

## **DEDICATION**

IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL MELLO  
1957–2008

We dedicate this book of the *Vermont Law Review* to Professor Michael Mello, in honor of his distinguished legal career and in grateful recognition of his unfailing support for Vermont Law School and this journal. Professor Mello was a member of the Vermont Law School faculty from 1988 until his passing in November 2008. The author of dozens of books and articles and a staunch opponent of the death penalty, Professor Mello was an irreplaceable figure in the community, and his presence will sorely be missed.