

The Indispensable Charlie Sullivan

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His colleagues at Seton Hall call him the “indispensable Charlie Sullivan,” and for good reason. Given his decades of effective teaching, high-quality scholarship, administrative duties, and commitment to mentoring his junior colleagues, Professor Sullivan is the one person responsible for the vigorous academic community at Seton Hall.

Professor Sullivan has a similar outsized influence on the field of labor and employment law. His treatise on employment discrimination law, co-authored with the late Michael Zimmer, is the standard text on the subject. He has an uncanny ability to write on a subject before anyone else and have his article serve as the starting point for future work in the area. He takes courts and legal doctrine seriously while insisting on hewing to practical dimensions of the problem at hand. In my work as Chief Reporter on the American Law Institute’s Restatement of Employment Law, he was my principal advisor on the law of remedies, an enormously important resource. As the authors to this symposium issue attest, he is a mentor to a great many junior scholars. Here, too, in the larger field, he is the “indispensable Charlie Sullivan.”

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