

## Leslie C. Green (1920-2011)

The Board of Editors records with sadness the passing of Leslie Green, a long-standing member of the board (volume 12, 1974 to volume 36, 1998) and an honorary editor since volume 37 (1999).

Leslie Green was a renowned expert on military law and the law of armed conflict. He studied under Georg Swarzenberger at the University of London, was dean of law at the University of Singapore, and then for almost thirty years taught at the University of Alberta. He also held the Stockton Chair of International Law at the United States Naval War College and advised both the Canadian and American governments on issues relating to armed conflict, terrorism, and international crimes.

The recipient of an honorary LL.D. from the University of Alberta in 1994, Leslie Green received the John E. Read Medal from the Canadian Council on International Law in 1997 and was a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. Green contributed regularly to the *Canadian Yearbook of International Law*, his last contribution being a note on “The Role of Discipline in the Military” in volume 42 (2004).<sup>1</sup> He was a founding member of the Canadian Council on International Law and, for many years, an active participant in its meetings, someone who could always be expected to challenge speakers from the floor and not let what he regarded as error or heresy pass.

A dedicated teacher and scholar, one who held strong opinions and was ready to voice them forcefully, Leslie Green enriched the Canadian international legal community and made a lasting contribution to his fields of expertise. His works are read worldwide,

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<sup>1</sup> Leslie C Green, “The Role of Discipline in the Military” (2004) 42 Can YB Int’l Law 385.

and he influenced the development of government policy in respect of legal issues relating to war, armed conflict, terrorism, and crimes against humanity.

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