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## Foreword

In the spring of 1986, members of the Natural Resources Law Forum, the *Land and Water Law Review* and the University of Wyoming College of Law faculty discussed a joint effort to organize for the following spring a symposium on natural resources law which would be of interest and value primarily to practitioners. Out of that discussion the Frank J. Trelease Western Water Rights Symposium was born.

Attended by forty-seven attorneys and law students, the Symposium was held at the Snow King Resort in Jackson, Wyoming, on February 27-28, 1987. Six noted authorities on Western water law presented papers on important and timely issues of Western water rights. Each of these authors has committed to have their presentations published in this *Review*. The following four articles—written by Jackson Battle, A. Dan Tarlock, Roderick Walston, and Michael White—are the first part of this two-part Symposium Division. The remaining two articles—written by David Getches and George Gould—will follow in the first issue of Volume XXIII.

This process represents a vibrant and long-overdue cooperation between the Forum and the *Review*. The Symposium will be an annual event in Jackson. Next year's Symposium is slated for late February or early March, 1988, and the papers presented there will also be published in the *Review*. This symbiosis between the Symposia and the *Review* promises to keep attorneys and other practitioners on the cutting edge of water law, which has always been the goal of both the *Land and Water Law Review* and the Natural Resources Law Forum.

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