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APPOINTMENT OF NEW DEAN TO THE SCHOOL OF LAW ANNOUNCED

Professor Peter J. McGovern, A.B., J.D., Ed.D., has accepted the University appointment as Dean of the School of Law, that term commencing July 1, 1983.

In the announcement to the Faculty, President Robert V. Schnabel commented that, "Dr. McGovern embodies those characteristics of intellect, administrative talent, and concern for others that we seek as our University strives to demonstrate its Christian commitment to excellence. I am sure that all members of the V.U. School of Law community—faculty, administration, students, and alumni—and of the larger University community on- and off-campus join me in rejoicing in this happy result of the long search process. We look forward to Dean-elect McGovern assuming his new duties."

Professor McGovern received his A.B. degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1961 and his J.D. in 1964 from Fordham University School of Law, where he served on law review. In 1968 he completed his studies with the 17th Advanced Class, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, Virginia, which is an LL.M. equivalent. His most recent degree, that of Ed.D. with an emphasis in adult and higher education, was awarded by the University of South Dakota School of Education in 1980. His doctoral thesis concerned itself with continuing legal education of the Bar.


Professor McGovern, who joined the faculty of the South Dakota School of Law in 1972, has been Law Professor and Director of Plans and Programs since 1976. He currently teaches Family Law and Remedies, but during the tenure of his career has taught courses in Advanced Criminal Law, Law and Education, Law and Medicine, Trial Practice, International Law, and Civil Procedure. Although he has not determined what courses he will pursue at Valparaiso, Professor McGovern has expressed a strong interest in maintaining his academic interests and will undertake a teaching load as part of the on-going curriculum.

Described by his present dean and the faculty at South Dakota as an able administrator, Professor McGovern comes to Valparaiso with extensive administrative experience. He is currently Director of Continuing Legal Education for the State Bar of South Dakota, a post that he has held since 1972. Additional law school administrative experience at South Dakota includes a year as Acting Dean of the School of Law in 1974, a six-month appointment in 1977 as Associate Dean, and a lengthy term as Assistant Dean from 1972-75. He also served as University Counsel during 1974-76 and has served on most of the major law school committees.

Professor McGovern's prior legal experience includes a position with the Vera Institute for Criminal Justice in New York City during 1964-65, which was a major bail and summons release project; a term as Judge Advocate for the United States Navy from 1965-71, with primary practice experience in criminal law and family law; a position as military judge—special court martial jurisdiction, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, J.A.G.C., U.S.N.R. - Ret.; and a year of trial work with the United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division (1971-72). He is admitted to practice in New York (1965), South Dakota (1972), the United States Tax Court of Claims, the Federal District Court for the District of South Dakota, the United States Court of Military Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court.

Professor McGovern has been successful in raising funds for the University of South Dakota Law School, music program and the South Dakota CLE. He is enthusiastic about the potential for the participation of the Valparaiso University Law School Alumni Association in the long-term development of the School of Law at Valparaiso. A member of the American Bar Association Section on Legal Education and active in the Association of American Law Schools (for which he serves as Chairman of the Section on Law and the Arts), he is eager to work not only with students and faculty, but also with the practicing bar and law school alumni.

Professor McGovern's wife, Catherine (Kate) Bigley McGovern, currently teaches at Mount Mary College in Yankton, South Dakota, and serves as Chairperson of the Theatre and Speech Department. They have two sons; Brian, age 19, is a student at the University of San Francisco, and Sean, age 17, will be finishing his senior year of high school at Valparaiso.

In his letter of acceptance, Dean-elect McGovern stated: "I am deeply honored to have the privilege of carrying on the stewardship of the law school . . . Its strong religious heritage and the Christian commitment of its faculty and staff provides a unique opportunity to make a constructive and positive impact on American legal education . . . I am looking forward to devoting my talents and energy to the promotion of Valparaiso University and its mission and role as a distinguished institution of Lutheran higher education."

Special thanks are in order to the Law School Dean Search Committee chaired by Professor Jack Hiller and composed of members of the law faculty, with advisory participation by representatives of the Law Alumni Association and the Student Bar Association. This committee worked for many months, reviewed the credentials of nominees and applicants, and arranged for campus interviews with five finalist candidates. And very special thanks to Dean Alfrew W. Meyer, who has provided excellent decanal leadership this year at a time when it has not been "Business as usual," also in light of the demands made upon him by the School of Law campaign which is a component of the Crusade for Valparaiso University.
Letter From the President:

Dear Alumni:

Your alumni association continues to progress. Our dues reminder of November 12, 1982, persuaded a substantial number of alumni to become dues-paying members and garnered some $2700 into our coffers. This additional support is indeed gratifying. If you are not a dues-paying member, there is still time. Mail your check to the School of Law Alumni Association in care of the law school.

Also, we have invited the president of the Student Bar Association to participate in alumni board meetings. Trish Morris, SBA president, attended our meeting on January 7, 1983. We believe this is a positive step towards maintaining close ties between the association and students.

The campaign for the new law school is progressing. Your help is needed. If you have not already made a contribution or pledge to the law school campaign, I urge you to give the matter your most serious consideration. Your generous response will be greatly appreciated not only by your alumni association and the law school but also by future generations of students and alumni.

The Valparaiso University School of Law and Alumni Association, along with the Indiana Continuing Education Forum and the Indiana State Bar Association, will be presenting the second annual two-day institute on “Real Estate Practice and Skills in Indiana” on March 17 and 18, 1983. This institute will be held in the Great Hall of the Student Union on the Valparaiso University campus. I would like to encourage the attendance of those alumni who have an interest in this topic.

The alumni association, in cooperation with the Porter and Lake County Bar Associations, will sponsor a reception for those attending the ICLEF institute. In addition, the alumni association, in cooperation with the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, is sponsoring two scholarships for students wishing to attend the institute.

The alumni association will also host a reception for Valparaiso alumni at the Indiana State Bar Association Spring Meeting, which is scheduled to take place in Merrillville during the month of April.

