The John A. Sibley Lectureship in Law

"Constitutional Law Theory and the State Courts"
by
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Justice Linde is the co-author of a noted text, Legislative and Administrative Processes. In addition, he has written eleven law review articles and book reviews. This prolific publication record may seem unusual for a judge, whose writing time and efforts are geared toward opinion-rendering. However, Justice Linde manages to do both very effectively.

His propensity for research and analytical writing arises from the seventeen years he spent as a law faculty member. His home teaching base was the University of Oregon, with visiting appointments at Berkeley (1964-65), Stanford (1972), and UCLA (1973). He held a Fulbright Lectureship at Freiburg University, Germany (1967-68) and Hamburg University (1975-76).

Justice Linde was born in Berlin, Germany in 1924. He attended primary schools there and in Copenhagen, Denmark. His father, an attorney and judge in Germany, moved the family to Portland, Oregon in 1939. Linde completed high school in Portland and earned his B.A. degree from Reed College in 1947. He had postponed his college studies to serve in the U.S. Army in the European Theater during World War II.

He earned his law degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1950 where he was Editor-in-Chief of the California Law Review.

Upon graduation, Linde served a year as law clerk to the late United States Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas. Thereafter he served as an attorney in the Office of the Legal Advisor, U.S. Department of State, and he was an advisor to the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly from 1951 to 1953.

He practiced law in Portland for two years and returned to Washington for three years as legislative assistant to the late Senator Richard L. Neuberger of Oregon before he began his law teaching career.

Justice Linde was a member of the Oregon Commission on Constitutional Revision and the Administrative Conference of the United States. He currently serves on the council of the American Law Institute.

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