

Alumni Notes

Terry Mead ('81) served as a panelist at a libel and privacy conference sponsored by the American Newspaper Publishers Association, National Association of Broadcasters and Libel Defense Resource Center, in Seattle in August.

Richard Baumann ('64) became President-Elect of the Commercial Law League at its 95th Annual Convention. He will become President in July 1990. League members are experts in the field of credit and finance. Mr. Baumann practices in Los Angeles.

Tomas M. Russell ('67), Chicago, was recently named Chairman of the Board of the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education. For over 27 years, IICLE has been the primary continuing legal educator in Illinois, offering a wide range of books and courses for practitioners to use throughout their careers. In addition, Mr. Russell is General Counsel to the Illinois Bar's Insurance Risk Retention Group, a bar-sponsored private insurance company that provides malpractice coverage for lawyers.

Floyd A. Brynelson ('40), Madison, Wisconsin, has been inducted into the Wisconsin State Telephone Association Hall of Fame.

Daniel L. Goelzer ('73), General Counsel of the Securities and Exchange Commission, has been honored by President Bush as a winner of the 1989 Presidential Rank Award. These annual awards are given to persons in the federal government's Senior Executive Service who have demonstrated exceptional performance. Mr. Goelzer is also a member of the Law School's Board of Visitors.

Judith L. Lichtman ('65), president of the Women's Legal Defense Fund, is a recipient of a 1989 Sara Lee Frontrunner Award. Sara Lee Corporation grants these Awards to honor women of outstanding achievement.

Barbara Burbach ('75) is president-elect of the Milwaukee Bar Association. She practices family law with Chernov, Croen & Stern. She will be the first

woman to lead the Milwaukee Bar, which represents more than 2,000 lawyers.

Seward M. Cooper ('78) is serving as the President of the Liberian Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cooper practices in Monrovia, Liberia.

Robert B. Moberly ('66), Professor of Law at the University of Florida, has been elected Chair of the American Association of Law School's Labor Law Section and to the executive committee of the International Society for Labor Law and Social Security. In the spring he will serve as visiting professor at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.

Erica Moeser ('75), executive secretary of the Board of Attorneys Professional Competence, is serving on the Council of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.

Judge Charles B. Schudson ('74) is the co-author of "On Trial: America's Courts and Their Treatment of Sexually Abused Children."

Sara Lee Johann ('82) has co-authored "Representing . . . Battered Women Who Kill." She appeared on the Sally Jessy Raphael show this summer to discuss her work.

Kenneth E. Kraus ('86), a member of Schopf & Weiss, Chicago, is a co-author of "Failing Bank Litigation," recently published by the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

Mary Traver ('83), Vice President and General Counsel for Blue Cross/Blue Shield United of Wisconsin, has been appointed Chairperson of the Health Insurance Law Committee of the Tort and Insurance Practice Section of the ABA.

John C. Mitby ('71), Madison, has been inducted as a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

Thomas G. MacDonald ('81) has moved from Minneapolis to join the New York firm of Seward & Kissel.

Thomas W. Paterson ('84) has become a partner of Susman, Godfrey & McGowan in Houston.

Stephen Youngerman ('78) has joined the Long Beach, California firm of Bush, Koppel & Schweizer, opening an office in Santa Monica. His practice concentrates in construction litigation.

Joel Hirschhorn ('67) has joined the Miami firm of Broad and Cassel as head of its litigation section.

David S. Ruder ('57) has stepped down as chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission and will return to Northwestern University Law School.

Roger D. Wiegley ('77) has joined the Chicago firm of Sidley & Austin.

Robert L. Curry ('53), formerly president of Cuna Mutual Insurance, is returning to Boardman, Suhr, Curry & Field, Madison, of counsel.

Steven M. Press ('88) has joined his father's practice in Minneapolis.

George R. Edgar ('75), formerly a member of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, has joined Boardman, Suhr, Curry & Field, Madison, where he will concentrate on public utility and environmental matters.

With sadness we report the death of **Dennis M. Day** ('61). Mr. Day worked in the legal department of Kaiser Aluminum, specializing in international transactions.

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