Your continued interest in and support for the alumni association and the law school are earnestly solicited. With the help of our alumni, we can continue to build and improve both the association and the school.

With personal regards to all.

Wesley W. Ratliff, Jr., President
Valparaiso University School of Law
Alumni Association

Lowell Enslen, '52, (left) of Hammond, IN, and Edwin T. Brown, '51 of Merrillville, IN, at the Homecoming reception.

"I Think I See the Problem"

I recently heard a story concerning events which allegedly occurred during the French Revolution. It seems that a doctor, lawyer, and an engineer were scheduled to be executed on a given day for their reactionary beliefs and activities. As the doctor was positioned in the guillotine, he passionately proclaimed his convictions, stating that he went to his death unashamed and unafraid. When the mechanism was tripped, however, the assembly jammed and the blade did not fall, whereupon the doctor was freed. (An early version of double jeopardy?) The lawyer was similarly placed in the apparatus and like the doctor, he, too, professed his beliefs not only with passion but, of course, with more eloquence than had his professional colleague. Once again the equipment failed and the lawyer was set free. The engineer was then led to the guillotine and as he approached the block, he looked at the mechanism and stated, “I think I see the problem.”

The moral of the story is obvious. It is sometimes better not to see the problem. But that is not always an available alternative for some of us even though we may not have the problem-solving compulsion of our engineering friends. It has taken a letter from a Fort Wayne classmate to make me realize one of the problems in our current campaign to raise money for the construction of new facilities for the School of Law. He enclosed a copy of an article from the ABA’s Bar Leader in which the author decried the continuing expenditure of public and private funds to educate more lawyers than our communities require. My classmate expressed his own doubts but, loyal alumnus that he is, he also enclosed his pledge to the campaign, affirming his “faith in the judgment of the administration of the law school...that going ahead with new building plans was the most prudent of the options.” (O for a faith that will not shrink...!) As our Development Director, Don Huiner, and I have appeared with our “dog and pony show” before regional meetings of alumni, we have encountered the concern of my classmate rather frequently. And I am not sure that we have responded adequately to it. In my October letter to the alumni, I dealt rather summarily with the issue stating that “a building with one courtroom, two classrooms, and one seminar room is quite obviously inadequate to accomplish the indicated mission.” Perhaps, however, it is not so obvious.
There are two reasons for planning a new facility for our school of law. The first is not appealing, since it consists of an outside agency having told us what to do. But despite the lack of appeal, the reason has the negative virtue of being based on the rather simplistic proposition that if we want to be an accredited school, we must have new (or expanded) facilities. At the time of the 1978 accreditation reinspection of our school, the report, although complimentary in other respects, cited us for a “serious deficiency” of “inadequate space” and required that we respond with plans for remediating the problem.

Our response took the form of a comprehensive self-study with the help of both educational and architectural consultants. A short-range solution involving the utilization of space in “old” Lembke Hall provided immediate relief. Expansion of Wesemann was considered. But both the outside “pros” and our own personnel agreed that the expansion alternative was not feasible on architectural and functional grounds. The plan for the new facilities was then conceived, designed, and publicized. Our accreditors have been satisfied with the report of our plan, but it will take more than words to remain in good standing.

The “under-the-gun” impetus would contribute to a grudging and joyless context of fund raising were it not for a second and more exciting reason for being enthusiastic about the project. But this reason needs to be introduced with a disclaimer that we do not seek to be “bigger and better.” We are and have been committed to the quality of life, communication, and the learning process which smallness facilitates. With the added dimension of its religious identity, Valpo has assumed a distinctive character which needs and deserves to be nurtured and preserved. But to do so requires that we have the facilities which are not merely adequate to the task but facilities which will be conducive to the new developments in legal education. Among these, two may be emphasized: the law library and the law curriculum.

The law library of the future will not be judged by the volumes which are on the shelves. Lexis, Westlaw, microfilm and microfiche were only the beginning of a new age in which a library’s capacity will be measured by the access to sources which it provides. And the technology of access has already made possible the doing of a research project by sitting before a screen and pressing buttons to trigger and release the information through electronic means. Although the technology has been developed, the various systems compete with each other and there will be a need for consortia to cooperate in sharing the centralized “storehouses” for source material. The hard and soft-ware will vary according to the particular needs of particular libraries. We cannot yet eliminate the books any more than we could have shot the horses when the Model “T” appeared. But one thing is clear, the library which is about to be built will have a tremendous advantage over its predecessors since it can be designed to take full advantage of the new technology.

The second development in legal education which will require a redesign of traditional classroom architecture is the change which is occurring in the law curriculum. Law faculties throughout the country and a major task force of the ABA have been studying the subject of “lawyer competence” with a view toward restructuring that part of legal education devoted to skills training. I quoted from the ABA task force report in my last letter. Although space precludes any detailed description of the new educational strategies for treating this subject matter (and I do not want to suggest that we are all in agreement on what these strategies should be), one thing is clear. The traditional classroom designed for one teacher lecturing to students sitting before him in orderly rows will not do the job. Drafting, negotiation, counselling, trial and appellate advocacy, and different methodologies of dispute settlement all call for variants in pedagogy which are alien to the large classroom. So here also, the school which is about to be built will have a tremendous advantage over its predecessors since it can be designed with these curricular objectives in mind.

To return to the concern which has prompted the content of this letter, we do not seek to build facilities to educate more lawyers. We do want to seize the opportunity to build facilities which will ensure the role of Valpo’s law school in providing the quality legal education of the future. Although the national statistics indicate that applications to law schools have leveled, our statistics show that we have twice the number of a year ago. As the saying goes, we are “on a roll!” We have the student demand, the staff, and the faculty to be an institution of which you can be increasingly proud. Help us to provide the facility which will ensure what is within our reach.

“I think I see the opportunity.”

Sincerely,

Alfred W. Meyer
Dean
Class of 1950

Law Co-Chairman, Glenn Tabor, ’58, of Valparaiso, IN, speaking at the November reception for the Porter and Lake County Law Alumni.

