

TRIBUTE

JOEL FEINBERG

INTRODUCTION

Joel Feinberg is Regents Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Law at the University of Arizona where he has taught from 1977 until May 1994. Prior to his tenure at Arizona he taught at Brown, Princeton, U.C.L.A., and Rockefeller University. Professor Feinberg is a prolific author and a world renowned scholar in moral, social, and legal philosophy. His major work, *The Moral Limits of the Criminal Law*, was published in four volumes between 1984 and 1988 and is widely acknowledged to be the definitive work on this subject. His books and articles, a number of which have been translated into several different languages, are among the most often cited works by philosophers worldwide. In addition, he has lectured at major universities throughout the world, including universities in England, Austria, Finland and Australia.

Professor Feinberg's contributions extend beyond his publications and teachings. He has also served on the editorial boards of numerous distinguished journals and has been active in many professional organizations, such as the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Association, and the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy. From 1986 to 1989 he served as Chairman of the National Board of Officers, American Philosophical Association.

Over the weekend of September 30 through October 1, 1994, the University of Arizona College of Law and the Department of Philosophy sponsored a conference on "Issues in the Philosophy of Law" honoring Professor Feinberg. Many of Professor Feinberg's colleagues and former students participated in the conference, including three former University of Arizona professors. These papers, along with a few separately submitted papers written by colleagues and former students, have been collected in this Symposium issue of the *Arizona Law Review*. The editors of the *Review* wish to thank Professor Feinberg, and the Department of Philosophy, for their help in coordinating the conference and symposium. We hope that the issue lives up to Professor Feinberg's high standards of excellence.