Memoranda

Gifts of Art to the Law School
The Law School has received two major additions to its art collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Shapiro, who have made numerous gifts to the University, have given the Law School over 50 prints of major twentieth century art. The prints, handsomely matted and framed, are now hanging in the lower level corridor as well as in the Library staircases and add a warm and colorful note to those areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dino D'Angelo (he is a 1944 graduate of the Law School) have given a major work of art by the British sculptor Kenneth Armitage. It is a bronze statue entitled Diarchy and is now permanently installed on the lawn at the west end of the pool. This important work is the first of two copies which were cast. The second is in the collection of the Tate Gallery in London.

Volunteering at the Law School
Irving T. Zemans (JD '29) has made a splendid gift to the Law School. After practicing law in Chicago for fifty years, Toby has volunteered his services to the school as Building Coordinator. Three days a week, he devotes all of his time ensuring that the building custodians, engineers, and groundskeepers have the place working for use by staff, students, and faculty. It is a thankless job that Toby fills with humor, courtesy, and grace.

Prizes Awarded to Students
The following awards were made to students during the 1978-79 academic year:
To Michael Shortley, Ill, and Paul S. Fisher, the Karl Llewellyn Memorial Cup for excellence in brief writing and oral argument in the Moot Court Competition at the Law School.
To Rex Browning and Steven A. Marenberg, the Hinton Moot Court Competition Awards as winners of the 1978-79 Moot Court Competition.
To Emile Karafiol, the George Gleason Bogert Trust Prize made to the student with the best academic performance in the course in which Trusts is taught.
The Deaths of Two Noted Alumni

Jerome S. Weiss (Ph.B. 1928, J.D. 1930, Order of the Coif) died suddenly on September 11, 1979. Mr. Weiss, a senior partner at Sonnenschein, Carlin, Nath and Rosenthal, was chairing the 50th reunion effort of his Law School class at the time of his death. Throughout his life, Jerome S. Weiss was a loyal and active supporter of the Law School. Mr. Weiss served as Chairman of the 1959 Fund Drive, President of the Alumni Association from 1961-64, and on the Visiting Committee from 1969-72. He was a Director of the Alumni Association since 1950 and a member of the Development Council since 1970.

Russell Baker (Ph.B. 1923, J.D. 1925), founder and senior partner of Baker and McKenzie, died September 28, 1979. Mr. Baker was a member of the Special Gifts Committee for the 1963 campaign, a member of the Citizens’ Board, and a founding member of the Law School Recruitment Program.

The loss of these fine lawyers and exceptional people has saddened the Law School.

Law School Obtains Grant from Thyssen Foundation

The Thyssen Foundation of Cologne, Germany, has awarded the Law School a $115,000 grant. The grant enables the Law School to invite senior scholars as well as students for purposes of research, teaching, and study. It is also designated for Law School research in the Federal Republic. Judge Hans Rupp, who recently retired from the Federal Constitutional Court in Karlsruhe, was the first Thyssen Foundation Visiting Professor during the Spring Quarter, 1979. The grant also supported Professor Richard Epstein, of the Law Faculty, for research at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and Comparative Law in Hamburg this past summer. Mr. Wolfgang Witz, of the University of Freiburg in Breisgau, who is currently enrolled as a graduate student at the Law School, has received a tuition scholarship from the grant.

New Appointments to Faculty and Staff

Ms. Lea Brilmayer has been appointed Assistant Professor. Prior to her appointment, Ms. Brilmayer was an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Texas. She received her J.D. and her undergraduate degree from University of California, Berkeley. Ms. Brilmayer subsequently obtained an L.L.M. from Columbia University. Her areas of interest include law and statistics, jurisprudence, and conflicts of laws.

James T. Gibson, Jr., was appointed Associate Dean for Administration and Development. A 1952 graduate of the Law School, Mr. Gibson also received his undergraduate degree (Ph.B. 1948) from the University of Chicago. For nineteen years prior to his retirement in early 1978 as vice-president, Mr. Gibson was employed by International Minerals Chemical Corporation. Before joining IMC, Mr. Gibson practiced law with the firm of Gould & Ratner in Chicago.