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
FELLOWS FOR 1983-84

In August of 1983, Dr. Robert Fuller and Dr. Vijaya Sameraweera will enroll in the School of Law under the Fellowship program for teachers from universities and colleges. This is the second year of the program, and Drs. Fuller and Sameraweera will join the five Fellows currently matriculated in the law school as first-year law students.

Dr. Robert Fuller is presently Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at Bradley University in Illinois. He received his M.A. in
1975 from the University of Chicago Divinity School, followed in 1978 by his Ph.D. Since that time, he has taught religion courses at Bradley University on contemporary and comparative religions and has authored numerous articles. His book entitled *Mesmerism and the American Cure of Souls* was published by the University of Pennsylvania Press in 1982.

Dr. Vijaya K. Samaraweera is a native of Sri Lanka, and it was at the University of Sri Lanka at Peradeniya that he completed his undergraduate degree. He completed his graduate studies at Oxford University in 1969 and has since pursued several postgraduate studies at Princeton, Harvard Law School, and the University of Chicago. Currently, he is Visiting Instructor in Asian History at Bridgewater State College and previously taught at Western Carolina, Boston University, and the University of Sri Lanka. Dr. Samaraweera’s expertise is British History and has published numerous articles in that area. Currently he serves as editor of *Modern Ceylon Studies* and has edited and authored three books: *The Legislature of Sri Lanka* (co-authored); *British Justice and the Oriental Peasantry*; and is editor of *Documents of the Colebrooke-Cameron Commission of Inquiry*.

The Fellows who entered law school in 1982 have found their legal studies to be rewarding and challenging. Dr. Mary Link has accepted a summer position with the Department of the Interior and will be clerking for an Administrative Law Judge. Dr. Russell Lewis is pursuing possibilities of summer studies in law in England. Dr. Dorothy Smith is looking forward to the CPA exam, which is the culmination of another area of recent studies. Dr. Michael Talbott will be working on courses in his first field of expertise, geography, which he currently teaches in the University, and Dr. Seymour Byman is pursuing opportunities near his family in Minnesota. (Dr. Byman’s son graduates from Cornell Law School in May.)

The faculty at Valparaiso have been pleased with the success of the Fellowship Program. The background expertise and previous experience in higher education have caused the Fellows to settle comfortably into the law school community and have contributed much to class and out-of-class discussions.

The Fellowship Council, chaired by Professor Jack Hiller, looks toward the possibility of endowing the Fellowship program in the future. The Fellows are people who are already successful teachers. They are people interested in broadening their academic background and are not necessarily interested in abandoning their primary career choice. In theory, which has been shown to some extent already to the first-year students, the integration of the liberal arts studies with the study of law is valuable both to the Fellows and to the law students, and enables each to see how law impacts on the many sectors of society. It is an element of legal education which Valparaiso thinks is important.

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### Placement Report

The results of Placement Director Gail Peshel’s employment survey of the graduating class of 1982 have been compiled. Ms. Peshel received responses from 93.9% of the class of 1982, showing that 96.3% of those who responded are employed. The survey broke down employment into various categories such as firm size, salary, and location. The overall results are listed below.

#### How Employed:

- **8.5%** self-employed
- **44%** small firm
- **10%** medium firm
- **2%** large firm
- **3%** very large
- **2%** legal services
- **11.5%** business concerns
- **5%** prosecutorial
- **10%** judicial clerkships
- **1%** military
- **3%** other

#### Average Salary:

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**Class Average**: $21,771

(The minimum salary reported was $14,000, and the maximum was $36,000.)

#### Where Employed:

- California
- Kalamazoo, MI
- Washington, DC
- Lansing, MI
- Chicago, Illinois
- Other Michigan
- Other Illinois
- Minneapolis, MN
- Elkhart, IN
- Other Minnesota
- Fort Wayne, IN
- St. Louis, MO
- Gary-Hammond, IN
- Nebraska
- Indianapolis, IN
- New Jersey
- Lafayette, IN
- New York
- South Bend, IN
- Pennsylvania
- Other Indiana
- Virginia
- Iowa
- Wisconsin
- Massachusetts
- Sweden

Positions for law school graduates are being communicated via the *Placement Bulletin*. If you are actively seeking employment or are unemployed, you may register to receive the Bulletin by writing the Placement Office. Unless indicated otherwise, the Bulletin will be mailed to your home address. Job openings will be listed for one mailing only; they will not be repeated in subsequent mailings unless requested by the employer.

Additionally, Ms. Peshel will gladly include any job openings communicated to her by alumni. Please let her know!

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Ken Schuh, '57 (left) of Woodstock, IL, and Herb Stride, '57 (right) of Chicago, IL, at the Homecoming reception.
REAL ESTATE PRACTICE AND SKILLS IN INDIANA

The Valparaiso University School of Law and Alumni Association, Indiana State Bar Association and ICLEF will jointly present their second annual “Real Estate Practice Skills in Indiana” institute. This institute will be held in the Great Hall of the Student Union on the campus of Valparaiso University on March 17 and 18, 1983. A second live program will be held in Indianapolis. The purpose of the institute is to acquaint the general practitioner and specialist with new techniques and innovative concepts when practicing real estate law in the 1980’s and beyond. Projected trends and practice aids will also be provided.

Because of the scope and impact of the dramatic changes in the real estate field and the manner in which they affect the once routine activities of every practicing attorney, it is essential to continually update and review changes and evaluate new strategies and techniques. The 1983 institute will not only update and complement information shared at last year’s program, but will present new areas of real estate law and those areas affected by recent change.

