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I. Introduction

During March, 1979, the Law School was inspected for accreditation purposes by the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools. In their report, the inspection team concluded that the Law School is a unique institution, having a sound educational program, a "sense of mission and purpose," "a relaxed spirit" and "the excitement of new activity." At the same time, the team expressed "great frustration: Although so much has been accomplished, ... there is still so much to be done. The margin of unquestioned excellence is very close and yet far away."

The objectives of the past year have been to strengthen further the atmosphere and educational program recognized and applauded by the inspection team, while, at the same time, to develop a plan, or at least discuss the types of programs which will allow the Law School to attain a level of "unquestioned excellence." This report will present the major Law School activities for the past year which relate to these objectives. The report has three parts. The first concerns

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1 On July 29, 1980, the American Bar Association indicated that the Law School met the Standards for Approval of Law Schools by the American Bar Association and that the Law School remains an accredited law school. The Association of American Law Schools reaccredited the Law School on December 5, 1979.
my report of the law school. The second is the report of the law library; and the third is the report of the Natural Resources Journal and New Mexico Law Review report.

What a report of this nature does not describe are those daily achievements of faculty and students, through classroom and other educational experiences, that comprise the heart of this Law School. Nor does this report present such data as student enrollment and credit hours; this information is available elsewhere.

II. General Information

A. Significant Achievements During The Academic Year

1) Faculty Retreat

In September 1979, the law faculty met in retreat at Taos. This was our first retreat in approximately seven years, and it had two purposes. First, it allowed me, as a new dean, to meet with the faculty away from daily Law School pressures. I became more familiar with individual and group faculty views, and the faculty became more aware of my thoughts. Moreover, the faculty had an opportunity to discuss among themselves the kinds of issues that seldom are discussed during normal faculty meetings.

Second, three topics dealing with broad educational issues were presented and debated. These topics involved curriculum, faculty development, and student advisement and counseling. The discussion on each topic was led by one or more faculty members who had prepared and distributed materials 2.
before the retreat. The curriculum discussion resulted in an actual proposal (presented later in this report). The other two topics have been the source of many discourses during the past year.

2) Bondurant Fellowships

The Law School presently has no funds to support student research assistants; nor does it have anything analogous to graduate or teaching assistantships. Student research assistants and tutors have been financed primarily through the Federal Work-Study program. For many reasons, this is not satisfactory.

During the past year, the Law School allocated some of its private gift funds to a new program called "The Bondurant Fellowship Program." The funds used to establish this program were donated by the late W. E. Bondurant, Jr. and are monies normally allocated to financial aid. Thirteen upperclass students were selected from a group of applicants by a faculty committee and were named Bondurant Fellows for the spring 1980 semester. Each fellow was assigned to a faculty advisor and was responsible for helping with certain of the advisor's research projects. This involvement of each Bondurant fellow was intended to be more than basic research and "cite checking;" rather, the fellow was to be an active participant in all phases of the project. Thus, the program was designed to aid a new educational component to the Law School program helping to insure the one-on-one faculty-student dimension of legal education.
The Bondurant Fellowship program has been a success. However, because inflation has substantially increased our normal financial aid needs, which in turn will demand a larger portion of the available Bondurant funds in 1980-81, it is probable that the Bondurant Fellowship Program cannot be continued.

3) Exchange Program of Legal Research with the Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico Institute

The Institute is the legal research arm of the National Autonomous University of Mexico. Most Mexican legal research emanates from the Institute.

On February 4, 1980, I met at the Law School with Dr. Jorge Carpizo, Director of the Institute, to discuss establishing an exchange program. As a result of the meeting, we agreed upon the following guidelines:

1) The director of the Institute and the dean of the Law School will designate members of their respective faculties to exchange visits from time to time.

2) During the visit, the guest will address the host faculty on a topic related to the former's research activities.

3) Each institution will bear all costs of faculty visits to the other institution.

4) The director and dean will exchange periodicals published by their respective institutions and information regarding conferences, congresses and symposia organized by them. Interested faculty will be invited to attend the conferences, congresses and symposia.

On April 24, 1980, I visited the Institute and lectured on "Research at UNM School of Law." In addition, the Institute
and the Law School have been exchanging periodicals and other legal publications. Hopefully, both the Institute and the Law School will exchange faculty members next year.

