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Professor Lockhart has been a legal educator since 1938 when he joined the Stanford Law School faculty after four years of practice in Kentucky and Iowa. After receiving his A.B. degree from Drake University in 1929, he earned an M.A. degree from Harvard in government in 1930, and an LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1933, where he was on the *Harvard Law Review*. After four years of practice, he returned to Harvard Law School as the Ezra Ripley Thayer Teaching Fellow for 1937-38, during which he completed the residence requirements for the S.J.D. degree, which Harvard awarded in 1943.

During World War II Professor Lockhart took leave from Stanford to serve for two years as regional rent attorney in the Office of Price Administration for the far western states and then for two years as a supply officer in the Navy. He returned to Stanford in late 1945 and accepted an appointment to the University of Minnesota Law School faculty in September 1964, where he remained until 1974 when he reached retirement age. He served as dean at Minnesota from 1956 to 1972. He has been on the Hastings faculty 65 Club since 1975.

Professor Lockhart's principal area of expertise is constitutional law. He is co-author of Lockhart, Kamisar and Choper, *Constitutional Law*, published first in 1964 and now in its 5th edition. The two areas on which he has written most extensively are state taxation of interstate commerce and the constitutional aspects of obscenity censorship. From 1968-1970 he was chairman of the U.S. Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, created by congressional action, which reported in 1970.

This issue is gratefully dedicated to Professor Lockhart for his 19 years of service and commitment to Hastings College of the Law.

