



PRESENTATION

REFLECTING ON ETHICS AND LAW

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Eduardo Juan Couture Etcheverry (1950), a Uruguayan jurist, wrote a legal piece of ethical content, *The Commandments of the lawyer*, which although extends to various competencies, focuses on what every lawyer should keep in mind in his professional practice. And this because the law is the art of laws, it is ethics and it is action, it is also the discipline of freedom and the exercise of virtue as a superior value of human behavior; which is why, “the day your son asks you for advice about his destiny, consider it an honor for you to him to advise him to be a lawyer” (Couture Etcheverry, 1950, p. sn)

Law is constantly transforming, hence it must be studied and learned by studying, but it is exercised by thinking. For this reason, we must work at the service of Justice, because the duty is to fight for the Law and profess allegiance with the client that cannot be abandoned; similarly, this loyalty extends to the adversary and the Judge.

Then, the truth of others must be tolerated in the same measure in which our own is expected to be tolerated. Here, patience and faith in the Law are reflected, as well as time as an instrument for human coexistence, peace, freedom and justice, as a normal destiny of Law; all this without forgetting that the legal profession is a struggle of passions and, therefore, each profession must be loved more every day.

These lines are linked to what is expressed in the Editorial, and are a reflexive call to the actions that the High Courts, the Prosecutor's Office and, especially, the Judicial Branch in Colombia are presenting. Therefore, the responsibility and commitment of academia and research will be



greater each day, if we really want that as a society we manage to solve our differences, we look for reconciliation and with the contribution of all we can build peace.

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Therefore, we believe that this contributions from academia and research magnify science and knowledge, and also encourages us to reflect on ethics and law.