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Anthology Includes Top Articles in Land Use & Environmental Law

Through a process of peer review, nominating and selection committees composed of outstanding land use and environmental law authors have designated the best 20 of 158 land use and environment law articles published for the year 1979-80. Of the 20 articles, 15 have been reprinted in the anthology Land Use & Environment Law Review-1981.

The nominating committee-environmental concluded that David P. Currie, Professor of Law, University of Chicago, wrote both the first and second best articles of the year; one appeared in the Michigan Law Review and the second was published in the University of Chicago Law Review.

A selection committee-environmental liked Professor Currie's Michigan article best, and an article by Daniel R. Coquillette, a practitioner of law in Boston, and a lecturer in law at Harvard Law School, next best. Mr. Coquillette's article is published in the Cornell Law Review.

The nominating committee-land use gave its highest award to Robert C. Ellickson, Professor of Law, Stanford University, for an article in the Southern California Law Review. The selection committee-land use liked Professor Ellickson's article best and next best liked an article by Joseph L. Sax, a University of Michigan Law Professor, who published in the Duke Law Journal.

A selection committee which compared environmental and land use articles gave its highest award to Stanford Law

student Adam W. Glass for an article in the Stanford Law Review. That committee regarded Professor Ellickson's article as next best and Professor of Law at New York University Lawrence G. Sager's article in the Southwestern University Law Review third best.

Other land use law articles reprinted in the Land Use & Environment Law Review-1981 include those of Utah Law School student Richard D. Clayton, published in the Utah Law Review, one by James R. Kahn, a practitioner from Philadelphia, published in the Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly, and one by James F. Blumstein, a Professor of Law at Vanderbilt Law School, published in Law and Contemporary Problems. A student work published in the Yale Law Journal, and an article by Neal A. Roberts, a Los Angeles practitioner, published in the Indiana Law Journal, are also included.

Other environmental law articles published include one by Ralph C. d'Arge, Professor of Economics at the University of Wyoming and Dr. Allen V. Kneese, Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C., published in the Natural Resources Journal; and by Ronald H. Rosenberg, an Associate Professor at The Cleveland Marshall College of Law, published in the North Carolina Law Review. Articles by Lewis T. Kontnik, a practitioner in Washington, published in the Northwestern University Law Review, and by Professor Arnold W. Reitze, Jr., a George Washington Law School law professor, who wrote for the George Washington Law Review, are also reprinted in the anthology.

Space constraints precluded the publication of other top 20 articles which included one by UCLA Professor of Economics Werner Z. Hirsch and his son Joel G. Hirsch, a Los Angeles lawyer, in the Southern California Law Review. Jackson B. Battle's article in the Land and Water Law Review was highly rated. Battle is a Professor of Law at the University of Wyoming. An article by Thomas N. Gladwin, a professor of business at New York University, published in the Natural Resources Journal, was also in the top 20 group.

The anthology Environment and Land Use Law Review is edited by Donald G. Hagman, a UCLA Professor of Law, who wrote a preface describing the selection process and an introductory survey overviewing the 20 chosen articles. The Environment and Land Use Law Review is published annually by Clark Boardman and Company, Ltd., New York. The peer review process is new with the 1981 edition.

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This news release is being sent to the authors who were selected, the publication which first printed the article, the dean of the law school at which the law review was published, and the dean, department chair, or employer with which the author is associated.