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THOMAS C. ATKESON

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The retirement of Thomas Conner Atkeson is a great loss to the Marshall-Wythe Law School and to the College of William and Mary. Only rarely do we as individuals have the good fortune to meet and know men of the caliber of Dr. Atkeson. His contributions to our nation during his career with the Internal Revenue Service are well known. In addition, since accepting the Chair of Taxation in 1954, this remarkable man has distinguished himself anew by his scholarship and ability as a member of the teaching profession. The energy which he has displayed in the fulfillment of his academic responsibilities has earned for him the respect and admiration of his associates and his students. His absence will be keenly felt.

It is therefore with the greatest pride and the deepest gratitude that the Editorial Board of the William and Mary Law Review dedicates this issue of the Review to Dr. Atkeson. To this end, we have gathered together in this issue the work of a number of men who have known and worked with Dr. Atkeson in the course of his public and academic life.

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The Editorial Board and Staff of the Law Review join with these contributors in expressing our best wishes to Dr. Atkeson for the future. Knowing him as we do, we have no doubt that his "retirement" will be filled with the same spirit of creative service which has so distinguished him in his years at Marshall-Wythe.