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Editorial

Readers will notice that Richard Kidner has assumed the responsibilities of Reviews Editor with this number of *Legal Studies*, succeeding Professor Richard Card. The policy of *Legal Studies* is to publish only a limited number of reviews of scholarly quality. Book reviews of the more traditional type are included in the *Newsletter* of the Society of Public Teachers of Law. It fell to Richard Card to establish the style and standard of our book reviews and he has pursued his task with great vigour and dedication. It is not always easy to persuade academics to write a major scholarly review of a new work and as Editor I have been very conscious of how much I and the new Journal have owed to Richard Card. When appointed he was Reader in Law at the University of Reading, but since then he has assumed the heavy responsibilities of the Headship of the Department of Law at Trent Polytechnic. He has now completed a term of three years and on behalf of myself and the Society I offer him our thanks and congratulations. This is coupled with a warm welcome to Richard Kidner who is committed to maintaining the standard set by his predecessor.

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