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In the early part of 1978, Alwyn Freeman announced his decision to retire as Editor in Chief of *The International Lawyer*. His decision was accepted with much reluctance. The fall 1978 issue was Al's last as Editor in Chief, but he has agreed to stay on as book review editor so we will never be far from his guidance.

In August, the Section named Al Freeman Editor in Chief *Emeritus* in recognition of his many accomplishments on behalf of *The International Lawyer*. At the same time, it recalled the contributions of Clifford Hynning and Eberhard Deutsch who had earlier been named Editors in Chief *Emeriti*. The names of all the Editors in Chief *Emeriti* appear on the title page as one small acknowledgement of *The International Lawyer's* debt to them.

Richard Reeve Baxter was, until recently, Editor in Chief of *The American Journal of International Law*. He is also a former President of the American Society of International Law, Manley Hudson Professor of Law at Harvard and Chief Reporter of the *New Restatement of the Foreign Relations Law of the United States*. On October 31, 1978 Professor Baxter was elected Judge of The International Court of Justice (see "Trends" *infra*).

Professor Baxter's election is, of course, a great (often misused but in this case appropriate word) and richly deserved personal honor. His colleagues and his countrymen have received something too; the right to point with pride to a lawyer and scholar of international reputation as the American member of the Court.

F.S.R.

