nated depository for United States government documents. In addition the Anglo-American Law section comprises substantial collections of digests, encyclopedias, loose-leaf services, periodicals, treatises, and bar association proceedings. The Foreign Law section contains basic source and secondary materials relating to early legal systems and the law of European and African countries, including the latest codes, laws, decisions, and current periodicals. There are also special sections on legal history, biography, jurisprudence, comparative law, canon law, and international law. A collection of materials concerning the laws of oriental countries can be found in the Library of the Oriental Institute and Far Eastern Library. Law students have ready access to the Joseph Regenstein Library and the other libraries of the University, to the library of the nearby Public Administration Service, and to the library of the American Bar Center. The professional schools of the University include the Graduate Library School, which offers certain programs of study designed to prepare students for law librarianship. Information about these programs may be obtained directly from that School.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

The University of Chicago Law Review, founded in 1933 and published by the School, is written and managed by students. Students who submit promising drafts of comments in an annual writing competition, as well as students who rank highest in scholarship upon completion of their first year, are invited to become candidates for election to the Review staff. From these groups, the managing board and associate editors are chosen. Students who are not invited at the end of the first year but who later write comments that are accepted for publication in the Review may be asked to join the staff.

The Hinton Moot-Court Committee conducts a two-year program in appellate advocacy. The program, open to all second- and third-year students, uses actual cases to provide students with instruction and experience in the arts of brief writing and oral argument. Hinton Competition judges are chosen from the faculty of the Law School, practicing attorneys, and judges in state and federal courts. Student counsel and Hinton judges discuss the case and counsel’s performance at informal receptions following each argument. Judges for the final argument of the third-year Hinton Competition in 1972 were Mr. Justice William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States; The Honorable Elbert P. Tuttle, United States District Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit;
The Mandel Legal Aid Association is the organization through which students participate in the work of the Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic, a branch office of the Legal Aid Bureau of Chicago located in the Law School. The Clinic renders legal assistance to indigent persons in the community adjacent to the University and handles approximately 4,000 cases per year. Seventy students selected for membership in the Association conduct weekly office hours in the Clinic and, under the guidance of the director and staff attorneys, assume responsibility for the cases of the clients who are interviewed. Under Illinois law third-year students in the Clinic are authorized to appear on behalf of clients in the state courts. The program is intended to complement the academic study of law with experience in interviewing clients, investigating facts, dealing with adverse parties, and participating in court proceedings. In addition it seeks to acquaint students with the legal problems encountered by individuals and groups in an inner-city community; part of the program of the Association is directed toward identifying and pursuing generally applicable remedies, such as test cases on recurrent problems that may alleviate the conditions giving rise to individual legal difficulties. The Director of the Mandel Legal Aid Clinic is Gary H. Palm, Assistant Professor of Law.

The Summer Internship Program in State and Local Government, supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation, provides ten summer fellowships for internship experience in agencies of state and local government. Open to students who have completed their first or second year of law study, the program is designed to broaden the understanding of law graduates concerning the problems of government at the state and local levels; to interest students in the possibility of careers in government; to assist agencies of government by providing short periods of service by talented young men and women with legal training; and to encourage critical thought and scholarly research on law-related aspects of state and local government. The Director of the Program is Professor Allison Dunham.

The University of Chicago Law School Student Association is composed of the entire student body and is affiliated with the American Law Student Association, a national organization sponsored by the American Bar Association. The Student Association sponsors a variety of social and extracurricular programs throughout the year, including
weekly faculty-student luncheons, coffee hours, speaker programs, and athletic events. Other student activities at the Law School include the Douglas Inn of Phi Delta Phi, a national legal fraternity, which maintains a program of professional and social activities for its student membership; the Law Students Civil Rights Research Council, which provides field and research assistance in the areas of civil rights, civil liberties, and poverty law for community organizations and members of the bar and assists in a summer program in which students are placed in positions with private attorneys, legal aid groups, or community organizations in both the North and the South; the Black American Law Student Association, a local chapter of a national organization designed to promote the interests of black students in law schools; the University of Chicago Law School Environmental Law Society, which provides a vehicle for legal environmental education and action on the part of law students and whose recent activities have included a one-day course in pollution control law, supplemented by a Pollution Control Law Handbook, a continuing series of weekly lectures on various aspects of environmental law, legal actions before the Illinois Pollution Control Board and the Chicago Department of Environmental Control Appeals Board, and the publication of Illinois Environmental News; and the Law Women’s Caucus, which was created to explore the role of women in law.

PLACEMENT

The Law School’s Placement Office serves the clearinghouse function of making available to students and alumni information on a wide range of job opportunities covering the entire spectrum of law-related positions. Students are encouraged to supplement this information from prospective employers by discussing their career interests with the Assistant Dean in charge of placement.

Throughout the academic year representatives from employers around the country visit the Law School to interview candidates for permanent and summer employment. Many employers also correspond with the Placement Office indicating the availability of permanent, summer, and part-time legal positions. In addition to information about specific openings, the Placement Office maintains an extensive collection of material concerning legal career opportunities, including bar admission requirements for all states, listings and descriptions of law firms, and descriptions of corporations and government agencies. The Placement Office also acquires information on judicial clerkships, teaching positions, graduate programs, and other career and training opportunities of interest to students graduating from law school.