A NOTE FROM THE SPECIAL EDITOR

The loss of our colleague, Herbert Bernstein, led us to realize how his endearing combination of erudition, enthusiasm, and wit enriched our work and Duke Law School. To celebrate his contributions to our work and to legal scholarship more generally, we present this collection of essays and articles. The collection reflects the strong emphasis in Herbert's own work on carefully examining the differences and similarities among systems, institutions, and doctrines, as well as exploring connections among seemingly separate elements of the same system. The collection also demonstrates, through its breadth of subject matter, that Herbert's intellectual influence on his colleagues was wide-ranging.

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