4) Remote Claims Study

The Law School (through its Natural Resources Center) is currently conducting a study of land grant title problems under a $153,000 contract awarded by the Farmers' Home Administration (FmHA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This study is part of a congressionally mandated review of remote land claims among Indian tribes, in predominantly black areas of the rural South, and in the Spanish Southwest.

Our portion of the study seeks to explore possible title problems resulting from Spanish and Mexican land grants in the Southwest. The contract Specifically charges us with "providing accurate and useful data concerning:

A. The amount and location of land impacted by Spanish and Mexican land grants;

B. The extent to which the owners of such land are ineligible for private mortgage insurance, mortgage loans and Farmers' Home Administration programs;

C. The remedies existing under State law; and,

D. The possible alternatives to present State and Federal law."

This study, commenced in October, 1979, runs through September, 1980, and involves four members of the faculty and a team of ten law student research assistants.

5) Clinical Programs

During the year, three new clinical programs were estab-
lished: an Advanced Litigation Program, a Northern New Mexico Elderly Law Clinic, and a Tax Practice Clinic.

a) **Advanced Litigation Program (ALP)**

ALP was established by a $40,000 grant from the U.S. Office of Education and is designed to offer an integrated clinical-academic experience. The program is open to twelve students who have completed courses in Evidence, Trial Practice, Professional Responsibility, and Criminal Procedure. The students take six hours of field work in the program, carrying a limited caseload of criminal and civil cases, and also enroll in nine hours of classroom work (two hours of Lawyering Theory and Institutional Analysis, three hours of Law and Psychiatry, three hours of Applied Litigation Exercises and one hour of Litigation Ethics). They are organized into a law firm for the general practice of law and are divided into six teams of two students, each team being assigned a caseload to be worked jointly.

b) **Northern New Mexico Elderly Law Clinic**

The Law School has been awarded a two-year H.E.W. $130,000 grant to operate a clinic for the elderly of Northern New Mexico. The purpose of the program is to inform the elderly about their legal rights and to train law students about problems faced by elderly people living in rural areas. It is hoped that, as a result, law students will be encouraged to practice law in rural New Mexico upon graduation. The initial year of the project had three phases. In the first, the design was
completed, training materials were coordinated, and the concept was presented to the people of the villages to insure their understanding and gain their acceptance. In addition, the concept was presented to all interested agencies, educational institutions, and private individuals. The second phase involved the training of paralegals from the villages of Northern New Mexico and law students. The third phase, which lasted nine weeks during the summer of 1980, dealt with the clinical experience for paralegals and law students. Both faculty and students moved to rural Northern New Mexico and operated legal clinics in six locations (Dixon, Penasco, Questa, Taos, Picuris, and San Juan Pueblo). Students and elderly persons worked as teams under faculty supervision. In addition, the students participated in course work designed to give them an understanding and working knowledge of legal issues affecting the rural elderly. Instruction was also provided in Spanish for lawyers and in cultural values of Northern New Mexico.

The goal of this program is to learn whether:

1) an urban institution can provide a service in a rural area;

2) law students can be motivated and shown that a good public or private practice can be established in a rural area when dealing with the elderly;

3) self-help can be used by the elderly when dealing with government benefits; and

4) more professionals can be encouraged to provide services to rural elderly.

c) Tax Practice Clinic

Prior to 1980, most, if not all, of the Law School's clinical
programs revolved around general civil or criminal cases. Learning experiences included courtroom or law office activities of a general law practice nature. Few experiences involved the students in administrative or specialized practice. The Tax Practice Clinic, which commenced in the spring semester of 1980, is intended to do this.

This program was established with the cooperation and approval of, but is operated independently from, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Students enrolled in the program are authorized by the U.S. Treasury Department to apply for and receive permission to engage in practice before the IRS under established guidelines.

Typically, the student practitioner will advise taxpayer clients whose income tax returns are being examined or are about to be examined by I.R.S. The student will hold a "pre-audit conference" with the client to assist him or her in preparing for the examination (audit) and, when appropriate, may accompany the client to the audit conference at I.R.S. If, as a result of the audit, adjustments to the client's income tax liability are proposed which are either questionable or unacceptable to the client, the student will assist the client in evaluating the issues and seeking their favorable disposition either by concession, negotiated settlement or appeal.

6) New Mexico State Bar Activities.