Scheduled topics include:
- Using Subchapter S Corporations for Real Estate Transactions.
- Expanding Vistas in the Implied Warranty of Habitation Area (Landlord-Tenant Relationships and Other New Frontiers)
- Tax Free Real Estate Exchanges - The Map Through the Minefield
- Representation of Borrowers in Mortgage Loan Transactions
- Time Sharing - Brave New World - (The Clockwork Ownership)
- Variation on the Land Contract
- Landlord and Tenant Rights Under the Bankruptcy Reform Act
- Dusting-Off of Conscience of Zoning - Its Effect on Occasional Zoning Lawyer
- The Duty of Landlords and Owners of Shopping Malls to Protect Tenants and Customers Against Crime and Similar Perils
- Commentary on Recent Significant Cases in Real Property Law
- Title Insurance - Services Beyond Basic Insurance and General Claim Procedures Under a Title Policy
- Indiana Land Trust - Changing Real Property into Personal Property Without Magic
- Issues Presented by the Presence of a Land Trustee in the Chain of Title and at Closing
- The Zoning Battle Field/Planning Commission versus City Council (The Ping-Pong Game Continues)

Of the important and timely subjects, most will be supported by practice forms, checklists, case law references, statute citations and administrative guidelines, all of which will be contained in the comprehensive institute manual supplied to registrants. The program speakers will present oral material not duplicated in the manual.

The institute manual is comprised by some of Indiana’s most experienced real estate counselors, professors and a distinguished appellate court judge who will use problem-solving techniques in the presentation of their course material. A compendium of significant case law decisions will be included in the manual (available from no other source), making it a valuable tool for future research, problem solving and form drafting, as well as an aid in litigation when counseling and advising Indiana real estate clients.

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MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Law School’s Moot Court team traveled to Milwaukee, WI, on November 11, to compete in the National Moot Court Competition which is sponsored annually by the City Bar of New York. This year’s team members were Rocco deGrasse, Patrick Hansen, Brian Hurley, Craig Morford, George Terrell and John Weihmuller. Accompanying the team were the faculty advisors, Professors Charles Gromley and Bruce Berner, and last year’s team members Ken Bruce, Mike Cloyd and Sally Rogers.

The competition is a two-stage process. Teams first compete in regional meets held across the country. This year, the Midwest regional in Milwaukee consisted of twenty-six teams representing fourteen law schools from Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin. The only other regional comparable in size was the Eastern regional (held in New York City) which also consisted of twenty-six teams.
The two finalist teams in each regional competition advance to the national finals, held in New York City.

Most schools (including Valpo) sent two teams to the regionals, each team consisting of three members. Appellate briefs are submitted three weeks before the oral arguments. The Valpo team of Hansen, Morford, and Weihmuller wrote a petitioner brief, while the deGrasse, Hurley, Terrell team wrote a respondent brief.

The regional competition involves a series of oral arguments, pitting one respondent team against one petitioner team. Each team from each school is treated as one separate team. Theoretically, it is possible for two teams from the same school to compete against each other, but this rarely occurs. Every team is guaranteed two arguments.

On the first evening of the regionals, teams argue “on briefs,” that is, each team advocates the position which they took in their brief. At this stage, only two of the three team members participate in the oral arguments. The case is constructed by the New York City bar in such a fashion that two separate issues are involved, allowing each participant to argue one issue. On the following evening, teams argue “off brief,” that is, they advocate the position opposite of that which is contained in their brief. At this stage, the team member who was idle during the first evening replaces one of his team members who argued “on brief.” Thus, one member of each team is required to argue both sides of the case on successive evenings. The “swingmen” for Valpo were Weihmuller and deGrasse.

Final scores are calculated by giving 60% weight to a team’s oral argument scores and 40% weight to the team’s brief score. The latter scores are computed by a small group of attorneys before the competition begins.

The two primary issues in this year’s competition were the proper scope of habeas corpus review in light of the Supreme Court’s holding in Stone v. Powell, 428 U.S. 465 (1976), and the extent to which the Confrontation Clause precludes admission, on the basis of the unavailability at trial, of prior grand jury testimony given by a prosecution witness who was not cross-examined. The petitioner in the hypothetical case was a reputed gangleader convicted of murder on the basis of the grand jury testimony. The respondent was the Superintendent of the mythical Draconia Criminal Corrections Division.

In the first two rounds, the Hansen-Morford-Weihmuller team had the misfortune to draw the two teams that eventually placed first and second in the regional (a fact they never fail to mention to those who inquire as to their performance). Thus, despite admirable individual performances, this team was eliminated in the preliminary rounds by Indiana University-Indianapolis and Chicago-Kent.

The deGrasse-Hurley-Terrell team advanced into the quarterfinal round (either on skill or luck of the draw, depending on which of the six team members one talks to) by defeating Indiana University-Bloomington and John Marshall. The team continued on in the competition (although it lost arguments to Indiana University-Bloomington and Loyola-Chicago), due to a procedure that allows the team that loses by the smallest margin to advance to the next round. This system catapulted the deGrasse-Hurley-Terrell team into the semi-finals, much to the amusement and joy of the Valpo fans, and much to the chagrin of virtually everyone else in the Milwaukee Federal Courthouse. However, the team lost to Indiana University-Indianapolis before a court consisting of a U.S. Federal District Judge, the Chief Judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Milwaukee, and a Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice. The Indianapolis team was defeated in the regional final round by Chicago-Kent.

The Moot Court competition provided the six participants with invaluable experience and an opportunity to develop their oral advocacy and legal writing skills. Moreover, all who made the Milwaukee trip returned with fond memories of both the competition and the events surrounding it. The team wishes to thank, in addition to Professors Gromley and Berner, all these faculty members and alumni who gave freely of their time to judge and advise team members in preparation for the competition. By providing students with the opportunity to develop valuable legal skills in a setting that allows students, faculty and alumni to develop lasting relationships, the Moot Court program is a “winner” regardless of the results of the competition.

Rocco deGrasse

Faculty News & Notes


This March, Professor Bodensteiner will participate in a panel discussion of prayer in the public schools and in May he will participate, as a member of the Advisory Committee on Circuit Rules for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, in a panel discussion of frivolous appeals at a joint meeting of the Seventh Circuit Judicial Conference and the Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit.

