

THE HONORABLE JUDGE JOHN R. BROWN

Ten years has passed since United States Circuit Judge John R. Brown's death. The *Houston Journal of International Law* wishes to acknowledge and remember Judge Brown and the contributions that he made to the legal profession and the community.

This commemorative issue commences with three tributes to Judge John R. Brown, written by Gus Schill, Collyn Peddie, and Judge Karen Brown. Following the tributes, this issue republishes Judge John R. Brown's last speech, *Admiralty Judges: Flotsam on the Sea of Maritime Law?*, that he delivered at the inaugural biennial Nicholas J. Healy Lecture on Admiralty Law at New York University's School of Law on November 5, 1992 and that the *Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce* published in April 1993.

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¹ See The Honorable John R. Brown, *Admiralty Judges: Flotsam on the Sea of Maritime Law?*, 24 J. MAR. L. & COM. 249 (1993). The article is reprinted here, in its original form.

² See Hon. Karen K. Brown, *Speech in Honor of the Dedication of the John R. Brown Admiralty Library at the University of Houston Law Center Building*, 34 S. TEX. L. REV. 363 (1993). The article is reprinted here, in its original form.