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#### From Professor Donaldson

In his 44 years of law teaching, Professor Andrews introduced thousands of students, including me, to the wonderful complexity and compelling human drama that is federal income taxation. His superb instructional skills and gregarious manner inspired countless disciples, again including me, to pursue an LL.M. in Taxation and a career as a tax attorney. Professor Andrews possessed all of the qualities of a great lawyer: attention to detail, an inquiring intellect, and most importantly, both a sense of humor and a deep compassion for others. Whether he knew it or not, he was a model of professionalism and excellence for his students, again including me.

If I am fortunate enough to teach for 44 years, I doubt I will have the same influence that Professor Andrews has had. For certain, I will never have his classroom presence. Even now, more than a decade since I sat as a student in his class, I can still remember many of his unique expressions and teaching methods. Every day, students walked into a classroom with a whiteboard *completely* covered with charts, outlines, diagrams, and summaries. (In fact, he usually reserved the classroom for the hour before his classes just to have the time to prepare the board for each class session.) As if by magic, Professor Andrews turned this mountain of information and numbers into something meaningful and useful for students. Upon the conclusion of each class session, Professor Andrews dismissed the class with his trademark signoff, "Peace." By that time, students had ten pages of notes, a better understanding of the material, and writers' cramp.

It seems most fitting, therefore, that a text created to assist in the learning and teaching of federal income taxation be dedicated to one of the premier tax teachers and scholars. Thanks for all of your support and guidance, Professor Andrews, Peace.

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