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In Memory of Professor Robert C. L. Moffat

Professor Robert C. L. Moffat was a valued advisor to the University of Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy, serving on the Journal's advisory board for many years. Professor Moffat passed away on November 14, 2010, after teaching at the University of Florida College of Law for almost half a century. During his teaching career, Professor Moffat specialized in law and public policy, criminal law, and jurisprudence.

Professor Moffat's academic career began at Southern Methodist University, where he earned a B.A., a M.A., and a LL.B, and was Editor-in-Chief of the Southwestern Law Journal. He then went to Sydney, Australia, to earn his LL.M., and was a Fulbright Scholar from 1962-64. Professor Moffat went on to postgraduate study at Harvard Law School as an S.J.D. candidate.

Continuing on in academia, he joined the University of Florida Law School in 1966 as an assistant professor. Professor Moffat was soon promoted to associate professor in 1968, and as a tenured professor in 1971. Throughout his time at the university, he influenced many students with his love for teaching and passion for legal theory. Even during Professor Moffat's two-year battle with cancer, he remained positive, and taught until less than two weeks before his death. Faculty at the University of Florida College of Law were also greatly impacted by Professor Moffat's work in legal philosophy and by his clear passion for his work.

Professor Moffat will be greatly missed by the law school faculty and students, as well as the academic community as a whole. Professor Winston P. Nagan, a close friend of Professor Moffat and a fellow faculty member at UF Law, has provided a tribute to Professor Moffat. This tribute provides a unique insight into Professor Moffat's contributions to the legal community and his achievements in academia. Through these words, the Journal of the Law and Public Policy dedicates this issue to the memory of Professor Robert C.L. Moffat.

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