

of the bar for assistance in keeping pace with these developments.

As alumni you can be proud of the role your Law School has played in meeting these challenges. Like all law schools, yours grew with the demand for legal education, but since 1972 we have resisted uncontrolled growth and have held enrollment to about 450 students. Our enrollment of women and minorities has exceeded the national average since statistics on this subject have been kept. The clinical program was not only one of the first among American law schools, but has grown into one of the strongest in the country. This faculty has been unusually productive in developing teaching materials for instruction both by traditional and new methods and has been active both in exploring and leading new directions in the law. The teachers in this school recognize their responsibilities to the bar, not only in continuing education but also in a variety of activities of the organized bar.

Above all, of course, the primary role of the law schools is to continue to prepare students with those analytical skills which will permit them to tackle new and unfamiliar problems with confidence and competence. Indeed, the accelerating rate of change in the law makes this basic function more important than ever.

These have been stressful times for law schools, and ours has had its share of problems. Perhaps such stresses are to be expected in times of rapid change in the profession as well as in the law schools. We are meeting the challenge, however, and with your help we will continue to do so.

Faculty Profiles



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Bill Bowe

One of Bill Bowe's former estate planning students came back recently to consult with him. The student had thought Mr. Bowe was a "damn fool" to use estates worth \$200,000-\$300,000 as examples in class, but once out in private practice, the student found that he had to deal with an estate that large, and he came back to Bowe for help, admitting that "he wished he had been more attentive in class."

Mr. Bowe enjoys consulting and chatting with former students and encourages them to come by his office.

Mr. Bowe has many, many former students. He taught at CU from 1956 until last June when he officially retired. However, he can still be found in his office most mornings as he is doing some private consulting and research.

Bill Bowe grew up in New York City. He graduated from Fordham College in 1929 and from Harvard Law School in 1933. From 1933 until 1941 he was an associate and later a partner in a law firm in New York City. During this time, he represented Ringling Brothers Circus—an exciting experience. The circus required constant legal attention since there were insurance claims made every night by customers, not to mention the many workman's compensation cases brought by employees. The only company the circus could get to insure them was Lloyd's of London with a \$10,000 deductible! Mr. Bowe often traveled the last couple of weeks of the season with the circus so he would be there to provide the legal services that were needed.

During World War II, Mr. Bowe was a captain in the Judge Advocate General's Office. He was an adjutant and lecturer at the Judge Advocate's Foreign Claims School, Cumberland University, in Tennessee. There, lawyers were trained in military aspects of tort law to handle government claims such as those which arose from an incident in 1944 when a government plane crashed into the Empire State Building.

After the war, Bowe's former law firm was dissolved because two of the partners had been killed in the war and the others had retired. Mr. Bowe went to Harvard Law School where he was Assistant Secretary and Lecturer during 1946-48. He then taught at Vanderbilt University Law School from 1948 to 1956. During the Summer of 1953, Bowe came to CU Law School to teach summer school. He and his family decided they would like to live in Boulder, and that dream was realized in 1956 when Mr. Bowe became a permanent member of the CU Law School faculty. His subjects are wills and trusts, estate planning, income taxation, estate and gift taxation. He has also taught property, future interests, evidence, procedure, mortgages, agency, and damages and insurance.

Mr. Bowe has been a visiting professor at numerous law schools throughout the country, and he feels that "CU compares very favorably in faculty, student body, and academic excellence." During some summers

between 1956 and 1977, Mr. Bowe conducted 13 Estate Planning Institutes for lawyers at the University of Colorado. He also taught several summers at the Trust Graduate Banking School held by the American Bankers Association at Northwestern University.

Some of Mr. Bowe's other professional activities follow: Director, National State Bank of Boulder, 1965-71; President of the University of Colorado Order of the Coif, 1964-74; Chairman of the Wills Draftsmanship Committee of the Probate Section of the American Bar; and Tax Counsel for State Farm Life Insurance Company, 1955-77. Last year Professor Bowe authored a book for State Farm called *Advanced Life Underwriting and Tax Planning*.

Other books he has written include *Tax Planning for Estates, Life Insurance and Estate Tax Planning*, *Taxation of Life Insurance Proceeds*, and *Estate Planning and Taxation* (2 vols.). He was co-author with Professor Douglas Parker of the 10-volume *Bowe-Parker Revision of Page on Wills*.

Mr. Bowe resides in Boulder with his wife, Vera. They have two children, a daughter who is a CPA in Charleston, S.C., and a son who works at Boulder National Bank.

Jim Corbridge

Jim Corbridge, along with his wife and two children, spent the fall semester of 1977 on sabbatical in England. He was doing research on British water rights and English legal history at the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies in London, a branch of the University of London. However, the semester abroad with his family wasn't all work and no play. He found time to travel around England and Scotland and play some golf (which is his favorite hobby) on the beautiful courses there, including the famous "Old Course" in St. Andrews, Scotland. After spending Christmas in Paris, the Corbridges returned to Boulder, and Jim is presently teaching full time at CU once again.

Corbridge spent his undergraduate years at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. He graduated in 1955, spent several years in the Navy, and then attended Yale Law School. He graduated from Yale in 1963 and practiced with a firm in New York City for two years. He came to CU to teach in the fall of 1965 and has been here ever since.

He taught full time from 1965 to 1970. In 1970, he was appointed Vice President for Student and Minority Affairs. He served in that capacity until 1974 when he became Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

lunch. The group meets for breakfast on Friday, June 12 and Friday, July 10 at the Holiday Inn (Boulder) at 7:30. The two lunches are scheduled for Friday, June 26 and Friday, July 24 at the Chautauqua dining hall at 12:00. Anyone wishing to make reservations or having any questions should contact Jo Walsh, (303) 442-2304.