The German Academic Exchange Service has awarded Professor Paul Brietzke a fellowship for comparative public law research in Munich, Heidelberg and Berlin this summer. On the way to Germany, he will present a paper at a Human Rights Conference in Windsor, England, on June 6-8. A paper he presented to the (German) Congress of Comparative Lawyers in 1982 was translated by Ken Howes (class of 1982) and appears as “Die Schattenseite der Verfassungsvergleichung” in 1982 (4) Verjassung und Recht in Ubersee. Professor Brietzke will chair one session and comment on the papers for another at the 8th Symposium on Law and Development, Windsor, Ontario, on March 24-26. In the last edition of the newsletter, Professor Brietzke’s article entitled “Law and Development Administration” was erroneously cited as appearing in 26 (2) Harvard L. Rev. (Dec. 1982). The correct cite of that article is 26 (2) Howard L. Rev. (Dec. 1982).


Assistant Dean Matthew Downs has been elected Secretary of the AALS section on Law and Education. In March he will travel with the joint ABA/AALS accreditation team to inspect Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, NH.

Professor Charles Gromley and Professor Bruce Berner coached this year’s Moot Court teams in the regional competition. Both teams were comprised of second year students, and competed against 27 other teams from the three-state region of Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana. One of Valpo’s teams progressed into the final four before losing to the team that went on to the national competition in New York.

Professor Jack Hiller has been working through various interna-
tional agencies (Amnesty International, I.C.J., etc.) and the Department of State to seek the release of Kenyan lawyers and law teachers who have been detained without charge for political reasons. He addressed the annual meeting of the International Third World Legal Studies Association (of which he is a director) in Cincinnati in January on the current state of event in Kenya.

Professor Rosalie Levinson has completed an article entitled "First Amendment Retaliation Suits: Municipal Accountability" which will appear in 24 Urban Law Annual 401 (1983). She and Professor Ivan Bodensteiner also co-authored the Civil Liberties/Civil Rights Section of the annual "Seventh Circuit Review" to be published in 59 Chi.-Kent L. Rev. (1983).

Professor Linda Long's article entitled "When a Client is a Child: Dilemmas in the Lawyer's Role" has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Family Law. Professor Long is coaching this year's Client Counseling team of Steve Caylor, Lynn Richards, and alternate Allison Nichol. The regional competition, the topic of which is "Loss of Employment," will take place on March 5 at the University of Notre Dame.

Professor David Myers attended the third annual meeting and conference of the American Agricultural Law Association (AALA) October 7-8, 1982, in Des Moines, IA. The program focused on laws relating to farm financial distress and was sponsored by AALA in conjunction with Drake University School of Law, University of Iowa School of Law and the Iowa State Bar Association. Professor Myers is a member of the Board of Directors of the AALA and serves as a reporter on environmental affairs for the Association's quarterly newsletter. The organization has as its primary goals the dissemination of knowledge about agricultural law and the professional development of educators and practitioners who advise members of the agricultural sector. Anyone interested in receiving further information about AALA or joining the organization should contact Professor Myers at the School of Law.

Placement Director Gail Peshel attended the regional conference of the National Association for Law Placement held in Minneapolis, MN. Employers and Placement Directors from fourteen states attended and discussed various methods for marketing law schools and students to employers.

During this past fall, Professor John J. Potts attended the Midwest regional convention of the American Committee for Irish Studies in Chicago, IL. He also attended a program held at the law school on "Choosing Death for the Handicapped." He then spoke on this issue the following day for those who could not attend the main program. In January, Professor Potts attended taxation and other programs at the annual conference of the American Association of Law Schools. He also traveled to Washington, D.C., to participate in the 10th anniversary march protesting the legalization of abortion on demand.

Professor Richard Stith coordinated an interdisciplinary workshop at the law school on the subject of "Choosing Death for the Handicapped," concerning the recent infant starving case in Bloomington, IN, and another entitled "Abortion: How Much Should a Woman Be Told?" concerning the informed consent issues now before the Supreme Court. He was twice invited to speak at Purdue University-North Central on topics in philosophy of law. In January, he traveled to Washington, D.C., to participate in the march commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision.

Alumni News & Notes

1916 John W. Scott, has a law office in Washington, D.C. Having served ten years on the power commission, he now specializes in the law of utilities, gas and oil regulation.

1922 Dewey Kelly, former judge of the Indiana Appellate Court, is living in retirement in Whiting, IN, where he previously was judge of the city court.

1924 Beatty R. Julian, is retired from the Office of the Secretary of the Army.

1926 Frank H. Sparber, retired in 1973 after practicing law 46 years in Gary, IN, including general and criminal practice, serving as judge pro-tem and special judge in all courts and as pauper counsel and prosecuting attorney. He and his wife Marian reside in Miami, FL.

1927 William C. Brooks has retired and is living in South Bend, IN.

1929 Everett Reed Cooper, retired Chief Assistant District Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District of New Mexico and former city judge of Las Vegas, NM, is living in Alamogordo.

1936 George V. Krampien is living in Sun City, AZ. He retired from Aid Association for Lutherans as senior vice president and chief agency officer.

1942 John R. McGinnis has retired from State Farm Insurance Co. He and his wife reside in Lafayette, IN, and have a winter residence in St. Petersburg, FL.

George Shroma is Deputy Director of the U.S. Small Business Administration in Honolulu, HI.

1948 John C. Diamond, court administrator and jury commissioner of the Lake County Superior Court in Crown Point, IN, was elected director of the north central region of the National Council for Judicial Planning.

1949 H. B. "Jerry" Hanna, age 61, participated in his Wetnatchee, WA, High School Panthers alumni football game this fall. The former legal counsel to Washington Governor Dixie Lee Ray is now practicing law in Wetnatchee.

Daniel L. Lewis of LaPorte, IN, is semi-retired but continues to play an active role in community affairs. He is treasurer of the LaPorte Hospital Foundation.

