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We dedicate this volume of the Annual Survey to the memory of Adjunct Professor Joel Evan Marsh to celebrate and honor his 30 years of leadership and participation in our international programs. From 1979, when Professor Marsh first began teaching at Golden Gate University School of Law, until his retirement in 2009, he was an innovator and creative force in the school’s international and comparative law program. Professor Marsh (B.S., Cornell University, Government/Russian Studies; M.A., University of California, Berkeley, Foreign Policy/International Relations; Graduate Fellow, International Institute, Columbia University; J.D., Hastings College of the Law) was an internationally recognized scholar in Law of the Sea and Immigration Law, and had published in both fields. He initiated Golden Gate University School of Law’s international program in 1979 when he first taught Public International Law and Comparative Law. While at Golden Gate University, he was a Fulbright Scholar in Turkey. He subsequently taught or lectured in Austria, France, Haiti, and Israel and in Golden Gate University’s summer law programs in Italy, Malta, and Turkey.

Prior to becoming a lawyer, he was a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. State Department, serving at stations in Indonesia, Switzerland, Taiwan and the United States. In 1989, working with then Dean Anthony Pagano and Academic Dean Marc Stickgold, he was instrumental in establishing the Center for Advanced International Legal Studies and in hiring Professor Sompong Sucharitkul to serve as its first Director. He continued to teach (Law of the Sea and Immigration Law) and served on the School of Law’s International Legal Studies Committee over the years. He was a board member of the A.C.L.U. and the faculty sponsor of the Golden Gate University School of Law’s A.C.L.U. chapter. He participated in each Fulbright Symposium on International Legal Problems for the last nineteen years. He was recognized as an outstanding mentor and colleague to both faculty and students. We are proud to take the occasion of the 20th Annual Fulbright Symposium on International Legal Problems to recognize the contributions of Professor Joel Marsh, the “pioneer” of our internationally recognized Sompong Sucharitkul Center for Advanced International Legal Studies. Professor Marsh passed peacefully in the early hours of Sunday, April 4, 2010 with his family by his side. He will be missed very much. May his gentle soul rest in peace.