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# **Litigation Guidelines**

(The following litigation guidelines and preamble thereto have been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. PAD Margaret Morrow was the moving force behind their adoption during her term of office as president of the association. The Reporter believes these guidelines to be appropriate for use in each of the 50 states and therefore, submits them herewith.)

Many believe that relations between lawyers have so deteriorated that our profession nears a crisis — one that not only implicates how we deal with each other but threatens our usefulness to society, the ability of our clients to bear the cost of our work and the essential values that mark us as professionals.

There have always been lawyers who have abused each other and the judicial system, but they seemed to be few in number. Now, some perceive, abusive conduct is gaining new adherents cloaked in the mantle of forceful advocacy. They proclaim that clients are best served by the intimidation of opponents, a relentless refusal to accommodate and the use of tactics that impose escalating expense on an adversary. Be difficult and the other side may cave, they think.

The Committee on Professionalism of the Los Angeles County Bar Association thinks otherwise. For us, filing needless interrogatories or oppressive document demands are not acceptable tactical ploys just because they will divert the other side by requiring useless work. For us, the refusal to accommodate other counsel is not a sign of strength or determination but a simple act of unreasonableness likely to be revisited on the instigator, all to no productive end. For us, the idea that civility and candor stand in the way of desired results is in fact inconsistent with the achievement of long term goals, including successful results for our clients

Most lawyers impose high standards on themselves. They are courteous, candid, and accommodating to opponents, judges and witnesses — even when faced with less professional behavior by their adversaries. By meeting those high standards, lawyers do not sacrifice their clients' interests; they advance them. They do not compromise principles; they show a steady resolve to stand by them.

Still, lawyers are said to be held in low esteem by the public — and sinking lower. Many see us as unpleasant people who put their own egos and monetary ambitions before the interests of clients or society. We know that is not a true picture of the profession as a whole, but growing incidents of questionable conduct make our case an increasingly hard one to make.

If we are right, something must be done. As a modest first step, the Committee has prepared the following guidelines for litigators. We do not expect every lawyer will agree with every guideline. They simply reflect our best effort at encouraging decency and courtesy in our professional lives without intruding unreasonably on each lawyer's choice of style or tactics. We have not come out against "hardball" as such nor do we advocate anything less than forceful, dedicated advocacy. But we think our profession will be a better one if the guidelines become the accepted norm.

Nothing in the guidelines is intended to conflict with any court policies or rules which are, of course, paramount.

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#### Guidelines

## 1. Continuances and Extensions of Time

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a. First requests for reasonable extensions of time to respond to litigation deadlines, whether relating to pleadings, discovery or motions, should ordinarily be granted as a matter of courtesy unless time is of the essence. A first extension should be allowed even if the counsel requesting it has previously refused to grant an extension.

b. After a first extension, any additional requests for time should be dealt with by balancing the need for expedition against the deference one should ordinarily give to an opponent's schedule of professional and personal engagements, the reasonableness of the length of extension requested, the opponent's willingness to grant reciprocal extensions, the time actually needed for the task, and whether it is likely a court would grant the extension if asked to do so.

c. A lawyer should advise clients against the strategy of granting no time extensions for the sake of appearing "tough."

d. A lawyer should not seek extensions or continuances for the purpose of harassment or prolonging litigation.

e. A lawyer should not attach to extensions unfair and extraneous conditions. A lawyer is entitled to impose conditions such as preserving rights that an extension might jeopardize or seeking reciprocal scheduling concessions. A lawyer should not, by granting extensions, seek to preclude an opponent's substantive rights, such as his or her right to move against a complaint.

#### 2. Service of Papers

a. The timing and manner of service of papers should not be used to the disadvantage of the party receiving the papers.

b.Papers should not be served sufficiently close to a court appearance so as to inhibit the ability of opposing counsel to prepare for that appearance or, where permitted by law, to respond to the papers.

c. Papers should not be served in order to take advantage of an opponent's known absence from the office or at a time or in a manner designed to inconvenience an adversary, such as late on Friday afternoon or the day preceding a secular or religious holiday.

d. Service should be made personally or by facsimile transmission when it is likely that service by mail, even when allowed, will prejudice the opposing party.

