Francis Allen Joins Law Faculty in Fall

In September, Francis A. Allen will join the Michigan Law School faculty as professor of law, teaching constitutional, criminal, and family law. He comes to Michigan from the University of Chicago, where he has been a professor of law since 1956.

Professor Allen has a national reputation in the field of criminal law. He was formerly associate editor of the *Journal of Criminal Law, Criminology, and Police Science*. He served on the Illinois Sex Offenders Commission in 1952-53; was chairman of a joint bar association sub-committee to draft a criminal code for Illinois; and is a member of the Illinois Academy of Criminology and the American Correctional Association.

A native of Kansas City, Kans., Professor Allen received his A.B. degree from Cornell University in 1941 and the LL.B. from Northwestern University in 1946. He holds an honorary M.A. degree from Harvard University and an honorary J. D. degree from Cornell. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Order of the Coif.

From 1946 to 1948, Professor Allen was legal secretary to the late Chief Justice Vinson of the U. S. Supreme Court. He taught in the Northwestern University Law School, 1943–1953, and at Harvard, 1953–1956, prior to joining the Chicago faculty six years ago.

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