

## NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

The Editors of the *Vermont Law Review* dedicate VOLUME 20, No. 3, to Professor Norman Williams. Professor Williams' death on March 23, 1996, marks the end of a lifetime committed to reshaping the law to reflect the principles of justice and fairness. He was part of a distinct group of American jurists who candidly revealed the faults of the American legal system while working tirelessly to make that system better. Those of us who were privileged to take Professor Williams' Land Use class remember him, to the end, for his receptive and supple mind, and for his repeated admonition not to be distracted by the protestations of the courts—in short: "Don't believe a word of it." The *Vermont Law Review* is proud to memorialize the lasting contributions of Professor Williams. Our only regret is that he did not get to see his *Festschrift* in print.