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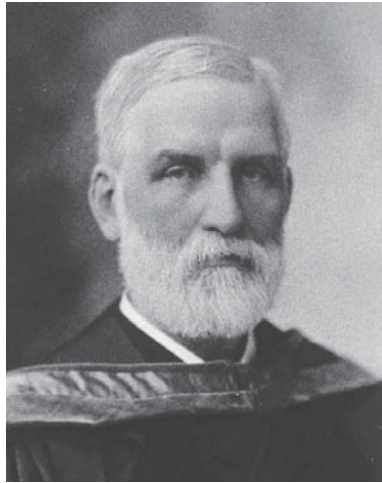
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DEANS
THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
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DEAN WILLIAM CALLYHAN ROBINSON

1896-1911

...raised the question “whether this University shall emancipate itself from subservience to variable bar requirements, shall cut itself loose from the crowd of competing professional schools, and shall confine itself to scientific methods of study in reference to all its legal instruction.”

C. Joseph Nuesse, “The Thrust of Legal Education at The Catholic University of America, 1895-1954,” *Catholic University Law Review* 35 (Fall 1985):44



DEAN THOMAS C. CARRIGAN

1912–1921

... eulogized “for completing the transition to the case method of instruction and improvement of the law library.”

C. Joseph Nuesse, “The Thrust of Legal Education at The Catholic University of America, 1895–1954,” *Catholic University Law Review* 35 (Fall 1985):57



DEAN PETER J. MCLOUGHLIN

1921-1928

... under his stewardship “the school was the first in the District of Columbia to be officially recognized as being in compliance with ABA standards.”

C. Joseph Nuesse, “The Thrust of Legal Education at
The Catholic University of America, 1895-1954,”
Catholic University Law Review 35 (Fall 1985):57



ACTING DEAN WILLIAM H. DELACY

1928–1930

... included “outstanding Catholic lawyers in informal discussion and in a meeting called for on March 4, 1929, Justice Pierce Butler of the United States Supreme Court was one of the participants.”

C. Joseph Nuesse, “The Thrust of Legal Education at The Catholic University of America, 1895–1954,” *Catholic University Law Review* 35 (Fall 1985):60

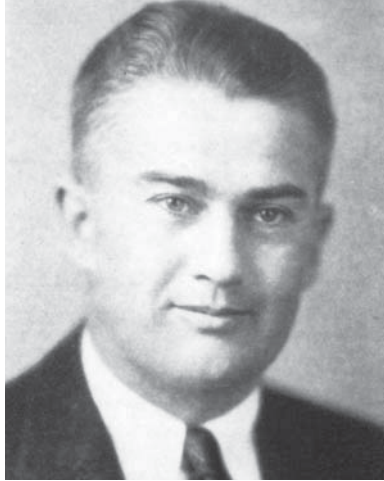


DEAN JOHN MCDILL FOX

1930-1935

With Fox's appointment, "the rector felt that he could report 'that the Law School has again been put on the road originally outlined by the late Dean Robinson, to produce a learned, scholarly, and cultured Catholic bar'."

C. Joseph Nuesse, "The Thrust of Legal Education at The Catholic University of America, 1895-1954," *Catholic University Law Review* 35 (Fall 1985):61



ACTING DEAN JAMES J. HAYDEN

1935-1937

... “resurrected the old question of moving the school to a downtown location, even to the point of identifying specific buildings for which he had obtained blueprints.”

C. Joseph Nuesse, “The Thrust of Legal Education at The Catholic University of America, 1895-1954,” *Catholic University Law Review* 35 (Fall 1985):64



DEAN ROBERT J. WHITE

1937-1948

“We have determined upon the policy of building the school up to one hundred carefully chosen students, who by their scholastic records and character, give promise not only of success as lawyers, but real Catholic influence in public affairs.”

C. Joseph Nuesse, “The Thrust of Legal Education at The Catholic University of America, 1895-1954,” *Catholic University Law Review* 35 (Fall 1985):66



DEAN BRENDAN FRANCIS BROWN

ACTING DEAN

1942–1946

DEAN

1949–1954

... established “*Catholic University Law Review*, which was approved by the university at the end of 1949 on the conditions that it have a faculty adviser and advance funding.”

