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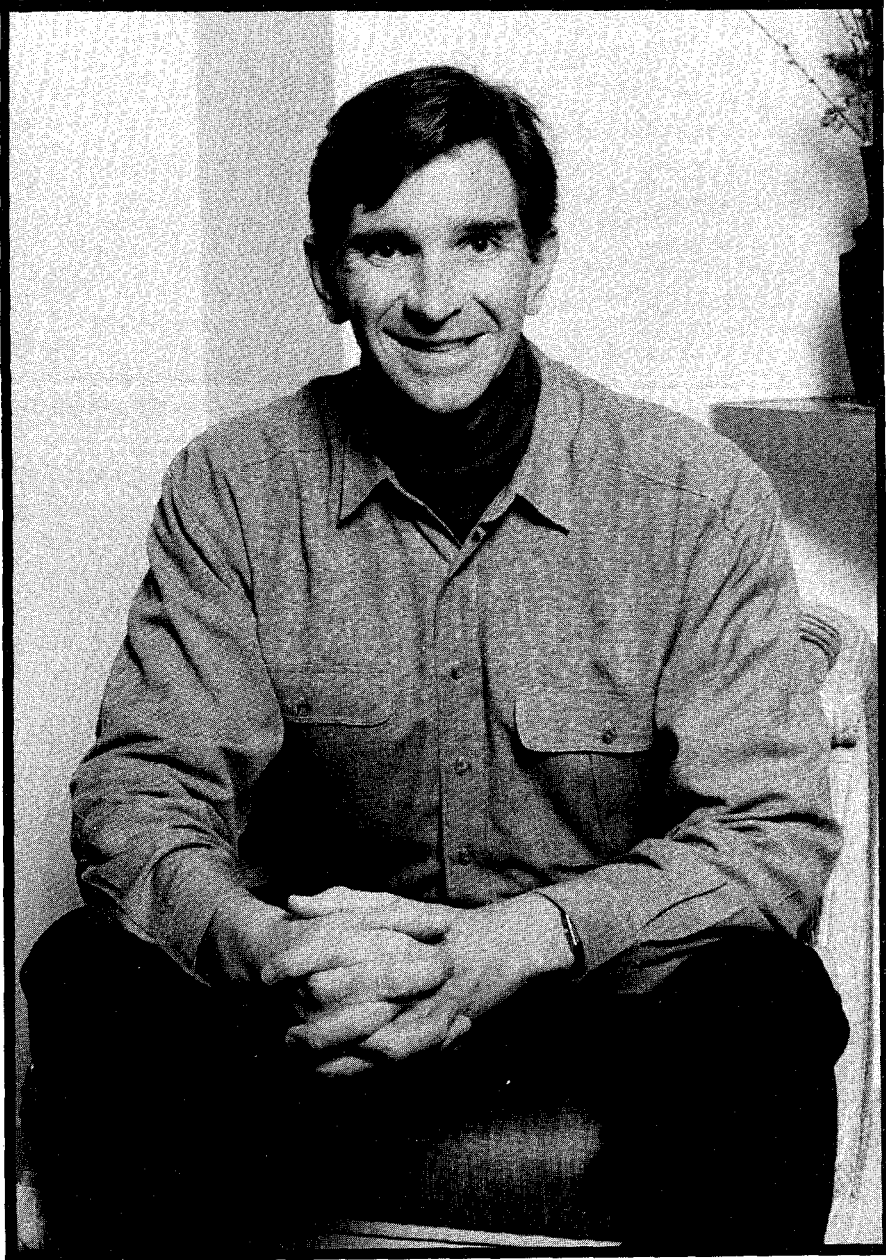
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WILLIAM J. LANDERS

1952-1992

MEMORIAL DEDICATION TO WILLIAM J. LANDERS

William J. Landers attended Loyola Law School of Los Angeles from 1973 until 1976. During his final year at Loyola, Mr. Landers served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* and competed as a member of the Jessup International Moot Court Team. After graduating magna cum laude, he joined the Los Angeles firm of Parker, Milliken, Clark, O'Hara and Samuelian as a litigator.

In 1978 Mr. Landers left private practice and began his career in public service as a prosecutor for the Los Angeles City Attorney's office. In 1979 he joined the federal government as an Assistant United States Attorney in Los Angeles. Four years later, Mr. Landers moved to Washington, D.C., to work for the Department of Justice as Special Counsel to the Assistant U.S. Attorney General, and then from 1986 to 1988 served as Deputy Associate Attorney General. In 1988 Mr. Landers began working as Associate White House Counsel to President Ronald Reagan. Mr. Landers returned to federal prosecution in 1989, when he became the Chief of the Public Corruption Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C., where he supervised the prosecution of former mayor Marion S. Barry, Jr. On September 21, 1992, Mr. Landers died of AIDS-related complications at the age of 40.

In memory of an exemplary alumnus and dedicated public servant, the Law Review has collected a series of personal reflections from those who knew Mr. Landers well. The Board of Editors of the *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* respectfully dedicates this issue to the life and memory of William J. Landers.

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