# 3. Written Submissions to a Court, Including Briefs, Memoranda, Affidavits and Declarations

a. Written briefs or memoranda of points and authorities should not rely

on facts that are not properly part of the record. A litigant may, however, present historical, economic, or sociological data if such data appear in or are derived from generally available sources.

b. Neither written submissions nor oral presentations should disparage the intelligence, ethics, morals, integrity or personal behavior of one's adversaries, unless such things are directly and necessarily in issue.

# 4. Communications With Adversaries

a. Counsel should at all times be civil and courteous in communicating with adversaries, whether in writing or orally.

b. Letters should not be written to ascribe to one's adversary a position he or she has not taken or to create "a record" of events that have not occurred.

c. Letters intended only to make a record should be used sparingly and only when thought to be necessary under all the circumstances.

d. Unless specifically permitted or invited by the court, letters between counsel should not be sent to judges.

5. Depositions

a. Depositions should be taken only where actually needed to ascertain facts or information or to perpetuate testimony. They should never be used as a means of harassment or to generate expense.

b. In scheduling depositions, reasonable consideration should be given to accommodating schedules of opposing counsel and of the deponent, where it is possible to do so without prejudicing the client's rights.

c. When a deposition is noticed by another party in the reasonably near future, counsel should ordinarily not notice another deposition for an earlier date without the agreement of opposing counsel.

d. Counsel should not attempt to delay a deposition for dilatory purposes but only if necessary to meet real scheduling problems.

e. Counsel should not inquire into a deponent's personal affairs or question a deponent's integrity where such inquiry is irrelevant to the subject matter of the deposition.

f. Counsel should refrain from repetitive or argumentative questions or those asked solely for purposes of harassment.

g. Counsel defending a deposition should limit objections to those that are well founded and necessary for the protection of a client's interest. Counsel should bear in mind that most objections are preserved and need be interposed only when the form of a question is defective or privileged information is sought.

h. While a question is pending, counsel should not, through objections or otherwise, coach the deponent or suggest answers.

i. Counsel should not direct a deponent to refuse to answer questions unless they seek privileged information or are manifestly irrelevant or calculated to harass.

j. Counsel for all parties should refrain from self-serving speeches during depositions.

k. Counsel should not engage in any conduct during a deposition that would not be allowed in the presence of a judicial officer.

#### 6. Document Demands

a. Demands for production of documents should be limited to documents actually and reasonably believed to be needed for the prosecution or defense of an action and not made to harass or embarrass a party or witness or to impose an inordinate burden or expense in responding.

b. Demands for document production should not be so broad as to encompass documents clearly not

## **Search For Executive Director Begins**

Fredrick J. Weitkamp, Executive Director of the Fraternity since 1953 has announced his retirement effective with the 1992 International Convention.

The International Executive Board therefore announces that a search has begun for a new Executive Director and applications for the position are now being accepted.

The Executive Director is the chief administrative officer of the Fraternity and is responsible for the conduct and management of the International Executive Office, financial planning, overseeing the colonization and chartering of new law school, alumni and pre-law chapters as well as the reactivation of inactive chapters, the scheduling, planning and making of arrangements for all meetings of International Officers, fraternity committees and International Conventions, the development, printing and distribution of all Fraternity publications and overseeing staff and working closely with volunteer members.

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relevant to the subject matter of the case.

c. In responding to document demands, counsel should not strain to interpret the request in an artificially restrictive manner in order to avoid disclosure.

d. Documents should be withheld on the grounds of privilege only where appropriate.

e. Counsel should not produce documents in a disorganized or unin-

documents in a disorganized or unintelligible fashion, or in a way calculated to hide or obscure the existence of particular documents.

f. Document production should not be delayed to prevent opposing counsel from inspecting documents prior to scheduled depositions or for any other tactical reason.

#### 7. Interrogatories

a. Interrogatories should be used sparingly and never to harass or impose undue burden or expense on adversaries.

b. Interrogatories should not be read by the recipient in an artificial manner designed to assure that answers are not truly responsive.

c. Objections to interrogatories should be based on a good faith belief in their merit and not be made for the purpose of withholding relevant information. If an interrogatory is objectionable only in part, the unobjectionable portion should be answered.

#### 8. Motion Practice

a. Before filing a motion, counsel should engage in more than a mere pro forma discussion of its purpose in an effort to resolve the issue.

b. A lawyer should not force his or her adversary to make a motion and then not oppose it.