Over the years the Law School has recognized that it must respond not only to the university but also to the bar. By cooperating in continuing legal education programs and other
activities, we have attempted to be full participants in the legal community.

The faculty has been especially active in state and local bar programs during the past year. We have provided a board member of the Albuquerque Bar Association, a member of the Continuing Legal Education Committee, and as their biographical supplements indicate, many members of the faculty have served on various bar committees, and several continuing legal education program panelists.

The relationship between the bar associations and the Law School has been productive and cordial. Both institutions are working together; they have recognized that they are part of the same profession and share common goals.

7) Faculty Promotions and Tenure

During the past year, Professor Michelle Hermann was granted tenure. Professors Pamela B. Minzner and Charles DuMars were promoted to Professor and Professor Luis Stelzner was granted a second three year contract and promoted to Associate Professor.

8) Student Achievements

During the past year, a number of our students received national recognition for academic achievements. Our National Moot Court Team won the Rocky Mountain Regional Moot Court Competition for the fifth consecutive year and represented the region in the final competition in New York.

John Cassell, a second year student, won second place in
the Le Tournea Competition for a paper in Law and Medicine.

Michael Schwarz, a third year student, won the Nathan Burkin Prize for the best paper on copyright law submitted from this Law School.

B. Significant Plans and Recommendations for the Near Future

A major objective for the next year is to review our educational program and to implement new curricular ideas. Three projects are planned. First, a new curriculum for the first semester of the first year is being developed. As a result of discussion at the faculty retreat, the Curriculum Committee formulated, during the past year, a model first year curriculum. This model focuses upon the analytical methods and skills that are the goals of the first year, and not upon the subject-areas. Implementation requires that faculty members now develop course topics and materials to present the different components of the program.

The second area of curriculum planning concerns the third year. In response to the growing concern nationally about the third year educational experience, this Law School has been discussing a new "practicum" curriculum. The practicums would be interdisciplinary and would require each student to use all the skills, knowledge and training learned during the first two years of law school. Implementation of this third year program would necessitate redesign of the second year curriculum, which would focus on mastery of the basic information necessary for later participation in a practicum.
The Curriculum Committee is charged with responsibility for planning the implementation of the above proposals.

The third area of curriculum review concerns the clinical program. This Law School is recognized as having the most comprehensive clinical program; our program has become the model for other programs nationally and internationally. The program is now twelve years old. It has grown rapidly. We feel that the opportunity is present to review its objectives and methods, since the nonclinical educational program is now being studied. An ad hoc committee has been charged with the responsibility of studying our clinical programs and to recommend any changes, additions or modifications in the program.

C. Apointments to the Staff

During the past year, the following individuals were appointed to the staff of the Law School. Paul Nathanson and Andreas Deaguero were added as staff in the Northern New Mexico Elderly Law Clinic; Ed Macy and Bruce Kelly were added as staff attorneys in our Centro Legal Misdemeanor defense program.

In addition, two visiting professors joined the faculty. Professor Donald Weidner of Florida State University Law School visited during the fall semester and Professor Margaret Henry, now at Catholic University Law School, visited during the spring semester.

D. Separations for Staff

During the past year, John Walker who was a staff attorney in the Centro Legal program resigned his position.
III. Faculty Biographical Information

This section contains the supplemental biographical information for each faculty member. The biographicals do present vividly some important information.

This is an active faculty. They are involved extensively in research and service activities. At the same time, the faculty are excellent teachers, as our students will attest. Moreover, the faculty is participating in legal education nationally and internationally. Individuals are active in the Association of American Law Schools, American Bar Association, Law School Admission Council and the Council of Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO). In addition it is worth noting that in the Spring 1980, Professor William MacPherson, Director of the Clinical Program, was an Asian Foundation consultant to and participant in a Filipino conference on clinical education in Manila. He also visited many Filipino law schools advising those law schools about clinical programs.

The faculty has also given themselves unselfishly to public service activities. Besides the organized bar activities mentioned in Part II of this report, the faculty have consulted with attorneys in major law cases, written legal briefs and memoranda and represented clients who were indigent or who presented claims involving important legal issues.

Lastly, the faculty's research and scholarship activity has been prodigious. As their biographical information indicates, they have written books and monographs, published law review
articles, participated in sponsored research projects, written briefs and completed memoranda for state agencies.

