Two 1975 Graduates Selected As Supreme Court Clerks

Two 1975 graduates of the U-M Law School have been selected as law clerks for U.S. Supreme Court Justices for the 1976-77 court term.

Susan Low Bloch, currently serving as law clerk to Judge Spottswood Robinson, Ill., of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, will clerk for Justice Thurgood Marshall. Mark F. Pomerantz, now serving as clerk to Judge Edward Weinfeld of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, will clerk for Justice Potter Stewart.

Associate Dean William J. Pierce Named To State Unit

William J. Pierce, associate dean of U-M Law School, has been appointed by Gov. William G. Milliken to serve on the state's Administrative Law Commission, which reviews rules and procedures of state agencies.

"The quality of the law and practice in this vital area determines in a very major way how citizens are treated when dealing with their government," Gov. Milliken said in announcing the appointment.

Among other things, said the governor, there is a need to review the existing procedures and conduct of contested hearings in the various state agencies and to recommend appropriate legislation to standardize and streamline the present procedures." A member of the U-M law faculty since 1951, Pierce serves as director of the U-M Legislative Research Center and as chairman of the executive committee of the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, headquartered at the Law School.

Among other positions, he is currently executive director of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. From 1966-64 he played an active role in a constitutional reorganization of the Michigan government.

Among U-M law graduates appointed to the Administrative Law Commission, in addition to Pierce, are James A. Park (chairman), a Lansing attorney; David J. Dykhouse (vice-chairman), a Detroit attorney; William C. Whitbeck, Lansing attorney; and Robert E. Waldron, who is executive director of Associated Petroleum Industries of Michigan.

Dean St. Antoine Selected For NLRB Task Force

U-M Law School Dean Theodore J. St. Antoine has been selected to serve on a 26-member task force to improve procedures of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

St. Antoine will serve as chairman of a task force subcommittee studying unfair labor practice proceedings, the NLRB announced.

Three separate subcommittees were appointed to study procedures and rules of the NLRB, the 40-year-old independent agency which administers the nation's primary labor relations law.

The NLRB said St. Antoine's committee will "deal with unfair labor practice proceedings, covering alleged violations of the law by employees, by unions, or by both."

In making the appointment, NLRB Chairman Betty Southard Murphy noted Dean St. Antoine's "rich background in labor law, in practice in Washington, and in teaching in Ann Arbor." St. Antoine has served as co-chairman of the American Bar Association's (ABA) Committee on Practice and Procedure under the National Labor Relations Act, and as secretary of the ABA section of Labor Relations Law. He is a member of the American Institute of Industrial Relations Research Association.

The NLRB says the task force includes outstanding representatives of labor, management, academia and the general public. Members were nominated by the ABA, Federal Bar Association, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Manufacturers, Institute of Collective Bargaining, AFL-CIO, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, United Auto Workers, and the NLRB, among other groups.

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Susan Low Bloch

Ms. Bloch received an A.B. from Smith College in 1966, where she earned Phi Beta Kappa honors. She then received a master's degree in mathematics from the U-M in 1968 and another master's degree in computer and communication sciences from the U-M in 1971. In Law School, she served as note editor of the Michigan Law Review in 1974-75 and graduated first in her class. Her husband, Richard, is a 1968 graduate of the U-M Law School.

Pomerantz, a 1972 graduate of Harvard College, was editor-in-chief of the Michigan Law Review in 1974-75. While in law school, he won the Abraham W. Sempliner Memorial Scholarship and (as did Ms. Bloch) a Henry M. Bates Memorial Scholarship.

The selection of Bloch and Pomerantz continues the Law School's representation among Supreme Court clerks. Currently, Mr. William J. Davey is clerking for Justice Potter Stewart and Christina B. Whitman (who will join the U-M law faculty this fall) is clerking for Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr.