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HOWARD L. OLECK

For over sixteen years, from the Fall of 1956 through the Summer of 1972, Professor Howard Oleck served as faculty advisor to the Cleveland-Marshall Law Review. He guided its development during those many formative years and contributed much to its growth and reputation. He gave of his time, his talents, and his patience, so that others might benefit.

Professor Oleck first came to Cleveland-Marshall in 1956, after having practiced law in New York City and having served on the faculty of New York Law School since 1947. He has been a noted scholar and instructor in the fields of Torts and Corporations, has twice served as Interim Dean of the Law School, and, in 1968, was named by the Trustees as the Law School's first Distinguished Professor of Law. In addition to serving as the President of Scribes and the President of the League of Ohio Law Schools, Professor Oleck has been legal consultant to the U.S. Congressional Committee on Foundations and the President's Commission on Productivity. Notably, he has also been a legal consultant to the American Bar Association Committee on the Model Non-Profit Corporation Act, a field of law in which he enjoys at least national renown.

Professor Oleck's most noted legal publications include his six-volume treatise on Modern Corporation Law, as well as Non-Profit Corporations, Organizations and Associations; The Encyclopedia of Negligence; Cases on Damages; Law for Everyone; and Law for Living. He has also published novels and books of poetry in addition to his numerous contributions to legal journals and periodicals.

After this record of distinguished service Professor Oleck retired from the Law School faculty in the Spring of 1974 to accept a new position as a member of the Faculty of the School of Law at Wake Forest University, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Upon his retirement the Cleveland State University Trustees again honored him, this time with the position of Distinguished Professor Emeritus of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. The Law Review would like to take this opportunity to extend its thanks to Distinguished Professor Emeritus Oleck for his many contributions to the Review, and to wish him well in his new position at Wake Forest.