



In Memoriam

Professor Emeritus Jon Jacobson
1939-2014

Professor Emeritus Jon Jacobson received his bachelor's and legal degrees from the University of Iowa. Despite his land-locked upbringing, Jacobson became one of the world's most respected scholars on the international law of the sea. For more than three decades, he taught contracts, the law of the sea, and international law courses with generosity, enthusiasm, humor, insight, and immense kindness to Oregon law students until his retirement in 1999. During his more than thirty years of teaching, Jon inspired multitudes of students to pursue careers in public interest marine management, policy, law, and advocacy.

He was twice a Fulbright scholar at the University of Oslo's Scandinavian Institute of Marine Law and served as editor in chief of the *Ocean Development and International Law* journal. He served on the U.S. Department of State's Advisory Committee on the Law of the Sea and was instrumental in the creation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. He is the author of numerous textbooks and dozens of articles on marine law and policy.

Jon passed away on August 15, 2014. This JELL issue is dedicated to him and his legal contributions throughout his career.