# 9. Dealing With Non-Party Witnesses

a. Counsel should not issue subpoenas to non-party witnesses except in connection with their appearance at a hearing, trial or deposition.

b. Deposition subpoenas should be accompanied by notices of deposition with copies to all counsel.

c. Where counsel obtains documents pursuant to a deposition subpoena, copies of the documents should be made/available to the adversary at his or her expense even if the deposition is cancelled or adjourned.

# 10. Ex Parte Communications With the Court

a. A lawyer should avoid ex parte communication on the substance of a pending case with a judge (or his or her law clerk) before whom such case is pending.

b. Even where applicable laws or rules permit an ex parte application or communication to the court, before making such an application or communication, a lawyer should make diligent efforts to notify the opposing party or a lawyer known to represent or likely to represent the opposing party and should make reasonable efforts to accommodate the schedule of such lawyer to permit the opposing party to be represented on the application.

c. Where the rules permit an ex parte application or communication to the court in an emergency situation, a lawyer should make such an application or communication (including an application to shorten an otherwise applicable time period) only where there is a bona fide emergency such that the lawyer's client will be seriously prejudiced by a failure to make the application or communication on regular notice.

## 11. Settlement and Alternative Dispute Resolution

a. Except where there are strong and overriding issues of principle, an attorney should raise and explore the issue of settlement in every case as soon as enough is known about the case to make settlement discussions meaningful.

b. Counsel should not falsely hold out the possibility of settlement as a means for adjourning discovery or delaying trial.

c. In every case, counsel should consider whether the client's interest could be adequately served and the controversy more expeditiously and economically disposed of by arbitration, mediation or other forms of alternative dispute resolution.

#### 12. Trials and Hearings

a. Counsel should be punctual and prepared for any court appearance.

b. Counsel should always deal with parties, counsel, witnesses, jurors or prospective jurors, court personnel and the judge with courtesy and civility.

# Pre-Law Continues To Grow

As of June 8, 1990, the Pre-Law chapter program of the fraternity had grown to 102 chapters.

The first Pre-Law chapter chartered was in 1981 and the program has progressed steadily since that time and during the school year 1989-90, 2,330 persons were initiated into the Pre-Law program.

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# **Time For Reflection**

It's time for some reflection as I end my term as International Justice. I am pleased that the 1988-1990 biennium for the Fraternity has once again been an excellent two year span of time.

It is already apparent that over this two year period some new records will be accomplished. The Fraternity's pre-law program has been most successful. We will initiate over 2,300 new pre-law members in the 1989-1990 school year and will install our 100th. Pre-Law Chapter both new marks in our Fraternity's history.

Our Law School chapters are experiencing another great biennium. We will initiate over 8,000 new members through our Law School chapters, once again. This mark is a record no other Law Fraternity has ever been able to accomplish.



LARRY J. CRIGLER

Another arm of our Fraternity has also experienced its share of successes. The Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center has increased the amount in grants it has received over \$66,000.00 over the past years, for use in law related education; drug and alcohol abuse programs; and bi-centennial programs in our nation's elementary and secondary schools.

The Fraternity is indeed on solid ground and moving forward. It is more apparent than ever that Phi Alpha Delta is not the best legal Fraternity, because it is the largest, but indeed it is the largest legal fraternity, because it is the best.

In a short time I will no longer be International Justice of this great international legal fraternity. The leadership of our fraternity will soon be in new and capable hands. Even though our fraternity is strong and has had its share of successes, we must always be mindful that we cannot rest on our laurels, but we must grow and continue to move forward.

I am hopeful that the next two years will see the fraternity break new ground for the future, with the implementation of a Fraternity Headquarters Building Fund and expanded programs for law students, pre-law and alumni.

Without a doubt the high point of my legal career has been being able to serve you and our great Fraternity as International Justice. I thank all my brothers and sisters in Phi Alpha Delta for such an honor.

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# **Engle Chapter** Is Once Again

For the past two years only tumbleweeds and the dry desert sands have blown across the soul of the Engle Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California. Engle Chapter lost its campus charter at McGeorge in the fall semester of 1988. By the spring semester, the chapter membership had fallen below our requirements for "active status" as well.

