foods*, Mr. Albert I. Borowitz focuses on that decision's treatment of the Robinson-Patman Act's section 2(b) meeting competition defense and buyer liability under section 2(f) of the Act. In the final article, Mr. Murray S. Monroe has prescribed the steps which must be taken in implementing a successful antitrust voluntary compliance program. The address delivered at the Antitrust Institute by the Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger, former Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, outlining recent changes in FTC structure and policy, has been printed as a preface to the four articles.

The Editors are grateful for the cooperation received from the authors in the extensive expansion and revision of their Antitrust Institute addresses.

A correction should be noted in the asterisk footnote of the Comment appearing in Volume 21, Number 4, at page 772. Professor Shanker was a Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Michigan, the University of California (Berkeley), and Wayne State University.