Robert J. Desiderio - Dean and Professor of Law

5. Research in Progress


6. Learned and Professional Societies

Advisory Board, Journal of Legal Education

7. Other Professional Activities

Speeches before various bar groups; ABA/AALS Inspection Team - Thurgood Marshall Law School, Texas Southern University.

8. University Service

Chair, Dean Search Committee, School of Architecture and Planning.

Michael B. Browde - Research Associate Professor of Law

2. Leaves, Teaching, etc.

Instituto Preparativo Legal, UNM Law School, Summer 1979.

4. Publications

Review, 10 N.M.L. Rev. 229 (1980).

5. Research in Progress

7. Other Professional Activities
Consultant, Legal Services Corporation

8. University Service
Administrative Director, Natural Resources Center

9. Public Service
Coach, American Youth Soccer Association

Charles T. DuMars - Professor of Law

4. Publications

5. Research in Progress
Remote Land Claims: Spanish land grants in the Southwest, Contract, FmHA Department of Agriculture; Pueblo water rights study (N.M.W.R.I.); Browde and Dumars, Severance Taxation and the Commerce Clause: Federalism's Modern Frontier, __ Ore. L. Rev. ___ (1980).

6. Learned and Professional Societies
Member, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute Natural Resources Committee.
7. **Other Professional Activities**
   Consultant: National Consumer Law Center

8. **University Service**
   Law School Curriculum, Library and Faculty Appointments Committees

9. **Public Service**

James Ellis - Associate Professor of Law

2. **Leaves, Teaching, etc.**
   Utah State University (one week summer seminar in psychology department).

5. **Research in Progress**

6. **Learned and Professional Societies**
   AALS Section on Law and Medicine, Chairperson; American Association on Mental Deficiency, member Legislative and Social Issues Committee; American Orthopsychiatric Association, Task Force on Children's Rights.

7. **Other Professional Activities**
   Subnormal Children's Welfare Association (Sydney, Australia); New South Wales Council on the Mentally Handicapped (Sydney Australia); Yale University, International Year
of the Child Conference (New Haven, Conn.); National Legal Aid and Defender Ass'n. (Albuquerque, NM); Association of American Law Schools, Section on Law and Medicine (Chicago, Ill); American Association on Mental Deficiency (speech to plenary session and panel presentation) (Miami, Fla.); N.M. Humanities Council Seminars on Dependency (2); University of Southern California regional seminars on developmental disabilities law (Tucson, Ariz. and San Jose, Calif); Consultant, American Bar Association Commission on the Mentally Disabled, Developmental Disabilities State Legislative Project; Represented *amicus curiae* (Assn. for Retarded Citizens) before N.M. Ct. of Appeals (*In re J.T.*) (brief and argument).

8. University Service
UNM Press Committee; Curriculum Committee (Law School); Library Committee (Law School); Chiar, Ad Hoc Committee to Draft Tenure, Promotion and Reappointment Policies (Law School).

9. Public Service
Worked with NM Legislature on amendments to mental health code; Advisory Board, COMSERV Center for Legal Representation (Los Lunas).

*Willis Ellis - Professor of Law*

5. Research in Progress
Article on return flow problems in Western water laws.

6. Learned and Professional Societies
Conference on Federal Pooling of Oil and Gas Interests,
Denver; Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute, Idaho, July.

8. **University Service**
   Faculty Ethics and Advisory Committee; Early and Mandatory Retirement Steering Committee; Speakers Bureau; Chair, Readmissions Committee (Law School); Financial Aids Committee (Law School).

9. **Public Service**
   Host family for foreign student.

**Myron Fink** - Law Librarian and Professor of Law

8. **University Service**
   Member of Committee on Continuing Education; Committee on Bar, Alumni and University Relations (Law School); Library Committee (Law School); Sabbatical Leaves Committee (Law School).

9. **Public Service**
   Advisory Committee of the New Mexico Statutes Annotated

**W. G. Flickinger** - Professor of Law

2. **Leaves Teaching, etc.**
   Indian Law Institute, Summer 1979.

4. **Publications**
   Amicus Curiae Brief (with Pamela Minzner), In the matter of Lois Fay Seymour, Original Proceeding in Certiorari, N.M. Supreme Court Docket No. 12,306 (filed 3/12/79).

