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Mourns with sorrow the passing of

Patrick J. Rohan

*Dean Emeritus, Professor of Law,
alumnus, supporter and friend.*

Patrick Rohan graduated from St. John's University in 1954 and from St. John's School of Law in 1956. He then went on to receive his LL.M. from Harvard Law School and J.S.D. from Columbia University.

Professor Rohan began teaching at St. John's Law School in 1958. He served as Dean of the Law School from 1981 to 1991, and returned to teaching until his retirement in June 2009.

Professor Rohan was a prolific author, and a leading authority on property and condominium law. His publications included *Powell on Real Property* (Rev. Ed.); and *Nichols on Eminent Domain* (Rev. Ed.); as well as national treatises on Condominiums; Cooperatives; Home Owner Associations; Zoning and Land Use Controls; Real Estate Financing; Syndications; Trusts and Estates; Real Estate Brokerage; Leasing; and Real Estate Tax Appeals. Professor Rohan served as a visiting professor at Columbia and N.Y.U. Law Schools and lectured at the Lincoln Land Institute and the Southwestern Legal Foundation.

He was counsel to numerous educational and governmental bodies, including the New York State Temporary Commission on Estates; the Temporary State Commission on Rental Housing; the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; the Federal National Mortgage Association; the Restatement of Property (Second); and the New York State Judicial Conference. He was elected to membership in the American College of Real Estate Counsel and the American Bar Foundation.

In recognition of his service as President of the International Association of Jurists (1984-86), he was honored by the Italian Government and by the University of Bologna. He was named to the Knights of Malta and Knights of the Holy Sepulchre by Pope John Paul II. He taught Real Property; Trusts and Estates; Land Use Planning; and Condominiums, Cooperatives and Homeowner Associations.

He is survived by his wife Janet and children Lauri Rohan-Griffin (and her husband, Tim), Terry Keebaugh (and her husband, Karl), Patrick J. "Rick" Rohan, Jr., Janet McCarthy (and her husband, Neil), Amy Rohan, Courtney Rohan Rockett (and her husband, Nat), William "Billy" Rohan (and his wife, Erika), and Kaitlin Gavin (and her husband, Sean). He is also survived by 19 cherished grandchildren; his brothers, Timothy Rohan (and his wife, Eileen), John Rohan (and his wife, Jan); his sister, Mary Rohan; many nieces and nephews; and countless extended family members and friends whom he loved dearly.

The entire St. John's community will miss the friendship of this dedicated alumnus, scholar and friend.