

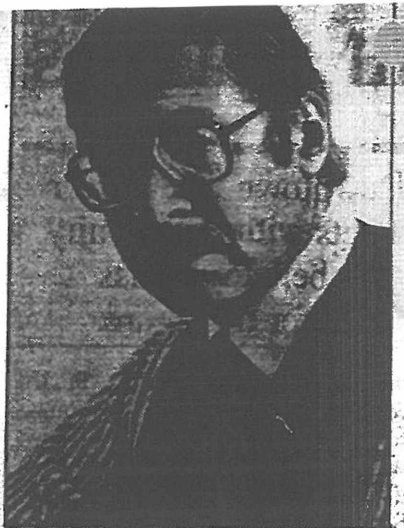
Don -

Sad news. Quite a shock.

I'm off to Yorkshire. Will
write after my return in
late August.

Dan

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Richard B. Lillich

Richard B. Lillich, Howard W. Smith Professor of Law at the University of Virginia, Edward Ball Eminent Professor in International Law at Florida State University and noted scholar, author and practitioner of international law, died of a heart attack at his farm in Charlottesville on Aug. 3, 1996. He was 63 years old.

Recognized as one of the early leaders in the international human rights law movement, Professor Lillich co-authored (with the late Frank Newman of the University of California at Berkeley), the first major casebook on the international protection of human rights, widely used in law and international relations studies and now in its third edition. In 1978, he founded the International Human Rights Law Group, a leading activist human rights organization based in Washington, D.C. Also, for many years, he served on the Advisory Council of the United States Institute of Human Rights and on the Advisory Board of the Urban Morgan Institute of Human Rights.

Professor Lillich was a member of the faculty of the University of Virginia School of Law, which he joined in 1969 and where he taught primarily in the international law field. Previously, from 1960 to 1969, he served on the law faculty at Syracuse University, where he established and directed its program in international legal studies. Professor Lillich also held many distinguished visiting appointments at other universities in the United States and abroad: All Souls College at Oxford University and Downing College at Cambridge University in the United Kingdom; the Max Planck Institute in Germany; and in the United States, Indiana University, New York University, the University of Georgia, St.

Louis University, and Florida State University where he was the Edward Ball Eminent Professor in International Law. In 1968 and 1969, he held the distinguished Charles Stockton Chair of International Law at the United States Naval War College in Newport, R.I.

Richard Lillich was born Jan. 22, 1933, in Amherst, Ohio. A 1954 graduate of Oberlin College, where his father was a professor of music, he attended Cornell Law School, graduating from there in 1957. In 1959 and 1960, after a brief time in private law practice in New York City, he earned his master of laws (LL.M.) and juridical science doctor (J.S.D.) degrees in international law from New York University. In 1963 and 1966-67, he was a Ford Foundation fellow and Guggenheim fellow in England.

A longtime member of the board of editors of the *American Journal of International Law*, Professor Lillich was a consummate legal scholar who wrote extensively in the international law field. Among his more than 30 books and vast number of articles, he became a widely respected authority on, among other topics, international claims; international investment law; the diplomatic protection of aliens and their property; the law of state responsibility; international human rights law; and international humanitarian law. He regularly organized and published the proceedings of conferences on international law, noted for their broad participation of experts from government and private practice as well as academia. Prominent among these was the prestigious Sokol Colloquium at the University of Virginia.

Professor Lillich's activism also spawned numerous projects involving many colleagues from the United States and abroad. Prominent in this regard, in addition to the International Human Rights Law Group, is the Procedural Aspects of International Law Institute which, under a Ford Foundation grant, he founded with a coalition of young international law academics and practitioners in 1965. He served as its president until his death. Under his stewardship, the institute commissioned numerous international law studies and published 23 books on international law, including five that he authored or co-authored.

Richard Lillich was a longtime active member of the American Society of International Law, serving on its executive council and chairing its Panel on State Responsibility for many years. He also was, at various times, an active member of the American Law Institute, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, the International Law Association and Interights. A member of the New York and District of Columbia bars, and noted for being "an international lawyer's lawyer," he was, in addition, at various times, a legal consultant to the United States Naval War College, the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Department of State, the United States Centre Against

Apartheid, and the United Nations Compensation Commission. He also argued cases before various international tribunals and served as international legal counsel to numerous law firms.

He is survived by his wife, Gerda Heidel of Charlottesville and Upsala, Sweden, and by his three daughters, Victoria Antoinette Kruger, Olivia Parsons Hilton and Jennifer Brady Lillich.

Burial services will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Simian, just outside Charlottesville, on Aug. 14. A public memorial service will be held in Charlottesville in October. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Schepens Eye Research Institute Inc., Boston, Mass., or to the International Human Rights Law Group, Washington, D.C.