Conference Success

The conference on Water Resources Allocation sponsored by the Law School on June 8-11 was a great success. More than a hundred and forty participants from throughout the United States enrolled in the four-day course. Participants included private practitioners, state and local government lawyers, federal agency officials, and others.

The program agenda included many important and timely topics and featured numerous experts in the field of Water Law. Professor Getches, Conference Chairman, indicated the Law School intends to sponsor a conference on Natural Resources annually. Last year's conference was on Public Land Law.

Professor Bowe

It is with deep regret that we report the death of Professor Emeritus Bill Bowe on May 23, 1981. Professor Bowe became a member of the faculty in 1956, and continued his teaching at the Law School on a part-time basis even after his retirement in 1974. His teaching career thus spanned the graduation of more than half of the school's living alumni, all of whom will remember him with respect and deep affection.

Bill grew up in New York City and was a graduate of Fordham University and the Harvard Law School. After graduation from law school, he practiced law with the Wall Street firm of Leslie, Holt, Halsted and Frost for about ten years. He then served in the Judge Advocate General's Office for five years during World War II. After the war he returned to Harvard for three years as an instructor and assistant to Dean Griswold. In 1949 he accepted an appointment to the faculty at Vanderbilt, where he remained until he came to Colorado seven years later.

A highly productive scholar, Bill was the author of five books on estate planning and life insurance; several of these appeared in revised editions or with annual supplements. In addition, he participated as a coauthor in several other publications, most notably the eight-volume Bowe-Parker revision of *Page on Wills*.

His former students will remember Bill not only for his stimulating classes in taxation, estate planning, and wills and insurance, but also for his unflagging courtesy and good humor, coupled with an insistence on competence and accuracy. All of these qualities came together in the Biennial Estate Planning Institute, which

he founded and directed at the Law School for more than twenty years. The Institute has drawn its attendance from lawyers throughout the west and midwest, many of whom have returned year after year to participate in these presentations. Alumni of the Institute and alumni of the Law School may wish to contribute to the William J. Bowe Scholarship Fund, which is being created in his honor by the Dean and faculty.



Those of us who worked with Bill as colleagues in the Law School appreciated his many talents, drew often on his courage and wise counsel, and will miss his generous and open nature. We know that all alumni join us in extending our deepest sympathy to his wife Vera, to Bill Jr., and Elizabeth, on the passing of this rare and gentle man.

In Memoriam

PETER H. HOLME, JR. — a prominent Denver lawyer, former president of the Colorado Bar Association, and graduate of the University of Colorado School of Law died February 21, 1981 in Denver, Colorado. He was 62.

Mr. Holme was a senior partner in the firm of Holme, Roberts and Owen. He was born June 5, 1928 in Denver where he was reared and educated in the public schools. He received a bachelor's degree from Yale University in 1939 and his legal education at Harvard University and the University of Colorado, where he received his LL.B. in 1942.

He is survived by his wife, Lena, and three sons, Richard, Howard and Peter, all of whom reside in Denver.

Alumni Notes

GUY R. MARTIN ('67) has become a partner in the Seattle law firm of Perkins, Coie, Stone, Olsen & Williams. He will be resident in the firm's Washington, D.C. office, but will spend substantial time in

the firm's Seattle and Anchorage offices as well.

Martin has most recently been Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources (1977-80) where he was the federal policy official responsible for public land management, including federal energy leasing and energy facility siting programs.

Prior to the Interior post, Martin held a series of positions related to Alaskan resources and energy and commercial affairs, including Commissioner of Natural Resources, Washington Counsel for the State of Alaska, and legislative assistant to the late Alaska Congressman Nick Begich.

CHUCK MAU ('33) received the George Norlin Award at the 1981 Commencement Ceremony held on May 22. As a lawyer, banker, judge and leader in Hawaii's long struggle for statehood, Chuck Mau has indeed had a full and distinguished career. The Norlin Award was presented to him in recognition of his dedicated services to the University of Colorado, his native state of Hawaii and the United States.

JUDGE WILLIAM D. NEIGHBORS ('65) was recently named Chief Judge of the 20th Judicial District by the Colorado Supreme Court. Judge Neighbors, who replaced Judge Rex Scott, was appointed to the Boulder District bench in 1973. He has maintained a close association with the Law School throughout the years, teaching courses and providing other types of support as well.

CARLTON R. STOIBER ('69) is currently the Deputy General Counsel for International and Legislative Activities with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Responsibilities of his position include "handling all the agency's business, dealing with efforts to restrain the proliferation of nuclear weapons among the nations of the world, and providing legal advice and assistance to the agency in the dealing with Congress."

HERBERT A. LUND ('51) is the active president of two banks in Minnesota, the Security State Bank in Albert Lea and the First State Bank in Emmons. Mr. Lund has spent most of his life in banking.

Faculty Notes

PROFESSORS CLIFFORD CALHOUN and Ted Fflis made a joint presentation on "Professional Responsibility in Securities Practice" before the Denver Bar Assn. Securities Law Committee on Feb. 26, 1981.

PROFESSOR TED J. FIFLIS recently published chapters in two books: "Economic Analysis as One Phase of Utilitarianism," in *Corporations at the Crossroads: Governance and Reform* (de Mott, ed. 1980); and "A Survey of Limitations on Dividends and Other Distributions," in *Closely Held Corporations in Colorado* (Krendl, ed. 1981). He has also completed an article entitled "Accounting for Mergers and Ac-