Ms. Holly Davis was appointed Assistant Dean for Alumni Relations and Development. After receiving her BA from Michigan State University, Ms. Davis attended the University of Chicago Law School from which she graduated in 1976. Ms. Davis’ most recent position was with the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company.
Ms. Edna Epstein has been appointed Lecturer in Law. Ms. Epstein, a 1973 Cum Laude graduate of the Law School, is in private practice with the Chicago firm of Sidley and Austin. Ms. Epstein will teach a seminar in trial practice Winter and Spring Quarters.

**Visiting Faculty**

Dennis W. Carlton, a member of the faculty of the Economics Department at the University of Chicago, is a visiting faculty member and Law and Economics Fellow for Fall and Winter terms. He is teaching Economic Analysis Fall term. Mr. Carlton’s areas of special interest are industrial organization, especially market behavior under uncertainty, and incentives for and consequences of the use of long-term contracts.

Peter Martin, a Professor at Cornell Law School, will serve as a Visiting Professor. He will teach the first year property course as well as welfare law and a seminar on social security law.

Mr. Brian Simpson will return to the Law School for Spring Quarter to teach a course in legal history. Mr. Simpson, a noted legal historian, is the occupant of a Chair at the University of Kent at Canterbury.

Stephen Williams, a Law and Economic Fellow as well as a Visiting Professor for the 1979–80 school year, is a Professor of Law at the University of Colorado. His interests are property, environmental law, and oil and gas law.

**Two Clinical Fellows Appointed**

Stefan H. Krieger and Amy Hilsman have been appointed Fellows at the Mandel Legal Aid Clinic.

Stefan H. Krieger is a 1975 graduate (with honors, Order of the Coif) of the University of Illinois College of Law. While attending law school, Mr. Krieger served as Managing Editor of the University of Illinois Law Forum. After graduation, Mr. Krieger clerked for Judge Hubert L. Will, Federal District Judge, Northern District of Illinois. After his clerkship, Mr. Krieger was employed by the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago.

Amy Hilsman is a 1977 graduate of the University of Chicago Law School. She obtained her undergraduate degree as well (B.A. 1973) from the University. After graduation from law school, Ms. Hilsman clerked for Bernard M. Decker, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois. Her areas of specialization include welfare and social security law.

**Bigelow Teaching Fellows**

There are six Harry A. Bigelow Teaching Fellows at the Law School this year. The Fellows’ primary responsibility is to design and implement the legal research and writing program for first-year students. Professor Geoffrey Stone will coordinate the program this year.

The Fellows are:

Claudia G. Allen, a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo, having received her B.A., M.A., and J.D. degrees from that institution, the latter awarded in May of 1979. In law school, she served on the editorial board of the Buffalo Law Review and as a teaching assistant in the Legal Research and Writing Program. Between 1970 and 1976, Ms. Allen was employed as an art instructor in the Depew Public Schools. Since 1977, she has been a law clerk in the Buffalo firm of Magavern, Magavern, Lowe, Bellwech and Dopkins.

A 1970 graduate of Bradley University, C. Peter Erlinder studied at the Georgetown University Law Center until 1972 when he left to manage a business. He resumed his law study at Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1977, receiving his J.D. degree this year. While at Chicago-Kent, he placed first in the Moot Court Competition, served on the Law Review, and worked as a teaching assistant in the Legal Writing Program.

Debra M. Evenson received her law degree from Rutgers in 1976 and has been working as an associate in the New York law firm of Willkie Farr & Gallagher since graduation. While in law school, she served on the editorial board of the Rutgers Law Review. A 1964 graduate of Barnard College, Ms. Evenson has done work toward a Master's degree in urban planning at Columbia University. She has worked as a research associate at the Russell Sage Foundation, as a consultant to the Trans Urban East Organization in New York City, and as a research analyst at the Columbia University School of Social Work.

David F. Graham is a 1978 graduate of this Law School, where he was a Llewellyn Cup Finalist and a member of the Hinton Moot Court Committee. He received his B.A. degree in 1975 from Haverford College, graduating with high honors in political science and philosophy. Since his graduation from law school, Mr. Graham has been clerking for Justice Charles Levin of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Rayman L. Solomon is also a graduate of the Law School (J.D. ’76). Mr. Solomon received his B.A. degree at Wesleyan University in 1968, did graduate work in American history at Memphis State
University, and in 1972 was awarded the M.A. degree in history by the University of Chicago. He is presently a Ph.D. candidate in American legal history. Since his graduation from law school, Mr. Solomon has been Director of the History Project of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and this past year served as law clerk to Judge George C. Edwards of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Jane M. Whicher received her B.S. degree from Iowa State University in 1971. She served from 1971–73 as a VISTA Volunteer assigned to the Wichita, Kansas, Legal Aid Society. Ms. Whicher graduated with high distinction in 1976 from the University of Iowa College of Law and has been employed since graduation as an associate in the litigation department of the Kansas City law firm of Morrison, Hecker, Curtis, Kuder & Parrish.

Faculty and Staff Notes

Walter J. Blum, Wilson-Dickenson Professor of Law, was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Gerhard Casper, Dean and Max Pam Professor of American and Foreign Law, testified on constitutional requirements for amending the United States Constitution before the California Assembly Ways and Means Committee in February. In April, he participated in the Conference on Comparative Analysis of Constitutional Law sponsored by the Center for Study of the American Experience and the Law Center of the University of South California in Los Angeles. Mr. Casper was a member of the faculty of the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies for the session on American Law and Legal Institutions. In August, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the American Bar Foundation.

Kenneth W. Dam, Harold J. and Marion F. Green Professor in International Legal Studies, is the co-author of Energy: The Next Twenty Years. The book is a report of a study group sponsored by the Ford Foundation. In a forward, McGeorge Bundy wrote, "The central message of the present report is that energy—expensive today—is likely to be more expensive tomorrow and that society as a whole will gain from a resolute effort to make the price the user pays for energy, and for saving energy, reflect its true value."

Spencer L. Kimball, Seymour Logan Professor of Law, has agreed to continue as Executive Director of the American Bar Foundation after having tendered his resignation to become effective last year. This year, he has published a strong criticism of the United States Supreme Court decision in City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power v. Manhart in the 1979 volume, no. 1 of the American Bar Foundation Research Journal, under the title "Reverse Sex Discrimination: Manhart."

Bernard D. Meltzer, James Parker Hall Professor of Law

Professor Edmund W. Kitch and Clara Ann Bowler, Research Project Specialist, Law and Economics Program, published a study of the political and economic background of Munn v. Illinois in the 1978 Supreme Court Review. The second edition of Legal Regulation of the Competitive Process, a Foundation
Press casebook on unfair competition, trademarks, copyrights, and patents was published this past summer. The book is written and edited by Professor Kitch and Professor Harvey Perlman of the University of Virginia, a former Bigelow Fellow.

Professor William Landes presented a paper entitled "Legal Change, Judicial Behavior, and the Diversity Jurisdiction" (with Professor Richard Posner) at the Research Conference on Public Policy and Management in Chicago in October. He has also presented a paper entitled "Rescue at Sea: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Salvage Awards" (with Richard Posner) and participated in the National Science Foundation—National Bureau of Economic Research Conference on Law and Economics.


Assistant Professor Douglas Laycock discussed school busing at a joint meeting of the Los Angeles alumni associations of The University of Chicago, Harvard, and Yale law schools. He is serving on the Advisory Board of the Consumer Services Organization, a nonprofit corporation offering a prepaid legal services plan in Chicago. Professor Laycock is also serving as Faculty Coordinator of the Chicago Law Student Public Interest Intern Program. In summer, 1979, the program placed twenty-one law students, including six University of Chicago students, in internships with seven public interest agencies in Chicago. The program is funded by Chicago philanthropists. He continues to serve as faculty advisor to the student legal ethics program, a series of quarterly seminars on legal ethics organized by an informal student committee and financially supported by Calvert House, the Catholic Student Center adjacent to the University.