

## A Man Who Made Lawyers More Ethical

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It is not surprising that, as a legal publisher, Lazar Emanuel contributed to making lawyers more knowledgeable and up-to-date on the law, but one of his most special publications also made us more ethical.

Nearly fourteen years ago, he originated a truly unique publication, the *New York Professional Responsibility Report*, designed to keep New York lawyers current on developments in the field of legal ethics. Brilliantly, he included a self-assessment test for experienced lawyers to take for Continuing Legal Education credit. As far as I know, no other state has anything comparable. Under Professor Roy Simon's editorial direction, the publication has helped better New York lawyers in many ways, sending a message that ethics and professionalism are often challenging and always worthy of serious thought and discussion. Lazar's passing is a loss for the profession, which will remember him with appreciation.

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