

Special Studies

The Office of Special Studies is actively engaged in developing one of the significant roles of a quality law school - the continuing development and revision of the law. Special Studies research utilizes empirical methods which offer the state legislature a guarantee of objectivity in evaluating recommendations for legislation. One example of the confidence reposed in the product of Special Studies research was the enactment by the 1973 Georgia Assembly of a complete Code of Public Transportation.

Another project has been the codification of the motor vehicle laws of the State. Sections of this revision have been enacted in the 1973 Assembly, and it is expected that the entire codification will become law during the forthcoming legislative sessions.

Pursuant to a Law Enforcement Assistance Administration contract, the Office of Special Studies com-

pleted a survey of the laws that would affect patterned instructions for juries in criminal trials. Recommendations of this report have resulted in such legislation as the allowance of joint trials and the abolishment of a defendant's unsworn statement.

A special studies publication which surveys legal impediments to effectual delivery of health care has prompted the enactment of state legislation permitting the use of physician's assistants, licensing of alien physicians and crediting residents with internship. More significantly, the study's recommendations anticipated current congressional interests in Health Maintenance Organizations and has caused the Special Studies Office to become the focal point in assisting projects such as the reorganization of health care delivery in Fulton County and the prospective establishment of a Health Maintenance Organization for the economically disadvantaged in Savannah.

Extension Programs

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Continuing Legal Education

The University of Georgia School of Law continues its extensive financial and professional support of the Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia in cooperation with the three accredited law schools and the Georgia State Bar.

From July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973, the Institute presented 26 programs in 17 areas of the law, attended by approximately 2,376 people.

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| July 13-15 | Fiduciary Law Seminar | St. Simons | |
| Sept. 22 | How to Make Money Practicing Law | Atlanta | Mar. 2 Georgia Family Law |
| Sept. 29-30 | 19th Institute for City and County Attorneys | Athens | Mar. 9 Georgia Family Law |
| Oct. 6 | Practical Will Drafting & Administration of Estates | Atlanta | Mar. 13-14 State Bar - Law School Faculties Meeting |
| Oct. 13 | Practical Will Drafting & Administration of Estates | Callaway Gardens | Mar. 16 Georgia Family Law |
| Oct. 20 | Practical Will Drafting & Administration of Estates | Clayton | Mar. 23 Georgia Family Law |
| Oct. 31 | 11th Workshop for Juvenile Court Judges | Athens | April 13-14 5th Seminar for State Trial Judges & Solicitors |
| Nov. 2 | 10th Seminar for Georgia Trial Judges | Athens | April 26-27 Real Estate II - Land Syndication & Condominiums |
| Nov. 1-3 | Conference of Local and Circuit Bar Associations | Athens | May 3-4 Real Estate II - Land Syndication & Condominiums |
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