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## Law School Professor Remembered

**FORT WORTH, Texas** – Denny O. Ingram, an experienced legal practitioner and former professor at Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, died on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007. Professor Ingram joined the faculty at Dallas-Fort Worth School of Law (later to become Texas Wesleyan University School of Law) in 1990, a position he held until 2003. He was named professor emeritus in 2005.

From newspaper reporter and publisher, to Texas legislator, to army counter-intelligence, Professor Ingram absorbed and retained experiences not available to most of us. His real career, however, started when he entered law school in 1954.

A native of Kirbyville, Texas, Professor Ingram received his B.A. and law degree, with honors, from the University of Texas. During his legal education, he was an officer of the *Texas Law Review*, a Quizmaster, a Chancellor, and recipient of the prize for the most outstanding work on the Law Review. Upon graduation he was elected to the Order of the Coif.

A teacher for over 20 years, Professor Ingram held full-time law faculty positions at institutions including the University of Texas, the University of Utah, the University of New Mexico, the University of California, Davis (visiting), the University of San Diego (visiting), as well as Texas Wesleyan University School of Law. He also had 21 years of experience as a full-time law practitioner in Texas.

Professor Ingram was the author of numerous law review articles, book chapters, continuing education materials, and course materials. He was a Life Member of the American Law Institute, a fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, a Fellow in the American College of Tax Counsel, a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, and a member of the Texas Academy of Probate and Estate Planning Lawyers. He was a member of the State Bar of Texas, New Mexico State Bar, Utah State Bar, American Bar Association, and numerous sections of American, state, and local bar associations.

Professor Ingram was a Trustee of the Southwestern Legal Foundation, Director of Research of the Utah Constitutional Revision Commission, and a researcher and writer for the New Mexico Constitutional Revision Commission. He served as a member of the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature from 1951-1952, and served in the United States Army from 1951-1954. He is listed in *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in American Law*. He was listed in all three editions of the *Best Lawyers in America* that were published while he was a full-time practitioner.

During Professor Ingram's 14 years of service to Texas Wesleyan University, he made significant contributions that impacted students and faculty alike. Colleagues marveled not only at his hours of preparation for classes, but also at the hours he spent working individually with students and mentoring novice law professors. During his last year of full-time teaching, he was awarded the Earl Brown Distinguished Faculty Award, and in 2005 he was awarded Emeritus status.

A funeral service will be held at Wilke-Clay-Fish, 2620 S. Congress, Austin, Texas, (512.442.1446) on Friday, Oct. 19, 2007. Visitation will be at 1 p.m., with services beginning at 2 p.m. A burial at Texas State Cemetery will follow.

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