Jacques H. J. Bourgeois, who last spring was a visiting scholar to U-M Law School from University of Brussels and the College of Europe in Belgium, said the book will be useful in English-language law programs abroad, as well as international legal studies programs at American universities.

"I was struck by the many references to English language materials on Common Market law, many of which I was not aware of before," said Bourgeois. "I was also impressed by the parallels and comparisons relating to certain aspects of Common Market law with their corresponding American legal institutions and case law."

Prof. Bourgeois, who holds a graduate degree from U-M Law School, is a member of the legal staff of the Common Market Commission. Several of his colleagues on the commission also received graduate training at U-M. While a visiting professor at U-M, Bourgeois joined Prof. Stein in teaching a U-M law course on the European Community and offered a seminar in the international trade field.

The new publication by Profs. Stein, Hay and Waelbroeck is a successor to their earlier work, "Law and Institutions in the Atlantic Area," published in 1967.

The current book "is for all practical purposes a new work since only a small fraction of the material has been carried over from the earlier text," according to the authors.

They say the new publication is intended to serve as a teaching and research tool, as well as a general treatise on the European Economic Community.

"The events of the 1970's," the authors note, "have added new incentives to focus more sharply on the European Community. In the first place, with the accession of the United Kingdom along with Denmark and Ireland, the Community became unquestionably the dominant institution in Western Europe. . . . Again, as economic problems have moved to the forefront in the relationship between the United States and Western Europe, it has been the Community that has increasingly spoken and acted on behalf of the nine (member nations)."

The authors continue: "The reader may wonder why we included so much material on American law—statutes, cases, and text. Our objective in this respect has been not only to study the instrumentalities in American law for participation in, or cooperation with, the new institutions (such as the Trade Act of 1974), and the differences and similarities in the solution of similar problems on both sides of the Atlantic. In addition, we have sought to identify American interests, private and governmental, in the working of the new institutions and in achieving mutually acceptable solutions.

"The American experience—its achievements as well as its failures—in building a federal-type legal framework for a single market of continental proportions is obviously relevant to the European effort. . . ."

Prof. James J. White Heads Advisory Commission

Prof. James J. White of U-M Law School has been named to head the state's Advisory Commission on the Regulation of Financial Institutions.

Chosen by Gov. William Milliken this summer, commission members have been asked to make final recommendation by early 1977 on policy changes affecting Michigan's financial institutions.

Milliken has asked for "recommendations consistent with the objectives of protecting the consumer, insuring capital availability for economic development, and regulating fairly and equitably the financial institutions of the state of Michigan."

The governor said the commission will review the structure and competition of the state's financial services industry and study alternative methods for adjusting interest rate ceilings.

He said it will also examine laws granting regulatory powers to the state commissioner of financial institutions.

A member of the U-M law faculty for the past 12 years, White is the author of several books on commercial transactions and a new textbook on banking law.

Other members of the advisory commission include leaders in finance, business, and government from throughout the state.

Prof. White was also one of nine recent appointees to the state's Legal Services Corporation Advisory Council, which will advise on state procedures for providing legal assistance in civil matters for persons financially unable to afford private counsel.

Appointment of the council members was also made by Gov. Milliken.

Prof. Joseph Sax Receives AMC Conservation Award

Prof. Joseph L. Sax of the University of Michigan Law School has been named to receive an American Motors Conservation Award for 1976.

The award, given this year to a total of 22 men and women from across the country, has been "presented annually since 1954 to professional and nonprofessional conservationists for dedicated efforts in the field of renewable natural resources," according to an announcement from American Motors Corp. (AMC).

Prof. Sax, who is author of Michigan's 1970 Environmental Protection Act giving citizens the right to bring polluters to court, was selected in the "professional" category of the awards competition. The awards were also given to "non-professionals" and to national and local groups for outstanding achievements in conservation.

Individual and group awards include bronze sculptured medallions and honorariums of $500. Announcement of the winners was made by AMC Chairman Roy D. Chapin, Jr.