5. **Research in Progress**
   Casebook on Fiduciary Administration
6. Learned and Professional Societies
Meetings of Board of Council on Legal Education Opportunity; Annual Meeting of Law School Admissions Council

7. Other Professional Activities
Various talks to local groups on probate code.

8. University Service
Faculty Appointments Committee (Law School); Subcommittee of Faculty Committee on Promotion and Tenure.

9. Public Service
Acolyte Master and Choir Member - St. John's Episcopal Cathedral; Bd. Member ACLOA

Joseph Goldberg - Professor of Law

2. Leaves, Teaching, etc.
Summer Teaching Instituto Preparative Legal, UNM Law School, Summer 1979

4. Publications

5. Research in Progress
Treatise on Comparative Negligence (2 volumes) to be published by Matthew Bender in 1981 (with M. Occhialino).

6. Learned and Professional Societies
Attended meeting of American Law Institute, June 1979; Lecture at the National Judicial College, May 1979;

**Other Professional Activities**
Consultant to Legal Aid Society in Albuquerque; Consultant to National Legal Services Corp.

8. **University Service**
Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee; Various Law School Committees; Financial Aids Committee (Law School); Placement Committee (Law School); Ad Hoc Committee on Clinical Legal Education (Law School).

Richard Gonzales - Associate Professor of Law

4. **Publications**

5. **Research in Progress**

7. **Other Professional Activities**
Consultant to Legal Services Corp.

8. **University Service**
Law School Admissions Committee; Library, and Honors and Awards Committees.

9. **Public Service**
Chairman, ABA Task Force on Rights on Undocumented Aliens; Member, Dept. of Education Civil Rights Reviewing Authority; Member, New Mexico Advisory Committee to U.S. Commission
on Civil Rights; Member, Board of Directors, Salamanca
Property Owners Assn.

Frederick M. Hart - Professor of Law

4. Publications
Annual Supplement and Revision of following books: Forms
and Procedures Under the Uniform Commercial Code (with
Willier) and Commercial Paper Under the Uniform Commercial
Code, both published by Matthew Bender & Co.

6. Learned and Professional Societies
Served on Test Development and Research Committee of Law
School Admission Council; Government Relations Committee
of Association of American Law Schools; Post-Bakke Committee
of ABA Section on Legal Education.

7. Other Professional Activities
Gave William W. Chatte Lecture at Albany Law School, Union
University; Participated in following workshops as speaker
or panelist: Regional workshops (Dallas and NYC) of LSAC
for admissions personnel; Annual LSAC meeting; AALS Regional
Workshop for Senior Law School Administrators (Phoenix).

8. University Service
Dean of Law School until June 30; Faculty Appointments
Committee; Library Committee; Ad Hoc Committee to Draft
Law School Tenure and Promotion Policies.

9. Public Service
Director, Board of Directors, Albuquerque Academy; Member
and Chair; Supreme Court Committee on Criminal Rules and

20.
Jury Instructions; Board of Editors, Commercial Law Journal; Board of Directors, Albuquerque Bar Association.

Michele Swing Greene Hermann - Associate Professor of Law

2. Leaves, Teaching, etc.
   National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA), Team Leaders Conference (Denver); NITA Nationals, July (Boulder); Southwest Regional NITA, Jan./May (Tucson).

3. Honors, Fellowships
   Admitted to practice before New Mexico State and Federal Courts.

4. Publications
   Search and Seizure, Clark Boardman (1979); Art of Critique, Legal Services Corporation (1979); "Inventory Searches Ajta South Dakota v. Opperman" 6 Search and Seizure Law Report #11 (Nov. 1979).

5. Research in Progress
   Manuscript - Practice Commentary to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure; Computer Program on the Arraignment Process; Study of Public Interest Litigation.

6. Learned and Professional Societies
   Consultant, Department of Instructional Design, University of Minnesota; Team Leader, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Nationals, Regional, Teacher Training.

7. Other Professional Activities
   Judge, Client Counseling Competition; Director, Legal Services Corporation Teacher Training Conference; Panelist, New Mexico Bar Association Legal Retreat.

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8. **University Service**
   Law School Curriculum Committee; Readmissions Committee; Chairperson, Committee on Part-Time Legal Education; Self-Evaluation Committee.

9. **Public Service**
   Advisor on Training, New Mexico Public Defender; Court Reform, Bernalillo Magistrate Court; Consultant, New Mexico Bar Association High School Trials.