However, on Wednesday, March 14, 1990, the Clair Engle Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta was reactivated at McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific. The reactivation ceremony took place at 5:00 p.m. in Classroom E with International Field Representative Oscar Maldonado, Jr. presiding as Installing Officer.

Newly initiated members included Saul Jaffe, Alexander White, Barry Matson, Lynn Yempuku, Gregg Garfinckle, Marc Appell, Tom Johnson, Martin Kaufman, Robert Marshall, and Michael Parks. Engle Chapter officers for 1990-1991 will be Chapter Justice Saul Jaffee, Chapter Vice Justice Alexander White, Chapter Clerk Michael Parks, Chapter Treasurer Barry Matson, and Chapter Marshals Lynn Yempuku and Tom Johnson.

The reactivation came about this fall, after a visit to the law school by International Field Representative Oscar Maldonado, Jr., when Saul Jaffe (a second year law student) and Alexander White (a first year law student and former PAD pre-law) expressed their interest in reactivating Engle Chapter. Saul and Alexander gathered a group of ten interested students together and petitioned the International Executive Board of PAD for reactivation of Engle Chapter. This group of students obtained the approval of the International Executive Board and also secured the dean's approval for rechartering of Engle Chapter at McGeorge School of Law.

Saul and Alexander also obtained the enthusiastic support and assistance of International Second Vice Justice Norm Owen and Engle Chap-



**DEAN STUART RABINOWITZ** 

# Rabinowitz Named Dean Of Hofstra University

Brother Stuart Rabinowitz, a member of Kennedy Chapter at Hofstra University School of Law became Dean of that law school on September 1, 1989.

He joined the faculty in 1972 and has taught every class that has graduated from the law school. His areas of special interest include civil procedure, federal courts, and conflict of laws.

In announcing the appointment, the president of the University stated "in his seventeen years at Hofstra, Dean Rabinowitz has been instrumental in the creation of an excellent academic program that has given the Hofstra University School of Law a national reputation that is remarkable for such a young law school.

Dean Rabinowitz received his Juris Doctorate degree from Columbia University School of Law where he also served on the faculty.

## **Jackson Is Reactivated**

Jackson Chapter at Rutgers Law School-Newark was successfully reactivated by four second year students. They were initiated into Phi Alpha Delta by the District XXII Justice on October 5, 1989 and were installed as officers on the same day They are Nina C. Remson — Justice, Linda Ann Wnek — Vice Justice, Howard Vex — Treasurer, William Behrndt III — Clerk

After a successful rush, twentythree individuals were initiated on November 15, 1989. In attendance were: Fredric Pearson - International Advocate, Diana LaFemina-Rosa — District XXII Justice, Lewis Kerman — Dean for Student Affairs and a PAD, as well as family and friends of the initiates. Three more individuals were initiated prior to the end of the semester and several other students have expressed interest in becoming a member of PAD.

It should be noted that Jackson Chapter went from 0 to 30 active members in one semester, indeed an outstanding achievement

The first meeting was held on November 29 with 15 members in attendance. Chapter dues, standing committees, and a lending library of course outlines and model answers for old exams for members were established.

On December 7, Jackson Chapter sponsored an "Exam Anxiety Breaker Party" in the Law School Pub, which doubled as a rush event. Pizza, Munchies, Soda, Wine Punch and Beer was served. About 90 individuals attended.

The Exam Taking Video was shown twice in December and some 20 first year students attended each session.

In any event, we have now re-

ter's own "superior" Alumni Advisor The Honorable Jeffrey L. Gunther of the California Superior Court. Both Norm and Jeff played critical roles in getting Engle Chapter reactivated. Jeff Gunther even went so far as to hire Saul Jaffe as a judicial clerk and has made both his courtroom and his home available to the Engle Chapter members. Now, that's enthusiasm!

claimed the Sacramento territory. Engle Chapter has once again joined the ranks of the living. The reactivation of a chapter of Phi Alpha Delta is always a proud and happy event because it evidences in tangible form that fraternal bond which unites us into a cohesive force for the advancement of the legal profession and of our fraternity.

## **LRE Network Works Well**

The nation's law-related education program has now been expanded to include all 50 states in the 1990-91 year. This reflects a very high tribute to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for its continued leadership in this field since 1978. What has become clear is that when LRE is correctly presented in our school systems, with teaching input from legal profession resource persons, it has a very positive effect on delinquent behavior and offers major help for the youth of America to become good citizens.

