

NOTE

March 19, 1997

In addition to the UCLA courses taught through 1993 (see Resume), I taught Civil Procedure at the UCLA Law School during 1994, 1995 and 1996.

In respect to Professional Activities, I have (together with Richard Wasserstrom) completed a death penalty appeal to the California Supreme Court (People v. Sims) and a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court. Mr. Wasserstrom and I are now engaged in another death penalty appeal to the California Supreme Court in People v. Sturm.

I have made a check mark before each item in the attached resume that more or less bears directly on the subjects of Criminal Law or of the death penalty in the United States.

Leon Letwin

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 SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED]

EDUCATION:  
 University of Chicago, Ph.B., 1950  
 University of Wisconsin, LL.B., 1952  
 Harvard University, LL.M., 1969

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:  
 Legally related employment:  
 Private practice of law, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1952-54; 1957-62  
 Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 1963-64

UCLA SERVICE

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE TITLES:  
 Associate in Law, 1964-65  
 Acting Associate Professor of Law, 1965-68  
 Professor of Law, 1968-

LAW SCHOOL COURSES TAUGHT: (§8)

	<u>Date</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Yr.	1964-65	110.	LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING	2	85
Yr.	1965-66	100.	CONTRACTS	5	§1 - 65
<del>S</del>	1966	230.	TRIAL AND APPELLATE PRACTICE	3	66
Yr.	1966-67	145.	PROCEDURE	7	§C - 77
F-W	1966-67	211.	EVIDENCE	5	§A - 100
<del>S</del>	1967	249.	TRIAL TACTICS AND TECHNIQUE	4	97
Yr.	1967-68	145.	PROCEDURE	7	§C - 77
<del>F</del>	1967	249.	TRIAL TACTICS AND TECHNIQUE	3	23
W	1968	211.	EVIDENCE	5	61
F	1968	211.	EVIDENCE	5	109
F	1968	338.	SEMINAR-INTERNAL LAW OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS	2	19
W-S	1969	145.	PROCEDURE	6	§2 - 112
<del>S</del>	1969	249.	TRIAL TACTICS AND TECHNIQUE	3	30
F-W	1969-70	100.	CONTRACTS	8	§3 - 66
W	1970	338.	SEMINAR-INTERNAL LAW OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS	2	8
S	1970	211.	EVIDENCE	5	§1 - 88
F-W	1971-72	145.	PROCEDURE	6	§1 - 81

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F	1971	211.	EVIDENCE	5	108
<del>S</del>	1972	249.	TRIAL TACTICS AND TECHNIQUE	3	§1 - 26
S	1972	338.	SEMINAR-INTERNAL LAW OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS	2	10
F	1972	211.	EVIDENCE	5	167
W-S	1973	145.	PROCEDURE	6	§4 - 86
<del>S</del>	1973	121.	CRIMINAL LAW II	3	§3 - 86
F-W	1973-74	145.	PROCEDURE	6	§4 - 97
F	1973	211.	EVIDENCE	5	§2 - 157
<del>S</del>	1974	121.	CRIMINAL LAW II	3	§2 - 80
W	1975	211.	EVIDENCE	5	§2 - 83
S	1975	206.	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II	3	95
S	1975	309.	SEMINAR CONSTITUTIONAL LITIGATION	2	8
F	1975	206.	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II 3	3	118
F-W	1975-76	145.	PROCEDURE	6	§1 - 86
S	1976	211.	EVIDENCE	5	48
F	1976	211.	EVIDENCE	5	160
F-W	1976-76	145.	PROCEDURE	6	§4 - 75
S	1977	148.	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I	4	§1 - 66
<del>F</del>	1977	121.	CRIMINAL LAW II	3	§4 - 88
F	1977	338.	SEMINAR-INTERNAL LAW OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS	2	9
W	1978	211.	EVIDENCE	5	123
Yr.	1978-79	145.	PROCEDURE	5	§3 - 80
<del>F</del>	1978	563.	SEMINAR IN CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PROCEDURE S/S. YEAZELL	2	16
S	1978	211.	EVIDENCE	3	§1 - 74
S	1979	211.	EVIDENCE	3	§1 - 74
F-S	1979-80	145.	CIVIL PROCEDURE	5	§3 - 86
S	1980	211.	EVIDENCE	3	109
F	1980	145.	CIVIL PROCEDURE	5	§3 - 99
S	1981	211.	EVIDENCE	3	§1 - 98
<del>S</del>	1981	503.	SEMINAR/CRIMINAL LAW	2	8
F	1981		Sabbatical Leave		
S	1982	211.	EVIDENCE	4	§2 - 106
F	1982	145.	CIVIL PROCEDURE	5	§2 - 83
S	1983	564.	SEMINAR-EVIDENCE	2	12
S	1983	211.	EVIDENCE	3	119
F	1983	145.	CIVIL PROCEDURE	5	§4 - 79
S	1984	211.	EVIDENCE	4	
F	1984	145.	CIVIL PROCEDURE	5	§1 - 82
S	1985	211.	EVIDENCE	4	§1 - 92
F	1985	211.	EVIDENCE	3	§1 - 111
F	1986	211.	EVIDENCE	3	§2 - 63
S	1986		Sabbatical Leave		
F	1986	145.	CIVIL PROCEDURE	5	§1 - 74
S	1987	211.	EVIDENCE	4	§2 - 125

