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BENJAMIN KAPLAN is one of this country's most respected law teachers and legal scholars. He was graduated from Columbia Law School in 1933. Following graduation he practiced with the firm of Greenbaum, Wolff and Ernst in New York City. His military service included an assignment on the staff of Mr. Justice Jackson as prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes trial. Professor Kaplan has taught at Harvard Law School since 1947. He became Royall Professor in 1960. In the same year he was appointed Reporter to the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules of the Judicial Conference of the United States. He is now serving as co-reporter of the American Law Institute's Restatement Second of Judgments. Professor Kaplan's published works include: An Unhurried View of Copyright (1967); Cases on Copyright and Unfair Competition (1960) (with Brown); Materials for a Basic Course in Civil Procedure (1953) (with Field).

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