

DEDICATION

The *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* dedicates this issue to the late Gabriel M. Wilner, Charles H. Kirbo Professor of International Law at the University of Georgia School of Law. Dean Wilner passed in his home on Friday, May 21, 2010. Since joining the law school in 1973, Dean Wilner served as the faculty advisor to the *Georgia Journal*. Undoubtedly, the success and longevity of the *Georgia Journal* is due in large part to Dean Wilner's unwavering service and leadership.

Dean Wilner earned an undergraduate degree from the College of William and Mary, a Dip. P.A. from the University of Exeter in England, as well as a Juris Doctorate and Master of Laws from Columbia University, where he served as editor in chief of the *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*. Prior to his arrival at the University of Georgia, he served as an associate in the legal department of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), director of studies at the Hague Academy of International Law, and legal advisor and consultant to various institutions within the United Nations. He was an original drafter of the 1988 Georgia Arbitration Code, and in 1991 he received the Whitney North Seymour Arbitration Medal from the AAA. At the University of Georgia, Dean Wilner served as Professor of Law, Charles H. Kirbo Professor of International Law, Associate Dean of International and Graduate Legal Studies, and Director of the Dean Rusk Center, where, in addition to many other things, he led the law school's LL.M. (Master of Laws) program and directed the annual Brussels Seminar on Law and Institutions of the European Union.

A member of the American Society of International Law and the American Bar Association, Dean Wilner was the author of numerous law publications and served on several advisory boards of legal journals such as the *Journal of Maritime Law & Commerce* and the *Columbia Journal of International Law*.

On behalf of the Executive and Editorial Boards for Volume 38 of the *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*, Dean Wilner will be greatly missed.

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