**Ruth Kovnat - Professor of Law**

2. **Leaves, Teaching, etc.**
   Leave of absence (half-time) 1979-80.

5. **Research in Progress**
   Cases and materials on Environmental Law; Article in Progress: Another Look at the New Mexico Tort Claims Act.

8. **University Service**
   Law School Admissions Committee; Subcommittee of Faculty Committee on Tenure and Promotion, Chair; College of Education Human Research Review Committee.

9. **Public Service**
   Delegate, 1st Congressional District - Democratic National Convention; Santa Fe County Central Committee.

**William T. MacPherson - Professor and Director Clinical Program**

5. **Research in Progress**
   Article on the Writ of Habeas Corpus; Research on the Ditch Law of Northern New Mexico; Consumer Law and the
6. **Elderly; Recipient of Grant from H.E.W. to develop a clinical program for the elderly of Northern New Mexico.**

6. **Learned and Professional Societies**
   National Meeting on Gerontology, Denver; Western Gerontological Society Meeting, Los Angeles, April.

7. **Other Professional Activities**
   Television interview concerning the Clinical Program and its relationship to Blacks.

8. **University Service**
   Lecturer on emergency care with regard to the Red Cross and to the Emergency Medical Academy; Placement Committee (Law School); Subcommittee of Faculty Committee on Promotion and Tenure; Ad Hoc Committee on Clinical Legal Education.

9. **Public Service**
   Active in the Presbyterian church and Red Cross.

**Jose L. Martinez** - Associate Professor of Law

2. **Leaves, Teaching, etc.**
   Visiting Professor, University of Santa Clara, School of Law, Spring 1979.

7. **Other Professional Activities**
   Consultant-Trainer Trial Advocacy, Legal Services Corp.; Migrant Legal Action Program (MLAP).

8. **University Services**
   Law School Financial Aids Committee; Re-admission Committee; Ad Hoc Committee to Draft Tenure and Promotion Policies.

**Pamela Burgy Minzner** - Professor of Law

4. **Publications**
Amicus Curiae Brief (with W. Garrett Flickinger), In the matter of Lois Faye Seymour, Original Proceeding on Certiorari, N.M. Supreme Court Docket No. 12, 386 (filed 3/12/79). See Seymour v. Davis, Docket No. 12, 186, 38 N.M. State Bar Bull. No. 28, p. 699; Co-editor, Newsletter, N.M. Bar Section on Women's Legal Rights and Obligations: Vol. 1, No. 2 (July 1, 1979) and Vol. 1, No. 2 (Dec. 1, 1979).

5. Research in Progress

6. Learned and Professional Societies
Delegate, American Association of Law Schools House of Delegates, 1979 Annual Meeting; Member, Harvard Law School Association Council (1978-82).

7. Other Professional Activities
Investigative Report researched and drafted for Federation of Women Lawyers' Judicial Screening Panel (April-May 1979); Board of Directors, N.M. Bar Association, Section on Women's Legal Rights and Obligations; Member, N.M. Supreme Court Disciplinary Board Hearing Committee.
8. **University Service**

Chair and member, General Honors Council (1979); Member, Search Committee for Permanent Director, General Honors and Undergraduate Seminar Program (Spring 1979); Member, Law School Self Evaluation Committee and co-draftsperson, Self-Evaluation Study; Law School Ad Hoc Committee on Part-Time Legal Education; Law School Financial Aids Committee; Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Draft Tenure and Promotion Policies.

*Hugh B. Muir - Professor of Law*

5. **Research in Progress**

Prepared teaching materials and problems for course in Advanced Problems in Federal Income Taxation; Participated in organizing and structuring a clinical law program in federal tax law.

8. **University Service**

University Faculty Senate; Committee on Faculty Benefits, Welfare and Professional Standards; Committee on Undergraduate Academic Affairs; Committee on Curricular Problems of the Handicapped, Chair; Law School Admissions Committee, Chair; Ad Hoc Committee to Draft Tenure and Promotion Policies.

*J. Michael Norwood - Associate Professor of Law*

4. **Publications**


5. **Research in Progress**

Study of N.M. Determinant Sentencing Act; Criminal Defense...

