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News Release

BAR EXAMINER VISITS UD SCHOOL OF LAW

DAYTON, Ohio, October 27, 1982 -- The University of Dayton School of Law will host Joe E. Covington, director of testing at the National Conference of Bar Examiners, on Wednesday, November 3. Covington will discuss the multistate bar examination with the UD law students at 2 p.m. in the Law School lobby.

A professor at the University of Missouri -- Columbia School of Law, Covington received his B.A. in 1932 and his LL.B. in 1940 from Arkansas University at Fayetteville.

The Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) is required in 46 states (including Ohio) before a candidate is admitted to the bar. Prior to the MBE program, state bar examiners generally administered two days of essay questions. Currently, the states require one day of their own essay questions followed by another day of the MBE's nationally standardized 200 multiple-choice questions.

"The existence of this testing program has taken the burden off of the state law examination boards," says Covington. Using this system, examiners can now process more exams rapidly, accurately, and non-subjectively.

Covington will be available for interviews. For more information contact Frederick Davis, dean of the UD School of Law, at 229-3211.