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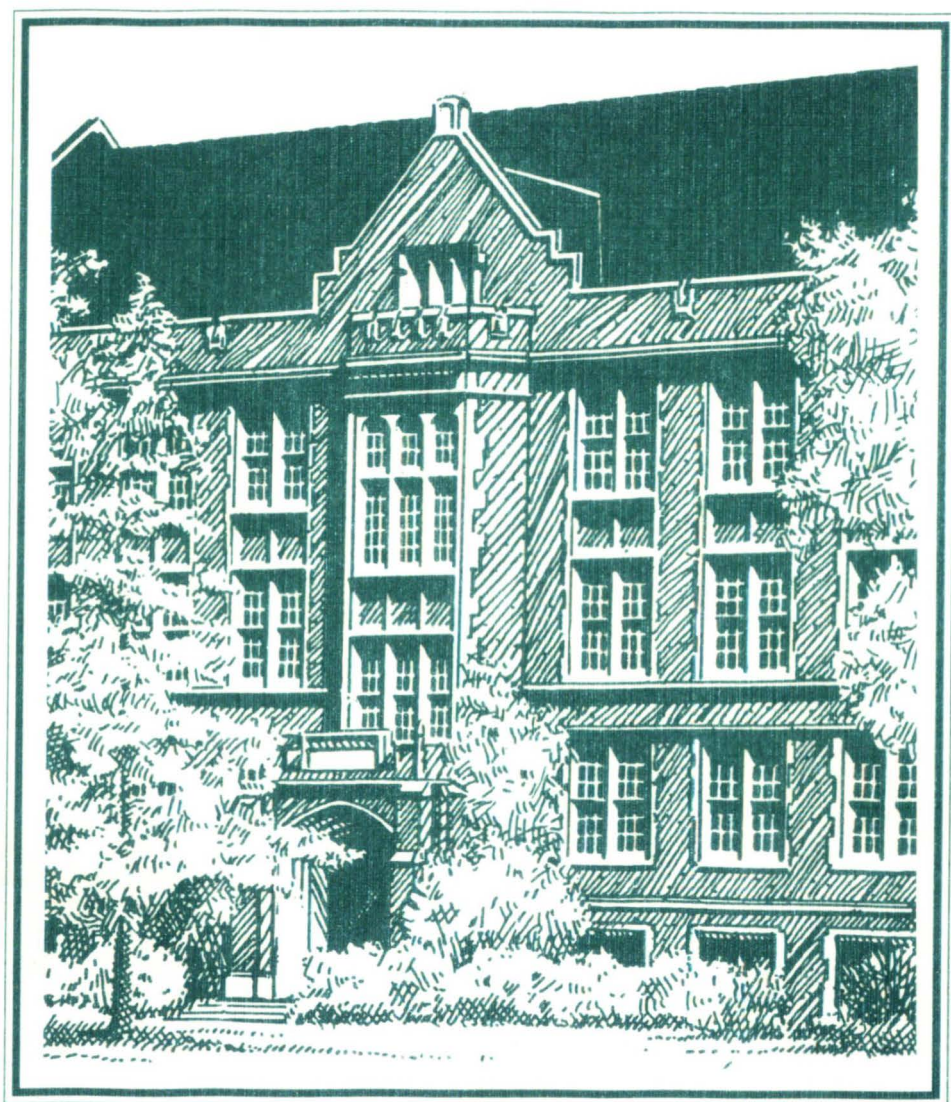
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Class of 1992

COMMENCEMENT
SCHOOL OF LAW

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

MAY 9, 1992

THE SCHOOL OF LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA was founded in 1899 and is among UND's oldest degree-granting units. It was the first of UND's professional schools to begin operations. Its first dean was Guy H. Corliss, who had served as the first chief justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court. Until it was moved to the campus during World War I, the School of Law was located in downtown Grand Forks. Despite its meager resources, the School grew quickly in popularity. The occupation had considerable prestige, and there was much demand for lawyers in this new state. In his history of UND, "University of the Northern Plains," Louis Geiger observed that "perhaps no other college paid off so quickly in broadening the University's influence in North Dakota."

Since 1911, the School of Law has been a member of the Association of American Law Schools. The School of Law was approved in 1923 by the American Bar Association's Section of Legal Education and Admission to the bar and has been continuously reaccredited since. The ABA is the official accreditation body for American law schools by designation of the Department of Education.

Today, the School of Law maintains an enrollment of about 267, of whom about 36 percent are women. This graduating class numbers 73, including 26 women.

The University of North Dakota was established in 1883 — six years before North Dakota became a state — by an act of the Council of Dakota Territory. Since it graduated its first class in 1889, the University has awarded more than 66,000 degrees. Presently, more than 11,000 students enroll each year at the University.

*The faculty
Of the University of North Dakota
School of Law
Presents the Class of 1992*

Chester Fritz Auditorium
1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 9, 1992



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W. Jeremy Davis
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"Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" — Mozart
Alberti String Quartet

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Pomp and Circumstance, by Edward Elgar
James Gurney, organist

INVOCATION

Rev. Tim Megorden
 Campus Pastor/Director, Christus Rex Lutheran Center

MUSIC

"Ode to Joy" — Beethoven
Alberti String Quartet

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Ralph J. Erickstad, Chief Justice,
 Supreme Court of North Dakota

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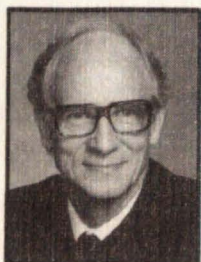
Voluntary on the UND Alma Mater
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UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

A long time tradition at the University of North Dakota, the University Marshals are the honorary marshals and ushers for commencement exercises. The University Marshals for this ceremony have been selected from the first and second year students, primarily on the basis of academic excellence.