Richard R. Rosenbarg, of Janesville, WI, has been elected Second Vice President of the Rock County Bar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kippen (Eileen) of Detroit, MI, attending the Homecoming reception. Dick is a '56 graduate of the School of Law, and a member of the Law School Alumni Board. He is Vice President & General Counsel of Hiram Walker & Sons.
1950 Maxwell P. Smith published an article entitled "Should an Indiana Lawyer Incorporate?" which appeared in the May 1982 issue of Res Gestae, the official publication of the Indiana State Bar Association. This article was chosen as the best article published in Res Gestae during the 1981-82 year.

1951 Ernest F. Opplinger has been appointed Chief Judge of the 31st Judicial Circuit Court, St. Clair County, MI.

1952 Lowell E. Enslen and his partners, William T. Enslen, '69 and Gary K. Matthews, '75, have moved into a new facility in Hammond, IN. With a great deal of creativity and determination, they have converted an old warehouse into elegant law offices.

Joseph J. Scinti practices law in Kokomo, IN, and is active in the local theatre. Last year, he played Colonel Pickering in "My Fair Lady," directed by his wife, Marjorie. Their son, Kevin, graduated from the Law School in 1982.

Kenneth Roch has been named Executive Vice President of the First National Bank and Trust Co., in Rockford, IL. He was formerly Vice President and Trust Officer.

Don Waskom has moved from Murfreesboro, TN, to Frederick, MD. Don was named Regional Vice President for State Farm Insurance Co.'s Seaboard regional office.

1953 William Boltz, Orange, CA, is a member of the Christ College Irvine Foundation.

1954 Russell Schockey is Vice President and Trust Officer of Roselle State Bank.

1955 William A. Berning recently moved his offices into the Lincoln Bank Tower of Fort Wayne, IN.

Anthony J. Cefali was named to the executive committee of the National Conference of Special Court Judges. He has served for the past 16 years as a limited jurisdiction judge in Hobart, IN.

1958 Donald R. Holtman is a principal partner in the newly merged Hartford, CT, firm of Stoner, Gross, Chorches & Lapuk.

William H. Wagner is chairman of the 1983 Valparaiso University/Community Campaign.

1961 Terry L. Lantry is Professor of Accounting and Business Law at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. He has co-authored one textbook and is working on a second. He has served as vice chairperson of the Colorado Public Employee Retirement Board and president of the American Business Law Association.

1964 Reiner D. Bohlen has opened a new company called "Financial Funding Corporation" in Palatine, IL. Reiner was formerly with Gibson Federal Savings in Gibson City, IL.

Philip E. Draheim has established a new law firm in Des Peres, MO, with Leonard J. Pranschke, '75.

1967 Duane Hartman, Valparaiso, IN, has been named to the Board of Directors of Lutheran Family Services of Northwest Indiana.

1968 Robert Harper and Mary Rudasics, '75, are partners in marriage and in private practice in South Haven, IN.

Ray T. Nimmer is Associate Dean of the University of Houston School of Law. He recently co-authored Commercial Transactions: Secured Financing, Payment Systems, Sales.


Bruce Tungman, Louisville, KY, has joined Hillard-Lyons Patent Management, Inc., as Vice President of Marketing. In private practice, he has served as patent and trademark counsel for several major U.S. corporations. He is Chairman of the Jeffersontown Civil Service Commission and a member of the Community Relations Committee of the Louisville Bar Association.

1970 Carlton W. Lohrentz has moved his offices to Arlington Heights, IL.

Thomas Walter has returned to Valparaiso and is engaged in the general practice of law. He was previously corporate counsel for Kelly Health Care, Inc., of Detroit, MI.

Stephen Platt has been appointed Judge of the Elkhart County Superior Court.

1971 Joe L. Miller is now in private practice with the law firm of Wallace S. Feldman in Sterling, IL.

1973 Gary L. Boring has a law practice in Fountain City, IN, specializing in the legal problems of agriculture and business.

Roy Bussewitz, Falls Church, VA, is legislative counsel for the American Health Care Association in Washington, D.C.

Fred W. Grady is now in practice with the firm of Evans and Evans in Valparaiso, IN.

Allan Rexinger is Director of Legislative Relations for the Proprietary Association in Washington, D.C. Previously, he worked for the National Coal Assn., served on the staff of the Federal Power Commission, and was a legislative assistant to U.S. Representative Robert McClory of Illinois.

Andrew P. Rodovich was sworn in as Magistrate for the U.S. District Court, Northern Indiana District, Hammond Division.

Paul L. Wenske is a staff writer for the Oklahoman in Oklahoma City, working on the federal desk. He has also written for Newsweek and National Law Journal.

1974 John Hoehner has left his private and public law practice in Porter County, IN, to become an assistant for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Hammond, IN.

Alan Saake has been named a partner in the firm of Antonow and Fink of Chicago, IL.

1975 Diane Dickinson Browne has been promoted to Staff Director/Senior Corporate Attorney for McDonald's worldwide.

Larry W. Browne has been promoted to Associate General Counsel of Allied Van Lines.
Daniel O. Hands has joined the Chicago law firm of Wiczer & Nakon, Ltd.

Leonard Pranschke has formed a new law firm in Des Peres, MO, with Philip Draheim, '64.

Susan Schwandt practices in Bedford, IN, with the law firm of Robbins & Haury.

Mary Fisher Bernet has taken a position as an Assistant Attorney General for the Department of Law in New York City. She is assigned to a unit in the Litigation Bureau which defends the State Department of Social Services whenever it is sued in federal court.

Jim Brown is now associated with the law firm of Sendak, Sendak & Luke in Crown Point, IN.

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Jim Brown is now associated with the law firm of Sendak, Sendak & Luke in Crown Point, IN.

Bruce Prillwitz, Trenton, MI, is associated with the law firm of Robert L. Heritier, P.C., in Detroit, MI.

Thomas Ruge is now an associate with the law firm of Petri, Fuhs & Doehrmann.

Ronald N. Schultz has moved to Rockford, IL, where he is City Attorney for Rockford.