Phi Alpha Delta has been an active participant in this public service program since early 1979, with countless law student and alumni members volunteering their time and energies to provide a strong message of support.

In the current year, such program has been expanded to include also a nationwide LRE-focused program in the field of drug/alcohol education. The PAD input in this area is growing rapidly, with our law student members discussing the legal and social consequences of drug/alcohol use with high schools across the country.

To make these programs succeed, it is vital that the appropriate persons in each state be contacted. They fall into two categories: State LRE Coordinators who have the administrative responsibility for such programs and PAD LRE Advisors who provide support in each of the states. This issue of the Reporter contains a current list of such leaders to be contacted by the entire PAD membership.

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held this past June. Seated far right is Miss Alice O'Donnell, who moved the admissions.

## **PAD'S In The News**

Samuel J. Durante, a member of Marshall Chapter, University of Chicago, passed away recently. He was well known for his outstanding service as a social worker. Upon graduation from Chicago Law School in 1932, he began a career as a case worker for the Cleveland Welfare Department. He later became a case worker for the Cuyahoga County Welfare Department and also held a part-time job with the Cleveland chapter of the American Red Cross. At the conclusion of World War II, he became a full-time staff member of the Red Cross in Cleveland. He later became a probation officer for the Cleveland Municipal Court. He was a former recipient of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association's Merit Award for Public Service.

Brother William H. Dempsey, a member of Calhoun Chapter at Yale University has been President and Chief Executive Officer of the Association of American Railroads since 1977. For five years prior to that, he was Chairman of the National Railway Labor Conference, the labor negotiating body for the railroads. He is also a former law clerk for Chief Justice of the United States Earl Warren

Emlyn I. Griffith, Wilson Chapter, Cornell Law School has been appointed to co-chair the New York State Bar Association's Special Committee on Attorney Professionalism.

As such, he will co-chair a 17 member committee charged with the responsibility of formulating recommendations to promote and approve professionalism throughout the legal profession in New York.

In announcing the appointment, the New York State President said, "the admission of 4,000 new lawyers to practice in the state each year, and the growing complexity in the law, have increased competitive pressures among lawyers to obtain business and to operate efficiently, thus tending to deprofessionalize the

Michael Harwin, former Executive Secretary of the Fraternity and a Past Justice of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter was recently elevated from the Los Angeles Municipal Court to the Los Angeles Superior Court by PAD Governor George Deukmeijan, Harwin is also a former Assistant Dean at Loyola University School of Law in Los Angeles.

Gene I. Nichol, a member of Willey Chapter, University of West Virginia is the new Dean at the University of Colorado School of Law.

Another new Dean is Ronald J. Riccio, Paterson Chapter, Seton Hall University School of Law.

The new Dean at Washburn University School of Law is Brother James N. Concannon, a member of

# **PAD Day at the Supreme Court**

On June 4,1990, under the sponsorship of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International, a special ceremony was held for the admission of eligible members of the Fraternity, to the Bar, of the Supreme Court of the United States. The ceremony is a treasured, annual PAD tradition. This year, 15 members were admitted into the court.

The admittees were joined by numerous members of the Fraternity, including several members of the International Executive Board, as well as their spouses, other family members and guests.

The motion for admission was made by the Honorable Alice L. O'Donnell, past director, division of Inter-Judicial Affairs Federal Judicial Center. A reception and luncheon followed in the Rayburn House Office Building.

International Justice Homer S. Taft addressed the attendees on the State of the Fraternity and joined the members of the International Executive Board, Executive Director Fredrick J. Weitkamp and other members of the fraternity in extending congratulations to the admittees.

The newly admitted to the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court were presented with a group photo, a copy of "Equal Justice Under Law," and other publications of the Supreme Court Historical Society

The 1990 Supreme Court Day committee consisted of: Peter G. McGrath, Chairman; Carl E. Mergele, Vice Chairman; Curtis M. Anderson; Frank Cacciapaglia, Jr.; Jan Fieldsteel; Dennis Dean Kirk; Honorable Donald R. Moore; Honorable Alice L. O'Donnell; Jana S. Patterson; Past International Justice Robert E. Redding and Past Associate Tribune William B. Robertson.

