

## He Got Things Done With Kindness and Concern for Others

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Everything (OK- maybe only 95%) I need to know about what is happening in New York's professional responsibility world I find in the informative and interesting articles written by Professor Roy Simon, and by Lazar Emanuel, of blessed memory.

Naturally, I did not want to miss an issue. But last year, as my subscription was about to run out, I couldn't quickly lay my hands on the automatic renewal number or some such, so I called *NYPRR's* office. The person who answered the phone told me she would connect me to the person who could help with that. I was connected to a man who identified himself as Lazar Emanuel. I immediately apologized for wasting *his* time with this, and told him I could call back later in the day when someone else could take care of it. Mr. Emanuel responded that it was his pleasure to help; it was no problem, and he didn't want to waste *my* time by having me call back. In a few moments, I had paid, I had renewed, and, most importantly, I was reminded that there are still people in this world who just get it done, and get it done with kindness and concern for others.

We read, write and teach about the complicated world of the law and rules governing lawyers. We practice law. But in those moments, more than a subscription was renewed. I was reminded of the moral aspirations that brought me law school many decades ago and to the practice and then teaching of law. My teacher was Lazar Emanuel. May his memory be for a blessing.

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