David Wells is now practicing with the law firm of Marcus, VanderPloeg, Ruck, Mullally & Wells in Muskegon, MI.

Richard Witkowski is an attorney with the Treasury Department.

Ronald Wright is a partner in the Indianapolis law firm of Harlow, Wright & Engler.

1977

Daniel Berling has been elected Porter County Prosecutor in Valparaiso, IN.

Robert Ehrenberg is a partner in the firm of Butzbaugh & Ehrenberg in St. Joseph, MI.

Charles E. Enslen is now practicing in Highland, IN.

Ruth Hennage has been appointed Public Defender for Lake County, IN.

John Leppala and his wife, Linda, announce the birth of Anne Michelle on March 12, joining Martin, age 5, and Matthew, age 3. John is associated with the law firm of Freise, Leppala & Parker in Walla Walla, WA.

Dr. William Maakestad, Assistant Professor of Management at Western Illinois University, was presented the Presidential Merit Award for instructional activities, scholarly and creative achievements, and service to his profession and the University.

JoAnne (Roskie) Taposki has accepted the position of Porter County Deputy Public Defender, in Valparaiso, IN.

1978

Mark Claassen is associated with the Santa Barbara Research Center.

David A. Heritier has returned to private practice in Columbia City, IN.

Marilyn H. Kortenhoven has moved her offices from Schereville, IN, to Hammond, IN.

James L. Stan and John B. Laszlo, '82, have opened their practice in Valparaiso, IN.

1979

Susan Schulze-Claasen is a corporate attorney for Sambo's Restaurants, Inc., and lives in Santa Barbara, CA.

Ned Curtis has joined the accounting firm of Arthur Anderson & Associates in Chicago, IL.

Frederick A. Dudderar is an associate with the law firm of Hamp, Fride, O'Brien & Harries in Duluth, MN.

Daniel A. Lane is now an associate with the firm of Dickson, Reiling, Teder & Withered in Lafayette, IN.

Daniel P. Murphy has been elected Prosecuting Attorney for Pulaski County in Winamac, IN.

David C. Wallace is with the Evanston, IL, law firm of Malone & Anderson.

1980

N. Paul Breen is a deputy city attorney in San Diego, CA.

Beth Brown, an attorney with Allstate Life Insurance Company, was married to Martin Binder of Valparaiso in October, 1982.

Kenneth W. Kingma has been granted a one-year leave from the Amway Corporation in order to obtain an LL.M. in taxation at Boston University School of Law.

Robert Palmer is now associated with the South Bend law firm May, Oberfell, Helling, Lorber & Campiti.

Thomas K. Parry and his wife, Mary Beth, have a new daughter, Christine Marilyn, born June 23, 1982. Tom is in his third year of private practice in Merrillville, IN.

Pamela P. Price has joined the faculty of the Indiana University Law School, Indianapolis, and is pursuing an M.B.A. from Indiana University-Bloomington.

Robert Shafis has accepted the position of Associate Planned Giving Counselor with the Department of Stewardship Finance, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in St. Louis, MO.

James D. Torgerson is working on a Master of Laws degree in taxation at the University of Denver Law Center after a six month stint overseas as Conseiller Juridique for the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland -courtesy of a grant from the Dana Fund for Comparative and International Studies.

Donald H. Wray is an associate with the Indianapolis law firm of Stewart, Irwin, Gilliom, Fuller & Meyer.

1981

Michael Allen is practicing with the firm of Lockwood & Swock in Alexandria, IN.

Paul Chael has been sworn in as Deputy Prosecutor for Porter County, IN.

E. Nelson Chipman, Jr. is practicing in Plymouth, IN, with his father, Eugene N. Chipman - who returned to private practice after a rather successful stint as judge of the Indiana Court of Appeals. Nelson recently joined a partnership of a different sort - in August of 1982 he had the pleasure of marrying Maggie M. Mawby, '82.

Jeffrey C. Eggers is practicing with the law firm of Young, Gholston & Young in Franklin, IN. Jeff and his wife, Barbara, are expecting a new addition to the family, which may have arrived by the time this is received; if so, congratulations!
Randall Hammond clerked for a year with the Allen Superior Court before joining the law firm of Tremper, Bechert & Leonard in Fort Wayne, IN.

Michael J. Massa has joined the law firm of Daniel C. Kuzman and Associates in Merrillville, IN. The firm also has an office in Chicago, IL.

Lori McLario is an associate with the law firm of John J. McLario in Menomonee Falls, WI.

Sheila Moss is on the legal staff of the Gary City Attorney's Office in Gary, IN.

Leslie Reed, Jr., Port Royale, SC, is working for the Judge Advocate's Office in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mariene M. Remmert is in private practice in Punta Gorda, FL.

Ken Richards is a labor relations specialist for Midwest Steel in Gary, IN.

Mary-Ann Rosevear is an associate with a firm in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Thomas Sheets is in private practice in Decatur, IN.

Tom Storm, on leave from Hauser Law Offices in Madison, WI, is serving as Assistant Legal Counsel to Wisconsin Governor Lee Dreyfus.

Dean A. Young, who has been with the law firm of Ford & Young, Hartford City, IN, since graduation, has recently taken on the responsibilities of Chief Deputy Prosecutor of Blackford County.

1982

Rudy Beese is working for a law firm in Benkelman, NE.

Robert Breshock, Katherine Otto-Gerken, and Elden E. Stoops, Jr. have joined the law firm of Hoeppner, Wagner & Evans.

Roger L. Burris is in private practice with his father, Otis C. Burris, '52, in Zionsville, IN.

Lynn Butcher is clerking for Judge William B. Conover, '51, of the Indiana Court of Appeals in Indianapolis.

Mark Carberry is clerking for Judge Luther Swygert of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago, IL.

Daniel Free is employed with the Insurance Audit & Inspection Co., Inc., in Indianapolis, IN.

Kenneth Howes has joined his father's law firm in Holyoke, MA.

