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Arthur T. Vanderbilt had an olympian vision of his Law School. Norman Redlich made the vision a reality.

Sixth in a line of deans who have spanned three-quarters of the Twentieth Century, Norman Redlich has built on the foundation laid by his predecessors a great law school—great in its student body, great in its faculty, great in its alumni, and great in its physical facilities.

It is no surprise that Norman Redlich is the dean who brought this long effort to culmination. Norman Redlich personifies the Vanderbilt view of the lawyer and legal profession. Norman Redlich is a distinguished legal scholar. Norman Redlich is a talented law school administrator, fund raiser, and builder. Norman Redlich, as Corporation Counsel of New York City, was an outstanding practicing lawyer. As New York City Corporation Counsel, as a member of the Staff of the Warren Commission, and as a member of numerous public and professional commissions and committees, Norman was and is a dedicated public servant.

The Law School has been fortunate in its deans. Each has left a legacy on which his successors have built to create what today is the country's outstanding law school. Norman Redlich continued a great tradition and brought it and our Law School to new heights. The Law School community owes a large debt of gratitude to Norman Redlich and to Evelyn Redlich, who has worked so closely with Norman, for their outstanding accomplishments in enhancing our Law School and bringing it to the pinnacle.

We will miss Norman and Evelyn.