DEDICATION

Stefan A. Riesenfeld has been an outstanding teacher at Boalt Hall for over 20 years and has contributed to a vast variety of legal fields. As a teacher, Professor Riesenfeld has insisted on a thorough historical and conceptual foundation and has demanded an unusually high level of performance and professionalism from his students. He has consistently been one of Boalt’s most popular faculty members, frequently being chosen as commencement speaker by the graduating class. As a legal scholar and practitioner, his wide-ranging legal activities and foreign contacts have helped expand the world of Boalt far beyond the confines of Berkeley.

Because bankruptcy reform has been a continuing project of Professor Riesenfeld’s, the California Law Review felt it particularly appropriate that this issue commemorate his retirement by presenting a series of articles analyzing various aspects of the pending bankruptcy reform legislation, with a foreword by Professor Kennedy, the Executive Director of the Commission on Bankruptcy Laws of the United States. In addition to Professor Kennedy’s introduction, five scholars and personal friends of Professor Riesenfeld have written tribute pieces describing his contributions in other areas of the law, including international law, legal history, property law, and social welfare legislation. Finally, a bibliography of Professor Riesenfeld’s works is included to honor his enormous written contribution to legal scholarship.

Throughout his period at Boalt, Professor Riesenfeld has encouraged and aided the California Law Review, and it is with the highest respect and appreciation that we dedicate this issue to him on his retirement.

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