Dedication

In 2005, our colleague, Richard M. Buxbaum, the Jackson H. Ralston Professor of International Law, reached the marvelous age of seventy-five years. This special issue of the BERKELEY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW celebrates this event and seeks to advance our understanding of issues of special interest to Richard throughout his career.

Richard has been a singularly important figure in both international and comparative law since he joined the University of California in 1961. He has also been the spirit of our community. He is generous to colleagues and students alike with his time and thought. The breadth of his experience and learning make each such encounter both a joy and precious. Richard’s humanity makes all encounters an example of the excellence and vision that symbolize the best of Berkeley. Our appreciation of Richard is expressed in this volume in the tribute by James Gordley on the awarding of the 2004 Stefan A. Riesenfeld Prize to Richard and in the oral history by Laurel Fletcher. It is with this appreciation that we—the Law School members of the Journal’s Advisory Board—dedicate this issue of the Journal to Richard M. Buxbaum.

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