

TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR JUNIUS HOFFMAN AND PROFESSOR CHARLES M. SMITH

It is easy to take for granted the depth of experience and breadth of knowledge of the professors at the University of Arizona College of Law. When they leave, however, we notice the academic chasm that their retirement reveals and we fully appreciate the loss. Such is the case with the recent retirement of Professor Emeritus Charles M. Smith, and the impending retirement of Professor Junius Hoffman.

Professor Smith has been actively involved in Arizona's legal community since his graduation from the University of Arizona College of Law in 1943, as an attorney in Phoenix and Safford and as a professor at the College of Law from 1960 to 1989. He served as a consultant on the Uniform Vehicle Code and the Uniform Commercial Code, and as Director of the Arizona Law Institute. His books and manuals on Arizona civil trial practice have provided valuable assistance to the public and the legal profession.

Professor Hoffman has been a professor at the College of Law since 1968. He also served as Vice-President of the Children's Television Workshop, as a Commissioner on the Arizona Corporations Commission, and as special settlement master for the WPPSS bond default litigation. He was also an attorney for fourteen years with Jones, Day, Cockley & Reavis and has provided legal education in such diverse locales as Tulane University, the University of Texas, and Bogota, Colombia, in addition to the University of Arizona.

Professors Hoffman and Smith helped prepare hundreds of College of Law students for successful legal careers. On behalf of each of these students, the Arizona Law Review thanks Professor Hoffman and Professor Smith for their patience, their wisdom and their guidance. We wish them well.