C. Joseph Nuesse, “The Thrust of Legal Education at The Catholic University of America, 1895–1954,” *Catholic University Law Review* 35 (Fall 1985):73



DEAN VERNON X. MILLER

1955-1968

“... created the Columbus School of Law, nurtured if from a very few students in a downtown 18th Street townhouse to many students in the new Leahy Hall.”

Contact 4, no. 1, p. 1, May 1986



DEAN E. CLINTON BAMBERGER

1969–1975

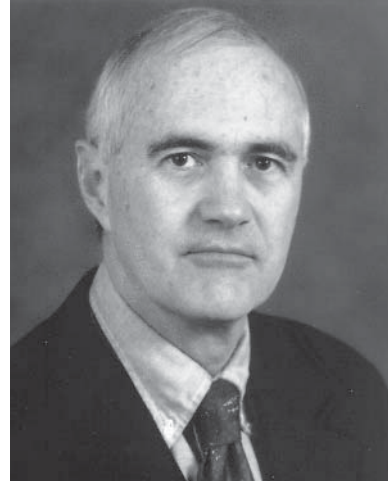
... proclaimed “no student should leave without understanding a couple of things: lawyers have power in American society, lawyers have the power to effect social change, and ...they have an obligation to try to effect change for the better in society.”

Judicial Notice, III, no. 8, p. 3, March 21, 1977

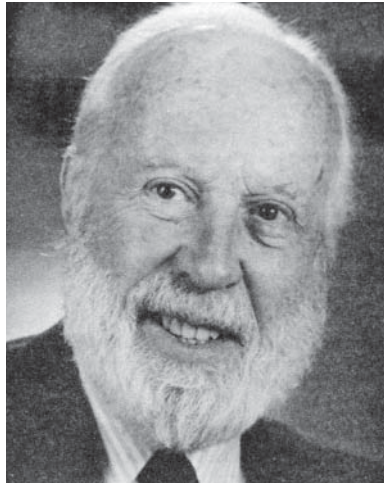
ACTING DEANS



MICHAEL D. O'KEEFE
1974-1975



RAYMOND E. GALLAGHER, JR.
1975-1976



THEODORE VOORHEES
1976-1977



DEAN JOHN L. GARVEY

1977-1979

... cited the school's three strengths: "its smallness...concern for social justice and the emphasis on clinical education."

Judicial Notice, III, no. 8, p. 3, March 21, 1977

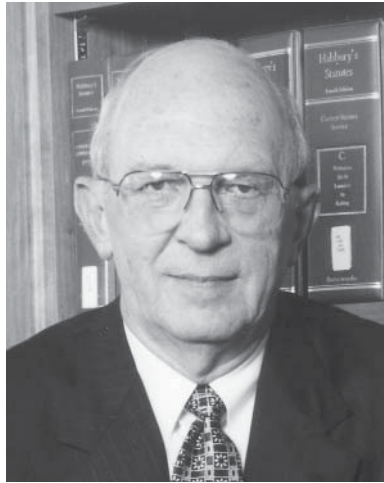


DEAN STEVEN P. FRANKINO

1979-1987

“The level of classroom instruction and student rapport is the best I have experienced in legal education. The senior faculty has been recognized in a national survey as one of the most productive in number of scholarly publications. The younger faculty are meeting and exceeding this high standard.”

Contact, 5, no. 2, p. 1, February 1987



DEAN RALPH J. ROHNER

ACTING DEAN

1968–1969

DEAN

1987–1995

“The new building will become the focal point of our public image, and the symbol of our quest for excellence.”

Contact, 11, no. 3, p. 2, Winter 1993



DEAN BERNARD DOBRANSKI

1995 TO DATE

“At Catholic University, what goes on is the development of dedicated men and women—faculty and students—with not only the technical skills necessary to be outstanding lawyers, but the commitment also to do justice and to have compassion for those to be served.”

Contact, 14, no. 2, p. 4, Spring/Summer 1997

“We are committed to gaining recognition as one of the best law schools and the best Catholic law schools in the nation.”

Contact, 15, no. 1, p. 2, Winter 1998