

EDITOR'S NOTE

The NORTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW presents the following article, *The Best Interests of the Child and the Rights of the Parent: Damron v. Damron and the Future of Parenting and Child Custody in North Dakota*, as part of this Special Issue of the NORTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW.

The inclusion of the article is due to its focus on two North Dakota Supreme Court child custody cases, *Jacobson v. Jacobson* and *Damron v. Damron*, the first of which was penned by then-Justice Gerald W. VandeWalle. The cases were also the focus of a panel discussion at the VandeWalle CLE.