

## *Retrospective*

In 1965, Intel cofounder Gordon Moore posited that the number of transistors per square inch would continue to double roughly every two years.<sup>1</sup> Over the intervening five decades, Moore’s Law has largely held true, reshaping countless industries in the process. Legal services have been no exception. Stephen Furth’s seminal 1970 *Oregon Law Review* article—*Computer Uses in the Law Office*<sup>2</sup>—foresaw the numerous benefits that computers would offer the legal profession.

Furth’s optimism was well-placed. The “paper chase” is now largely paperless. A few moves of the fingers provide a lawyer access to every case ever published. Legal data mining and regression analysis will only further shake things up. The following two Retrospectives provide a look at how far we’ve come over the past four-and-a-half decades. More specifically, these Retrospectives provide modern addenda to Furth’s work. Given Moore’s Law, the 2060 *Oregon Law Review* editors will have ample opportunity for further revision.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Moore’s Law*, COMPUTER HIST. MUSEUM, <http://www.computerhistory.org/revolution/digital-logic/12/267> (last visited Apr. 13, 2015).

<sup>2</sup> Stephen E. Furth, *Computer Uses in the Law Office*, 49 OR. L. REV. 217 (1970).

