New faculty and faculty news

Two Yale-trained attorneys joined the Law School faculty this summer. Assistant professor Steven P. Croley will be teaching torts and administrative law. Kyle D. Logue, also an assistant professor, will teach federal income tax law.

Croley, a Michigan native, graduated summa cum laude from the U-M in 1988 with a bachelor’s degree in political science. At Yale Law School, he was articles editor of the *Yale Law Journal*, a teaching assistant for first-year constitutional law and director and co-founder of the Yale Student Legal Theory Workshop.

Kyle D. Logue

Logue, a 1990 Yale graduate, also was articles editor of the *Yale Law Journal* and a member of the Yale Student Legal Theory Workshop. He was named the John M. Olin Scholar in Law, Economics and Public Policy at Yale in 1988 and 1989.

A native of Alabama, he graduated first in his class at Auburn University in 1987, earning a bachelor’s degree in political science with minors in economics and English. At Auburn, he was student president of the College of Liberal Arts and won several awards for academic achievement.

He clerked for Patrick Higginbotham of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit for two years. Since 1991, Logue has practiced tax law at Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan in Atlanta.

Three join scholarly academy

Faculty members Bruce W. Frier, Richard O. Lempert and W. Brian Simpson were elected as fellows of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in April.

Founded in 1780, the academy is a learned society with a dual function: to honor scholarly achievement and to conduct a varied program of studies that address the needs and problems of society. Today it has 3,800 fellows and foreign honorary members from all backgrounds and disciplines. Its membership includes 171 Nobel laureates and 58 Pulitzer Prize winners.

Frier, a professor of law and of the University’s Classics Department, teaches seminars on Roman law. Lempert, ’68, a professor of law with a joint appointment in the Sociology Department, studies and teaches the sociology of law, exploring the functions of courts, the jury system and deterrence. Simpson’s expertise is in common law, legal history and legal philosophy.

Their election brings the total U-M Law School faculty membership in the academy to eight. Previously elected members are Emeritus Professor Francis Allen, Dean Lee Bollinger, Phoebe Ellsworth, Terrance Sandalow and James Boyd White.

Cooper named to Civil Procedures Rules Committee

Edward H. Cooper, the Thomas M. Cooley Professor of Law and the associate dean for academic affairs, has been named reporter to the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules.

As reporter, Cooper will help draft changes and reforms of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which govern disposi-