Members interested in attending the 1991 ceremonies may contact the Executive office for details.

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Named as interim Dean of Howard University is Brother Daniel O. Bernstine, Fuller Chapter, Northwestern University.

John F. O'Brien, Middleton Chapter, New England School of Law is serving as acting Dean of that school



JOHN T. FLANNAGAN

John T. Flannagan, Vinson Chapter, Washburn University School of Law, has been named United States Bankruptcy Court judge for the District of Kansas. He obtained his J.D. degree from Washburn Law School in 1964. He is listed in the 1989-90 edition of "The Best Lawyers in America.'

John Wade, Lamar Chapter, University of Mississippi, and retired Law Dean at Vanderbilt is one of the first academicians to be recognized by the American Bar Association's tort and insurance practice section for his commitment to the advancement of justice and his fellowship as

demonstrated by his contributions to the tort and insurance field.

District XX Justice Tony Colleluori has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Nassau County Bar Association. As such, he is one of the youngest ever elected to that Board. He has also been elected to a third term with the County Criminal Court Bar and has been named to Who's Who in American Law.

Neal R. Sonnett, Rasco Chapter, University of Miami, will serve as President of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers for 1989-90. He is a recipient of the Florida Bar Foundation's Medal of Honor award, the highest award that can be bestowed upon a lawyer by the legal profession in Florida, in recognition of "his dedicated service in improving the administration of the criminal justice system and in protecting individual rights precious to our American constitutional form of government." In 1988, he was named as one of the "100 most powerful lawyers in the United States" by the National Law Journel.

Colonel Harold W. Youmans was recently promoted to his present rank and has been assigned as Chief of Plans and Policies at the U.S. Special Operations Command MacDill Air Force Base in Florida. He returns to Florida after having served with the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington.

E. Thomas Sullivan, Lawson Chapter, University of Missouri, is the new Law Dean at the University

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#### PADs In The News

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Now Dean at Louisiana State University School of Law is Winston R. Day, White Chapter, Louisiana State University.

Michael J. Navin, McCormick Chapter, University of San Diego, has left the Deanship of the Dickinson School of Law and John A. Maher, Rapallo, is now acting Dean.

Peter Hay, Campbell Chapter, University of Michigan, has left the Deanship at the University of Illinois College of Law.

PAD's International Treasurer George W. Cox was recently elected to the office of National Treasurer of the Professional Fraternity Association. In that capacity, he will serve as a member of a six person executive board which will govern the PFA for next year. The PFA is composed of 36 professional fraternities including the disciplines of law, medicine, dentistry, architecture, law, education, engineering, nursing, music and pharmacy.

Elmer F. Bennett, a member of Holmes Chapter, Stanford Universty, passed away recently in Rosslyn, N.Y. He was a retired Washington lawyer who was general counsel and undersecretary at the Department of the Interior during the Eisenhower administration.

Judge John D. Holschuh, Chase Chapter, University of Cincinnati,

has become Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the southern district of Ohio.

Professor Charles W. Luther of McGeorge School of Law passed away early this year at his Fair Oaks, California home. He served for a time as assistant dean and associate dean of McGeorge and then resigned to teach full-time. He received the outstanding teacher award at McGeorge on six different occasions. He served as faculty advisor for Engle Chapter at McGeorge from 1967 to 1987.

James A. Franklin, Benton Chapter University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, has been appointed circuit judge for the state of Missouri by Governor John Ashcroft. He has previously been serving as associate circuit judge.

Joy B. Shearer is presently serving as a Domestic Relations Commissioner for the 15th Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Judge B. Avant Edenfield, Stephens Chapter, University of Georgia, became Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the southern district of Georgia.

Ronald L. Buckwalter, Wythe Chapter, College of William & Mary, has been confirmed as United States District Judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

Senior Judge John D. Larkins Jr., Timberlake Chapter, Wake Forest University, passed away February 16,1990.



LINDA K. M. LUDGATE

Linda K.M. Ludgate, a member of Roberts Chapter Temple University School of Law, has been appointed a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, Pennsylvania. She has long been active in the National Association of Women Lawyers of America and other organizations for women in business and professions.