Douglas E. Johnson is employed with General Electric in Arlington, VA.

John Kidwell is associated with the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Co. in Minneapolis, MN.

John M. Marnocha is an associate with the firm of Nemeth & Masters, South Bend, IN.

Maggie M. Mawby-Chipman has joined the South Bend law firm of May, Oberfell, Hellin, Lorber & Campiti. In August, 1982, she gave E. Nelson Chipman Jr., '81 the pleasure of becoming her partner in marriage.

James McCune is clerking for the Honorable Alfred J. Pivarnik, '51, of the Indiana Supreme Court in Indianapolis, IN.

Mary McKenzie has joined the Illinois State Attorney's staff in Chicago, IL.

Ray B. Merritt and Michael B. Troemel have formed a partnership and opened offices in Lafayette, IN.

Eugene Parker is an associate with the law firm of Barrett, Barrett & McNagny, Fort Wayne, IN.

Christopher C. Potts has joined his father and grandfather in the South Bend firm of Potts & Potts.

Thomas J. Sanders is in private practice in Chesterton, IN.

Kevin Sciotti is clerking for the Honorable William G. Conover of the Indiana Court of Appeals.

Mark P. Smith has joined the Fort Wayne law firm of Krueckeberg & Smith as an associate.

Brian T'Kindt is associated with the law firm of Sachs & Hess, P.C., in Hammond, IN.

Necrology

1907

Vadac G. Meekison, 97, pioneering woman lawyer and campaigner for women's right to vote, died August 4, 1981, in Napoleon, OH. In 1956 she was the first woman elected to the Law School Hall of Fame. After rearing two children, she passed the Ohio bar exam in 1926 and practiced law with her husband for more than 40 years until both retired in 1969.

1911

Blaz A. Lucas, retired attorney, passed away March 14, 1982, at the age of 98 in Scottsdale, AZ.

1916

Clinton H. Bentley, Red Wing, MN, died September 18, 1981, at age 91.

1917

Isadore A. Mackoff, retired attorney, died December 24, 1980, in Los Angeles, CA.

1923

E. J. Wiltrout retired in Lawreneville, IL, after practicing law for 53 years in Gary, IN. He is now deceased.

1927

Frank C. Eicheberg of Elkhart, IN, died December 16, 1980.

1937

Philip C. Bodenstab, of Lombard, IL, died after an extended illness on September 4, 1981.

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1951

Raymond L. Ditmer, retired Michigan City, IN, attorney passed away February 26, 1981.

1952

Carl L. Broo, Kokomo, IN, died March 19, 1982. He had been an attorney with the State Board of Tax Examiners.

1953

Albert L. Wells, 59, of El Cajon, CA, died October 15, 1981. He was Deputy District Attorney in charge of family support enforcement efforts in San Diego County for more than 20 years, past president of the California Family Support Council, and a leading authority on California child support laws.

1964

Rene A. Wormser of Greenwich, CT, died on July 14, 1981. A senior member of a New York City law firm and a nationally known authority on estate planning, Wormser participated in an institute on estate planning held in connection with the dedication of Wesemann Hall as the home of the law school and was awarded an honorary LL.D. degree.
1983 LAW DAY LUNCHEON

This year's Law Day luncheon, sponsored by the Student Bar Association and the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association, will feature Professor Arthur R. Miller of Harvard Law School as guest speaker. The topic of Professor Miller's speech will be "Privacy and the Media." Professor Miller is an authority in several areas of the law including civil procedure, and computers and privacy. He is the host of the television show "Miller's Court" and is a regular guest on the "Good Morning America" show.

The luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 7, at 12:00 noon in the Great Hall of the Valparaiso University Union. Tickets are $10.00 per person. Ticket orders must be received by April 1, 1983. Reserved tickets may be picked up at the door of the Great Hall on April 7, between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

For further information, contact Christa States, in care of the Student Bar Association at the Law School.

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SCHEDULE:

221 Federal Income Taxation of Individuals 4.0 Potts MWF 7:00-9:30 AM
267 Criminal Procedure 3.0 Berner TTh 7:00-9:45 AM
203 Business Associations 4.0 Cox MWF 6:30-9:00 PM
295 Criminal Practice 3.0 Vandercoy TTh 6:30-9:15 PM

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

221 Federal Income Taxation of Individuals, 4.0 credit hours, Professor John J. Potts, J.D. Boston College, M.S. Northwestern University.
A study of the basic structure and substantive content of the federal income tax system from the perspective of taxation of individuals. Emphasis is given to both technical and social policy considerations.

267 Criminal Procedure, 3.0 credit hours, Professor Bruce G. Berner, J.D. Valparaiso University, LL.M. Yale University.
Criminal procedure covers an in-depth study of the nature of due process, and within this area takes into consideration arrest, searches, and seizure; electronic eavesdropping; the right to counsel; confessions; entrapment; news media; disclosure and multiple punishment. Rights of juveniles and post-conviction proceedings are considered.

295 Criminal Practice, 3.0 credit hours, Professor David E. Vandercoy, J.D. Dickinson, LL.M. New York University.
The course will focus on application of the law of criminal procedure to actual practice. The topics covered will include discovery, pretrial motion practice, pretrial procedures, jury selection, presentation of evidence and plea bargaining. Issues relating to appeal and collateral remedies will be considered to the extent they impact on counsel's conduct at trial. This course will require written work product from participants.

203 Business Associations, 4.0 credit hours, Professor Paul N. Cox, J.D. University of Utah, LL.M. University of Virginia.
A study of the principal forms of business association with an emphasis on the internal governance of corporations. The course begins with an examination of the law governing partnerships and limited partnerships. Corporate studies begin with a look at the development of corporate law in the United States and the formation and governance of closely held corporations. The next part of the course addresses the control of publicly held corporations and relevant federal securities regulation governing take-over bids, proxy solicitation, and transactions in securities. A significant portion of the course concentrates on the duties of officers, directors and majority shareholders.
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