6. **Learned and Professional Societies**
   Director and Faculty for Legal Services Corporation Trial Advocacy Trainer Training Conference, Albuquerque, August 1979 and Seattle; Faculty for Legal Services Corp. Trial Advocacy Skills Training Conference, Portland, Dec., 1979, and Albuquerque.

8. **University Service**
   Law School Student Affairs Committee, Chair; Law School Honors and Awards Committee.

M. E. Occhialino - Professor of Law

2. **Leaves, Teaching etc.**
   Instructor, Pre-Law Program in Law for American Indians, Summer, 1979.

5. **Research in Progress**
   Preparation of Casebook: "Marriage Dissolution in New Mexico"; Preparation of Casebook: "Native American Law and Conflict of Laws"; (Both in first draft and being used in class). Treatise on Comparative Negligence (2 Volumes), to be published by Matthew Bender (with Goldberg).

6. **Learned and Professional Societies**
   Lecturer: State Bar of New Mexico - Family Law Program - "The Impact of Hughes v. Hughes on Divorce Litigation in New Mexico" Winter 1979; Member: Continuing Legal Education Committee, New Mexico Bar Association.
7. **Other Professional Activities**
   Admission: State Bar of New Mexico; Admission to Practice in Federal District Court in New Mexico.

8. **University Service**
   Member: Public Administration Division Advisory Committee; Human Research Review Committee; UNM Press Advisory Committee; Law School Curriculum Committee; Chair, Bar, Alumni and University Relations Committee.

9. **Public Service**
   Member: East Area Boundaries Committee, Albuquerque Public Schools; Vice President: Osuna Elementary School Adult Education Program.

**Theodore Parnall** - Professor of Law

4. **Publications**
   Egypt's Efforts to Attract Foreign Investment, Vol. 2 #6 Middle East Executive Reports (June 1979).

7. **Other Professional Activities**
   Consultant on Securities Law; Special Master for Judge R. Sanchez.

8. **University Service**
   Law School Faculty Appointments, Chair; Student Affairs Committee; Subcommittee of Faculty Committee on Promotion and Tenure.

9. **Public Service**
   Cub Scout Den Leader; Chair, Bernalillo County Labor Relations Board.
Leo M. Romero - Professor of Law

2. Leaves, Teaching, etc.
Sabbatical leave, Fall semester 1979, for research and lecturing in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

4. Publications
"Desafio al Modelo de la Rehabilitacion en el Sistema Judicial del Menor en los Estados Unidos." This article was published in November 1979 as a monograph for the Congreso Panamericano de Criminologia en Buenos Aires.

5. Research in Progress
Report on Section 1617 of S. 1437 prepared for the Criminal Code Revision Committee of the ABA Section on Criminal Justice (January 1980).

6. Learned and Professional Societies
Attended meetings of the Criminal Code Revision Committee of the American Bar Association concerning the proposed Federal Criminal Code.

7. Other Professional Activities
Team Leader, National Institute for Trial Advocacy; Training Consultant, Legal Services Corporation; Member, Committee on Criminal Code Revision.

8. University Service
Law School Curriculum Committee; Library Committee; Honors and Awards Committee; UNM Press Committee.

9. Public Service
Boys' Club of Albuquerque.
Robert Schwartz - Associate Professor of Law

2. **Leaves, Teaching, etc.**
   Summer 1979, Supervisor, Statewide Clinical Extern Program.

4. **Publications**

5. **Research in Progress**
   Interdisciplinary Studies of Physicians and Attorneys with Joan Gibson, Professor of Philosophy, University of Albuquerque.

6. **Learned and Professional Societies**
   Executive Committee, AALS Section on Law and Medicine

7. **Other Professional Activities**
   Founding Member, BCMC Medical Ethics Rounds; Member, NM Medical/Legal Liaison Committee and Subcommittee on Involuntary Sterilization; Member, Hypertension Committee of the American Heart Association; Faculty, NM Magistrate Training Conference.

8. **University Service**
   Law School Member, Faculty Senate; Law School: Honors and Awards Committee, Chair; Student Affairs Committee; American Indian Law Student Association, Advisor.

9. **Public Service**
   Participant, KUNM Radio Debate Series; Various lectures and presentations on legal and medical subjects.

Helene Simson - Associate Professor of Law

2. **Leaves, Teaching, etc.**
   Travel Egypt, Summer 1979.