Loralyn Clark	Andy Noah
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Shari Gianarelli	Dan Phillips

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



The Honorable Ralph J. Erickstad, Chief Justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court, was born in 1922 on his parents' farm near Starkweather, N.D. He was educated in the public schools of Starkweather, attended the University of North Dakota, and graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School.

During the Second World War he served as a radio operator and gunner as a member of the crew of a Liberator Bomber in the Eighth Air Force.

He began the practice of law in Devils Lake in 1949 and served as Police Magistrate, State's Attorney, and State Senator before resigning from the Legislature when he was elected to the Supreme Court in 1962. He was re-elected in 1972 and 1982 for ten-year terms. He was elected Chief Justice by the judges of the District Court and the Supreme Court in 1973, and re-elected Chief Justice in 1978, 1983, and 1987 for five-year terms. He is a former member of the State Budget Board, the Legislative Research Committee, and the Governor's Special Committee on Labor, and was twice Assistant Majority Floor Leader of the Senate. He was a member of the task force on "The Public Image of the Courts," Williamsburg Conference, in 1978. He served five years as a member of the Executive Council of the National Conference of Chief Justices and is past president of the Conference of Chief Justices and past president of the National Center for State Courts. On July 2, 1987, he was appointed by President Reagan as a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute serving until June 1990.

Chief Justice Erickstad is a member of several legal associations and veterans' organizations. He is a former Council Commissioner for the Missouri Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America and is past chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Valley Family YMCA. He received the Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts of America in 1967; the Frontier Trails District, Northern Lights Council, Boy Scouts of America, named the 1983 "Chief Justice Ralph J. Erickstad, Eagle Class" in his honor; he received the First Distinguished Service Award, Missouri Valley Family YMCA in 1978; and, along with the other members of the Supreme Court, he received the Sioux Award from UND in 1973. On November 23, 1987, he received the North Dakota National Leadership Award of Excellence from Governor George Sinner, and on June 10, 1988, was presented with the Distinguished Service Award by the State Bar Association of North Dakota. On May 24, 1989, he received the 1989 Distinguished Service Award from the National Center for State Courts for his contributions to improved court administration both nationally and in the state of North Dakota.

THE GRADUATES would like to recognize and thank our families and friends for the support and encouragement they have given us throughout our law school careers.

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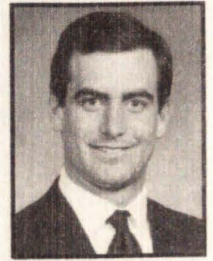


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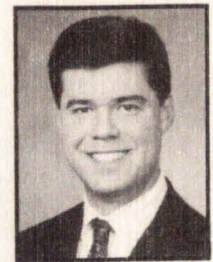
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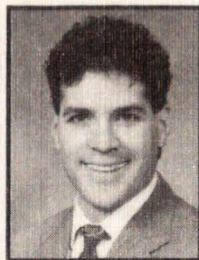
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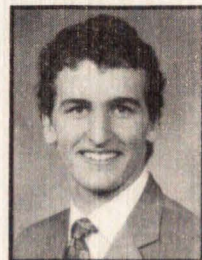
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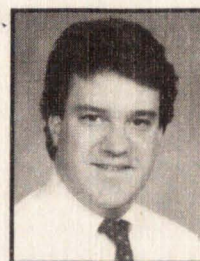
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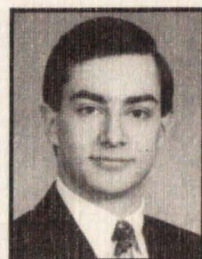


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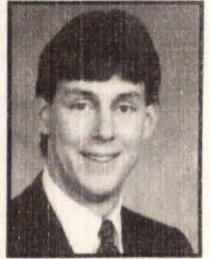
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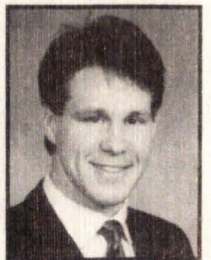
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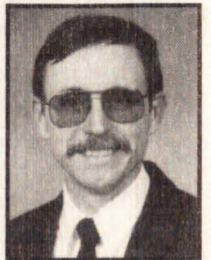
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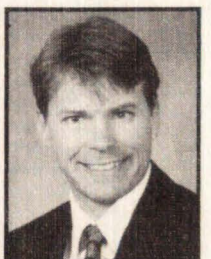


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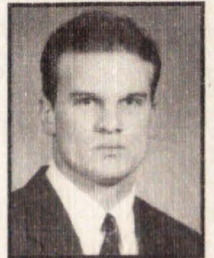
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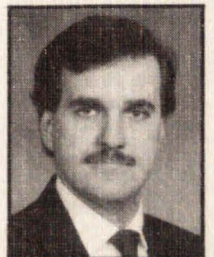
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LUX ET LEX

The Latin phrase "Lux et Lex," or "Light and Law," was adopted as the motto of the University of North Dakota in 1908 by a faculty-student committee which also created the official seal that is still in use today.

At a convocation opening the 1968-69 academic year, Dr. George Starcher, president of the University from 1954 to 1971, observed, "But the light requires law, and good law depends upon the light of truth . . . The atmosphere of a university is the never-ending search for understanding, but it is also a spirit of humility which is not too sure that it is right. Have patience in the name of justice and avoid intolerance in the name of freedom."

The "light of truth" is symbolized on the UND campus by the Old Main Memorial Sphere. Erected on the site of the University's first building, it represents the search for knowledge and the spirit of principle, responsibility and social progress.



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