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Over the generations, we have never lost sight of the fact that jurisprudence, at its highest level, is more than abstract concepts and contracts; rather, it is a powerful instrument that provides the blessings of a free and just society to all people.

In everything we do, the school seeks to provide these blessings with the guidance of our patroness, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Rooted in faith, Mother Seton's values transformed her life for the benefit of others. And today, they help Seton Hall advance its transformative mission to produce legal practitioners, teachers and scholars of exceptional quality.

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