EDITORIAL NOTE: DEDICATION TO ADOLF SPRUDZS

The editors of the *International Journal of Legal Information* are pleased to dedicate this special issue to Adolf Sprudzs on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

Although dedications are usually thought of in connection with those traditional events when recapitulations of careers seem to be in order, neither this event nor this dedication are to be regarded in this sense. Rather, our dedication is simply intended as a small measure of the joy we feel in being able to share and to celebrate an important personal milestone with a colleague for whom we have the highest regard and respect.

This celebration also recognizes and reaffirms the basic fact that the vitality of professional organizations such as the IALL is only sustained through the continuing participation and active contributions of its individual members. As the IALL approaches its 25th anniversary in 1984, we recognize that Adolf Sprudzs has served our organization in countless ways since 1959 and today continues to sustain the IALL with even greater energy and dedication.

To Adolf Sprudzs, we send you warm greetings and offer our appreciation for teaching all of us by your example.