The AMC announcement said Sax "is widely recognized as one of the nation's most aggressive and thoughtful leaders in the field of environmental law.

"Authorship of the landmark legislation is but one example of the outstanding contributions Sax has made over many years to the study and protection of the environment. His law students have always been taught the importance of proper management of natural resources and the role they should play in their private lives and within the legal profession in furthering the cause of conservation," said the announcement.

**Prof. Robert A. Burt Joins Yale Faculty**

Robert A. Burt, U-M law professor and also professor of law in psychiatry, has joined the faculty of Yale University.

Burt is a 1964 graduate of Yale Law School. At U-M his research and teaching focused on such areas as genetics and the law, family law and medical law.

Along with Prof. Francis A. Allen of the Law School, Burt in 1973 represented a state mental patient in a well-known Detroit court case in which a three-judge panel ruled that experimental brain surgery could not be performed on any person involuntarily detained in state mental institutions, even if consent were given to the experiment.

Burt graduated from Princeton University in 1960 and received a master’s degree from Oxford two years later. After graduation from Yale Law School he was law clerk to Chief Judge David L. Bazelon of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C.

He later served as assistant general counsel in the office of the U.S. Representative for Trade Negotiations and as a legislative assistant to U.S. Sen. Joseph D. Tydings.

Before joining the U-M law faculty Burt was an associate professor at the University of Chicago from 1968-70.

Among other affiliations, he is a fellow of the Institute for Social Ethics and the Life Sciences and a member of the National Academy of Science Committee on Inborn Errors of Metabolism. He was co-reporter for the American Bar Association’s Project on Standards for Juvenile Justice in the area of child abuse and neglect.

**Twenty 1976 Graduates Receive Judicial Clerkships**

Twenty 1976 graduates of U-M Law School have begun appointments as judicial clerks, including 11 who have been assigned to federal courts.

In addition, two members of the class are clerking for the United States Supreme Court (reported in the previous issue of Law Quadrangle Notes.)

The following is a listing of clerks for the federal and state courts:

- Ellen Borgersen, for Hon. Frank Coffin, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Portland, Maine.
- Albert Calille, for Hon. Ralph Guy, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan.
- Charlotte Crane, for Hon. Wade McCree, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Detroit, Michigan.
- Chris Dunfield, for Berrien County Circuit Court, St. Joseph, Michigan.
- Barbara Harris, for Hon. Charles Weltmer, Fulton County Courthouse, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Joyce Hensley, for the Michigan Court of Appeals, Lansing, Michigan.
- Lawrence Joseph, for Hon. G. Mennen Williams, Michigan Supreme Court, Detroit, Michigan.
- Barry Kaplan, for Hon. Charles Joiner, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan.
- Barry Landau, for Hon. Talbot Smith, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Donald Lewis, for Hon. Marion K. Finkelhor, Court of Common Pleas, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- A. Russell Localio, for the Michigan Court of Appeals, Lansing, Michigan.
- Andrew Marks, for Hon. Charles Richey, U.S. District Court, Washington, D.C.
- Thomas Sarb, for Hon. Noel P. Fox, U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- Larry Saylor, for Hon. George E. Mackinnon, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, Washington, D.C.
- Steven Silverman, for the Michigan Court of Appeals, Detroit, Michigan.
- Jeffrey Smith, for Hon. Lawrence Lindemer, Michigan Supreme Court, Lansing, Michigan.

Mark White, for Hon. John Feikens, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan.

Thomas Zaremba, for Hon. Michael Cavanagh, Michigan Court of Appeals, Lansing, Michigan.