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The symposium in this issue is dedicated to Professor Robert E. Lutz in honor of his distinguished and continuing career of legal service to the law school, to the legal profession, and to the community of nations.

Professor Lutz's leadership, passion and academic prowess were demonstrated early on as an undergraduate at the University of Southern California, where he served in leadership positions and graduated in 1968 as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. His leadership continued at the University of California, Berkeley Law School, where he was a co-founder of the Environmental Law Quarterly, the first environmental journal in the U.S. Lutz received his J.D. in 1971 and went on to clerk for U.S. District Court Judge Edward Schwartz (S.D. Ca.). He worked as an associate at Pillsbury Madison & Sutro, served as Deputy Regional Counsel of the Federal Energy Administration, and directed the Institute for Coastal Law and Management at the University of Southern California. His first full-time teaching position was at the McGeorge Law School.

In 1978, Lutz joined the faculty of Southwestern Law School. He has held several distinguished professorships, including his current position as

On a national level, from 1983-1987, Professor Lutz served as Editor-in-Chief of the International Law Journal, the flagship journal of the ABA's International Law Section. Lutz participated in exchanges of U.S. lawyers with bars and law societies in a variety of countries, including China, Cuba, India, Guatemala, Brazil, South Africa, and Iran. He led a number of these delegations. In 1980 and 1984, Lutz received Alexander von Humboldt grants to study at the University of Munich and the University of Augsburg. More recently, he has received Fulbright grants to lecture and teach in Eastern European nations.

Professor Lutz's scholarship covers transnational law treatment of environmental law, public and private international law, and international aspects of the law profession. His reputation has led to experience as an arbitrator under the NAFTA agreement and to consulting for the State Department, the United States Trade Representative, and the WTO. In his work, Lutz was unfailingly principled. He has fought to vindicate the role of lawyers in the world in their roles as protectors of civil liberties.

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