and is presently interested in contracts and in African law. Before coming to the Law School, he taught at the University of Ghana.

Leary, who was previously the Law Library's associate director, joined the Law School staff as assistant director of the Law Library in 1973. From 1968 to 1970, when she began law school, Leary was chief cataloger at the University of Minnesota Law Library. She holds a B.A. from Cornell University, an M.A. degree in library science from the University of Minnesota, and a J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul. In addition to her duties at the Law Library, she also serves as a lecturer in the U-M School of Library Science.

Gordan joined the Law School staff in 1981 as coordinator of academic programs. "Ms. Gordan's duties at the School have grown to include a broad range of activities," Dean Sandalow said. "She is immediately responsible for administration of the School's graduate program and of its Minority Academic Advancement Program. In addition, she shares responsibility for academic and personal counseling of all J.D. candidates."

Gordan holds an A.B. degree from Brown University and a J.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Before coming to Michigan, she was associate director of the Legal Research and Writing Program at the University of Virginia Law School and practiced law in Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia.

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Ross accepts government tax post

In July, Professor Dennis Ross began a two-year leave of absence from the Law School during which he will serve the federal government as deputy tax legislative counsel in the United States Treasury Department.

The Office of the Tax Legislative Counsel, which reports to the Treasury Department's assistant secretary for tax policy, is the executive branch's tax advocate with the Congress. Its responsibilities include formulating the administration's tax proposals and shepherding such proposals through the Congress. It also has oversight responsibilities for tax rulings and regulations originating with the Internal Revenue Service. One of Ross's first tasks will be the development of interpretive regulations for the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984.

Ross, who is a Law School alumnus (J.D. '78), joined the Law School faculty in 1982 after clerking for the Honorable J. Edward Lumbard of the Federal Court of Appeals in New York City and practicing with the firm of Davis Polk & Wardell, where he specialized in tax law. Tax law has continued to be the major focus of his scholarly work, and his new government job places him in a key tax policy position at a time when major tax reform is likely. "Whoever is elected as president in November," he predicted, "is almost certain to rethink tax policy in a rather wholesale fashion. The major decisions will be made at various levels, but I hope to have some influence on the form they take."