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Yr.	1987-88	145.	CIVIL PROCEDURE	6	81
S	1988	211.	EVIDENCE	4	126
F	1988	145.	CIVIL PROCEDURE	5	36
F	1988	201.	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II §2	3	
S	1989	211.	EVIDENCE §2	4	136
F	1989	145.	CIVIL PROCEDURE §2	5	32
S	1990		Absence of Leave		
F	1990	211.	EVIDENCE §2	4	130
S	1991	145.	CIVIL PROCEDURE §10-12	5	82
<del>F</del>	1991	503.	SEMINAR - CRIMINAL LAW	3	10
F	1991	120.	CRIMINAL LAW I §7-9	4	77
S	1992		Sabbatical		
<del>F</del>	1992	120.	CRIMINAL LAW I §4-6	4	69
S	1993	211.	EVIDENCE §2	4	83

## LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: (§9)

Admissions and Standards Committee, 1966-68, 1968-69 (Chair), Fall 1985.

Special Committee on Minority Group Admissions, 1966-68 (Chair).

Committee on First-Year Curriculum 1967-68.

Law School Grading Revision Committee, 1968-69.

Standards Committee, 1971-72; 1973-74; 1975-76; 1990-91.

Curriculum Committee, 1965-66; 1972-73 (Chair); 1974-75; 1982-83 (Chair).

LEOP Committee, 1976-77.

Appointments Committee, 1977-79; 1979-80 (Chair); 1983-85; 1989-90.

Student-Faculty Relations Committee, 1980-81 (Chair); 1981-82 (S); 1986-87 (Chair).

Admissions Reading Subcommittee, 1980-81.

Externship Committee (Chair), 1987-88; 1991-92 (S).

Advisor, National Lawyers Guild, 1987-88.

Placement Committee, 1988-89.

Public Interest Committee, 1992-93 (Chair).

## OTHER UNIVERSITY TEACHING: (§11)

Doctoral Committee (Psychology), 1979-81.

Doctoral Committee (Education), 1981-82.

## ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: (§12)

Committee on Equal Opportunity (Chair), 1968-72; 1973-74.

University Welfare Committee, 1968-69.

Statewide Committee on University Welfare, 1968-70.

Committee on Status of Women and Equal Opportunity, 1972-73, (Chair).

Ad Hoc Affirmative Action Committee, 1972-73.

Ad Hoc Committee to Review the In Residence Professor Series, 1977-78.

Privilege and Tenure Committee, 1977-80, 1978-79 (Chair); 1979-80; 1981-83.

Statewide Senate Privilege and Tenure Committee, 1979-82.

Legal Advisor to U.C. Santa Cruz Privilege and Tenure Committee,

in connection with hearings in two cases before that Committee, 1982-83.

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Grievance Procedure Review Committee, 1987-88; 1988 (Chair).  
 Academic Personnel Procedure Committee (Zabin Committee), 1987-88.  
 Privilege and Tenure Grievants' Committee, 1992-93.

**OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES: (§14)**

Chancellor's Faculty-Student Steering Committee on Minority Recruitment and Curriculum, 1967-68.  
 Chancellor's Steering Committee on Ethnic Programs Task Force, Summer, 1968.  
 Hearing Officer on a non-academic appeal, March-April, 1969.  
 Faculty Advisory Committee to the Afro-American Center, 1969-70, 1975-76.  
 Chancellor's Committee on University Goals, 1969-70.  
 Chancellor's Affirmative Action Coordinating Council for Campus Equal Opportunity Programs, 1971-72.  
 Chancellor's Committee on Status of Women, 1972-74.  
 Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Affirmative Action, 1976-78 (Chair, Winter 1978).  
 Affiliated faculty member of Graduate School of Education, 1978-81.  
 Special Hearing Committee to decide recommendations in relation to medical school charges against a faculty member, February 1984.  
 Committee to conduct Five-year Review of Ethnic Centers, 1984-85.  
 Ad hoc Personnel Review Committee, 1986-87 (Chair); 1987-88 (Chair).

**MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES: (§16)**

Wisconsin Bar Association.  
 California Bar Association.  
 Association of American University Professors.

**SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS: (§17)**

Association of American Law Schools:  
 Committee on Minorities, 1968-68.  
 Subcommittee on Curriculum and Minority Groups, 1968-69.  
 Curriculum Study Project, 1969-70.  
 Panel Member, AALS Convention, December 1968--Minority Students and the Law.

**SERVICE TO EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES: (§19)**

Faculty Member, Harvard Law School Special Summer Program to encourage Negro college students to undertake careers in law (Summer, 1966).  
 Member, Board of Directors, Los Angeles Neighborhood Legal Services Society, Inc. 1966-67.  
 Director, Legal Education Opportunity Program of Southern California, 1968.  
 Member, City Attorney's Advisory Committee on Criminal Procedures, 1973-74.  
 Director, Council on Legal Education Opportunity 1977 Summer Institute (UCLA).  
 Board Member, Student Press Law Center, Washington, D.C., 1977-80.  
 Appeared as attorney before California Supreme Court in three cases of public importance:

↳ a) Pitchess v. Echeveria, 11 Cal. 3d 531 (1974) (upheld discoverability of prior complaints against police charging brutality, in a battery against police officer case).

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b) Bright v. L. A. Unified School District, 18 Cal. 450 (1978) (affirming the right of public school children to distribute independent ("underground") newspapers without prior censorship by school officials).

✓ c) California v. McKeller, hearing granted before Californian State Court (issue: the constitutionality of the California statutory rape law in light of its discriminatory criminalization of sexual activity for the male).

✓ Appointed to represent, together with Richard Wasserstrom, a death row inmate in his appeal to the California Supreme Court, February 1988 (People v. Sims). Case pending.

#### INVITED LECTURES, PAPERS AT MEETINGS, AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES: (\$20)

Series of lectures on Constitutional Law, University of Guadalajara, Mexico, October, 1966.

✓ Co-director with Professor Kenneth Graham of the Los Angeles portion of a national study sponsored by the Georgetown University Criminal Law Center on the preliminary hearing in criminal cases, 1967.

Participant in Conference on Education of Underprivileged Persons for the Legal Profession sponsored by the Office of Economic Opportunity, Legal Services Program, May 15-17, 1967, Washington, D.C.

Speaker, Law School Forum: "Civil Disobedience: Disqualification for Membership in the Bar?", February 22, 1968.

Lecturer to Chilean students on State Department tour, February 27, 1968.

Participant, Arrowhead Conference on "Rights and Responsibilities of Members of the Campus Community"; Panelist, "Problems Under the Present System of Student Conduct Disciplinary Procedures," 1968.

Conference Director, Conference of California Law Schools, "Minority Students and the Law Schools," UCLA, November 1968.

Panel member, Upstairs, "Violence as a Method of Social Change," January 17, 1969.

Moderator of discussion group, Los Angeles Democratic Party Conference, "Political Policies Toward Present Forms of Dissent on Campus," February 8, 1969.

Conference Director, Conference of California Law Schools, at UCLA, November 1968, "Minority Students and the Law Schools."

Participant, 24th All University Faculty Conference on "Urban Crisis" at UCR, March 23-25, 1969.

Speaker, "Should There Be Preferential Treatment for Minority Citizens?", at Valley Jewish Community Temple, May 30, 1969.

Panel member, Western Conference of Law Schools, "Students Power and Participation," March 28-29, 1969.

Consultant and Panel Member to CLEO Conference, Atlanta, GA., March 15, 1969.

"Free Press and High School Newspapers, How Much Freedom Should They Have?", Constitutional Rights Foundation, Law Day Conference, 1973.

Lecture on press censorship, National Association of Journalism, Teachers and Students, Marriott Hotel, Los Angeles, April 4, 1975.

Panel on Student Rights, ACLU, April 14, 1975.

Panel on "The Constitution Goes to School," Constitutional Rights Foundation, Law Day Conference, May 3, 1975.

Lecture on Free Press and Expression, Student Rights Conference, ACLU, May 17, 1975.

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Colloquium: Rights of Students, UCLA Teaching Colloquium, May 19, 1975.