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6. **Learned and Professional Societies**

Board of Directors, Section on Women's Rights and Obligations N.M. State Bar Association.

7. **Other Professional Activities**

Teacher - State Bar Training Conference for New Mexico Magistrates.

8. **University Service**

Student Standards and Grievance Committees; Law School Admissions Committee; Financial Aid and Student Affairs Committees; Co-Sponsor, Client Counseling Competition, 1979; Faculty Advisor - Women's Law Caucus, 1979-80.

9. **Public Service**

Board of Directors - Legal Aid Society of Albuquerque, Inc.

**Luis Stelzner - Associate Professor of Law**

4. **Publications**


5. **Research in Progress**

Detention of Undocumented Aliens as Material Witnesses in Alien Smuggling Cases - A Conflict in Constitutional Rights; the Fourth & Fifth Amendments in New Mexico - Comparison and Contrast to U.S. Supreme Court Jurisprudence.

6. **Learned and Professional Societies**

Chair, Deans Advisory Committee on Latin American Affairs.

8. **University Service**

Faculty Advisor, MALSA; Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Clinical
Legal Education; Member Law School Faculty Appointments Committee.

9. Public Service
Member, Board of Directors, DNA

Lee E. Teitelbaum - Professor of Law

4. Publications

5. Research in Progress

6. Learned and Professional Societies

7. Other Professional Activities
Panelist, International Year of the Child Workshop on
School Discipline, Dec. 1979; Consultant, National Center for State Courts, Gault Revisited Project; Lecturer, Magistrates Training Conference, Sept. 1979; Panelist, Juvenile Justice Workshop, June 1979 (Coalition on Children's Justice).

8. University Service
Faculty Senate Representative; Thesis Advisor, Ph.D. Candidate in Psychology; Member, Faculty Long-Range Planning Committee; Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Records; Chair, Law School Curriculum Committee; Member, Subcommittee of Faculty Committee on Promotion and Tenure.

9. Public Service
Speaker, Women's Lawyers Guild; Speaker, Albuquerque Academy; Speech to Friends of Zimmerman Library.

Albert E. Utton - Professor of Law

4. Publications

5. **Research in Progress**

6. **Learned and Professional Societies**
Paper presented, FORD Nacional, Nat'l. Univ. of Mexico (in Hermosillo, Sonora); Paper presented, Symposium on the Gulf of California, and served as Co-Presidente; Paper Presented, World Conference on Water Resources, Int'l Water Resources Ass'n.

7. **Other Professional Activities**
Lecture, Energy Inventories, New Mexico Humanities Council.

8. **University Service**
Athletic Council; Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee; Law School Sabbatical Leaves Committee; Chair, Placement Committee; Subcommittee of Faculty Committee on Promotion and Tenure.

9. **Public Service**
N.M. Interstate Streams Commission; Coronado Monument Society; Albuquerque Committee on Foreign Relations, Rapporteur.
Henry Weihofen - Professor Emeritus

4. Publications

Book: Legal Writing Style, 2d Ed., West Publishing Co., pp. 332; Articles: The Burden of Proof: Civil Commitment in New Mexico, N.M. Psychiatric Assn. Newsletter, Nov. 1979, p. 4; Feature articles on Aging in a number of New Mexico newspapers.

7. Other Professional Activities

Panel member, Seminars on Dependency, sponsored by UNM, funded by N.M. Humanities Council.

8. Non-teaching University Service

Board Member: Albuquerque Abortion & Pregnancy Testing Clinic; N.M. Council on Crime & Delinquency; Share Your Care.

9. Public Service

Fund raising for N.M. Symphony Orchestra; American Heart Assn., N.M. Multiple Sclerosis Assn.

Peter A. Winograd - Associate Dean

6. Learned and Professional Societies

American Bar Association: Chairperson, accreditation team to Southern Illinois University School of Law; Association of American Law Schools: Member, Special Committee on the Demand for Legal Education; Member, Committee on Professional Development; Director, Regional Workshop for Senior Law School Administrators; Graduate and Professional Financial Aid Council: Member, representing LSAC; Law School Admission
Council: Chairperson, Programs, Education and Prelaw Committee Member, Board of Trustees; Coordinator and panelist, regional workshops for law admissions officers.

8. University Service

Rocky Mountain Association of Admissions Counselors:
Speaker at Annual Conference.