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This issue is dedicated to the memory and work of Dennis Karjala. Professor Karjala spent nearly forty years as a law professor at Arizona State University. During that time, he was one of the most prolific intellectual property scholars in the country. With a Ph.D. in electrical engineering, Professor Karjala was one of the first legal scholars to recognize and advance serious research into the intellectual property protections for new technologies. He was a founding member of the Center for Law, Science and Innovation at Arizona State University, the nation’s oldest and largest center dedicated to exploring the intersections of technology and law. Although his work spanned many subjects, he was chiefly known for his leadership in opposing, ultimately unsuccessfully, the Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act, which significantly increased the length of copyright protection. During the course of his career, Professor Karjala authored numerous scholarly articles and op-eds; testified before Congress; and launched a highly successful website that highlights the problems of increased copyright terms and calls attention to the many works that would now be in the public domain. Fluent in multiple languages, Professor Karjala taught at universities throughout the world, connecting with hundreds of scholars and policymakers; his work was always expanding into new areas of law and technology. For the past few years, Professor Karjala fought cancer, but he never stopped working, teaching, and publishing in the field that he loved and that was his life’s work—intellectual property. Professor Karjala’s final paper joins more than a hundred scholarly books, articles, and reports that he published in his life. Sadly, he passed away before it was published, but the wisdom and insight of all his work will continue to influence scholars, policymakers, and artists for years to come. We are proud to publish this work posthumously and to dedicate this volume to his memory.