Law School Commencement Address as "Professor of the Year," June 15, 1975.

Participant, Discussion on Bakke Case, N.B.C., Channel 4, October 16, 1976.

Participant, symposium on "The Student Press," KHJ, December 27, 1976.

Colloquium: The Bakke Decision, UCLA Graduate School of Education Colloquium, November 3, 1977.

Debate on Bakke Decision, ACLU, Westwood, September 25, 1977.

Speaker, "Legal Forces Affecting Decision Making" in conference on "Forces Affecting Decision Making by School Boards and Administrators" sponsored by USC School of Education in cooperation with L.A. County Board of Education, January 28, 1978.

Speaker, Law Women's Union, UCLA, Rape Evidence, October 27, 1980.

Over the years, consultant to a number of law firms on various points of law, including the law of procedure and evidence. In June, 1980, testified as an expert on California procedural law in a High Court trial in London. Consulted with local civil liberties organizations on cases of mutual concern. Represented criminal defendants on a pro bono basis.

Intermittent law consultantships with individuals (non-corporate, non-business), 1981-82.

Small amount of legal counselling to private parties on miscellaneous legal issues, 1983-85.

#### PRIZES, HONORS, COMMENDATIONS: (§21

Nominated by Law Student Bar Association for Distinguished Teaching Award, 1967.

Law School "Professor of the Year," 1975.

UCLA School of Law Rutter Prize for Distinguished Teaching, 1983.

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND EXTRAMURAL GRANTS: (§22

Approximately \$85,000 grant from council on Legal Education Opportunity to finance LEOPSC program, 1968.

\$33,375 grant from Council on Legal Education Opportunity to finance UCLA/CLEO Program, 1977.

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BOOKS:

- Evidence Law: Commentary, Problems and Cases, Matthew Bender (1986), 687 pp.  
Evidence Law: Commentary, Problems and Cases, Teacher's Guide, Matthew Bender (1986).  
Evidence Law: Commentary, Problems and Cases, 1988 Supplement, Matthew Bender.  
Evidence Law: Commentary, Problem and Cases, 1991 Supplement, Matthew Bender.  
Assignments in Trial Practice, Little, Brown and Co., (Editor), 1964.

ARTICLES:

- "The Representation of Indigents in Criminal Cases," 23 Gavel 6, 1963.  
"Communist Registration Under the McCarran Act and Self Incrimination," 1951 Wisconsin Law Review 704.  
"Canadian Consumer Credit Legislation," Boston College Ind. and Comm. Law Review, Vol. 8, pp. 201-224, Winter '67.  
"Waiver of Objections to Former Testimony," UCLA Law Review Vol. 15, pp. 118-155, 1969.  
"Some Perspectives on Minority Access to Legal Education," 2 Experiment and Innovation, 1969.  
With K. Graham, "The Preliminary Hearing in Los Angeles: Some Field Findings and Legal-Policy Observation," in two articles, 18 UCLA Law Review, No.4, pp. 636-757 and 18 UCLA Law Review, No. 5, pp. 916-961 (1971).  
"Regulation of Underground Newspapers on Public School Campuses in California," 22 UCLA Law Review 141-218 (1974).  
"Administrative Censorship of the Independent Student Press--Demise of the Double Standard?," 28 S.C. Law Review 565-585 (1977); reprinted in 2 Childrens Rights Report (October 1977) (ACLU Juvenile Rights Project, New York).  
"After Goss v. Lopez: Student Classification as Suspect Classification?," 29 Stanford Law Review 627-662 (1977).  
"Education and the Constitutional Rights of School Children," 1 Thinking. The Journal of Philosophy for Children 11-19 (1978).  
"Unchaste Character," Ideology and the California Rape Evidence Laws, 54 So. California Law Review 35-89 (1980).  
"Impeaching Defendants with Their Prior Convictions: Reconsidering the Dangerous Propensities of Character Evidence after People v. Castro," 18 U.C. Davis Law Journal 681-719 (1985).  
Entry on "Evidentiary Privilege" for Encyclopedia of the American Constitution, 661-662 (Mac Millan, 1986).  
"Teaching First Year Students: The Inevitability of a Political Agenda," 10 Nova Law Journal 645-646 (1986).

REPORTS, ETC.:

- With R. Wasserstrom, "National Goals for Expanding Minority Group Entry into the Legal Profession: Some Proposals to the CLEO Council," October 1, 1968.  
Director's Report of the Los Angeles CLEO Program (sponsored by the Law Schools of UCLA, Loyola and USC), 1968.