Brother Nat P. Ozmon, Fuller Chapter, Northwestern University, and ranked by Forbes as the 32nd top attorney in the United States, recently announced that Curt N. Rodin, renowned for the \$13 million award in Hoy v Sara Lee, has been added as a name partner to one of the oldest Illinois plaintiff tort litigation firms

Anesi, Ozmon & Rodin, LTD.
 Elmer F. Bennett, who was general counsel and undersecretary at the Department of the Interior during the Eisenhower administration,

died July 10, 1989. He was also special assistant and general counsel in the Office of Emergency Preparedness from 1970 to 1973, and in that capacity played a key role in the enforcement of the wage-price freeze imposed by President Nixon in 1971. A member of Holmes Chapter, he graduated from Stanford University School of Law in 1941. He moved to Washington in 1942 and began working for the War Department. In 1948, he joined the legal staff of the Federal Trade Commission, where he was a trial attorney until 1951 when he became legal adviser to Senator Eugene D. Millikin.

Marty Davis, Rasco Chapter, University of Miami, has formed David & Wood, which emphasizes insurance defense litigation, including medical malpractice, personal injury and products liability. Secondary interests are corporation litigation and commercial real estate. The firm is located in Coral Gables, Florida.

James F. Gordon, retired judge of the United States District Court for the western district of Kentucky, and a member of Vinson Chapter, University of Louisville, passed away February 9, 1990.

Theo Mitchell, a member of Langston Chapter, Howard University, member of the South Carolina State Senate and candidate for Governor of South Carolina, spoke recently at a Palmetto alumni chapter luncheon.

Rasco Chapter at the University of Miami has received high commendation for its community\_contributions in the city of North Miami. The award presented by PAD Mayor Chris Moreno was "in recognition of your valuable contribution and outstanding service on behalf of all residents of our community.

John H. Fanning, former chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, the independent federal agency charged with safeguarding employee's rights to organize and preventing and remedying unfair labor practices, died July 21 In Washington, D.C. Brother Fanning was appointed to the NLRB in 1957 by President Eisenhower and reappointed by presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon and Carter.

Judge Howard T. Markey, who served as chief judge of the Federal Circuit since its creation in 1982 until June 27 of this year, was honored recently for his many contributions to the administration of justice.

The resolution recognizing his contributions read as follows: "When the improvements in the administration of justice in these times are enumerated, they will have a common element, the energizing influence of a most remarkable jurist, Howard T. Markey . . . to create new institutions for the administration of Justice, to keep the conscience of the judiciary during times of ethical scrutiny and change, and to participate in the renewal of the legal profession and the judiciary, these represent the very highest service to the cause of justice."

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Mark C. Knops a member of Black Chapter at the Arizona State University, has been appointed to a second term as law clerk to John F. Taylor of the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One.

Brother Sherman Huffine, a member of Dunbar Chapter at the University of Washington, died last February at the age of 81. He was widely known for his support of the Seattle Opera Association and the Seattle Symphony Orchestra.

Secretary of State Ralph Monroe said of his longtime friend, "He was a wonderful man, he was truly a guy who put his heart and money where his mouth is and went out and helped people."

Karen LeCraft Henderson was appointed recently to the United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit. She received her Juris Doctor Degree from the University of North Carolina and was appointed by President Reagan as a United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina in 1986.

Richard W. Vollmer, Jr. was appointed United States District Judge for the southern district of Alabama last June by President George Bush. Volmer is a member of Morgan Chapter at the University of Alabama. At the time of his appointment, he was president of his law firm and was engaged in active trial practice in federal and state courts, generally as defense counsel in automobile, products liability, and asbestos litigation.

William J. Corbett, Wormser Chapter, Fordham University, is serving as president of the International Public Relations Association. IPRA has a professional code of ethics, sponsors educational seminars throughout the world, is accredited by the United Nations in New York, UNESCO in Paris and enjoys accreditation with other U.N. bodies worldwide. It has been active in an anti-substance abuse campaign both through the United Nations in New York and through UNESCO in France. Corbett is also vice president-communications of the American Institute of CPAs.

Edwin L. Nelson, Hull Chapter. Cumberland University, has been appointed to the United States District Court for the northern district of Alabama.

United States Senator Robert C. Byrd was recently honored for casting more votes than anyone in senate history. He cast his first vote on January 7, 1959, and has maintained a voting attendance record of 98.4 percent during his senate service. Senator Byrd is a member of Brandeis Chapter, American University School of Law.