

LAW AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS

A QUARTERLY PUBLISHED BY THE DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

BRAINERD CURRIE, *Editor*

ROBERT KRAMER, *Associate Editor*

EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD

HAROLD SHEPHERD, JOHN S. BRADWAY, ELVIN R. LATTY, AND DALE F. STANSBURY

VOLUME 13

WINTER, 1948

NUMBER 1

CONTENTS

THE FEDERAL COURTS

	PAGE
FOREWORD.....	<i>Brainerd Currie</i> 1
HISTORICAL BASES OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM.....	<i>John P. Frank</i> 3
FEDERAL COURTS IN FOREIGN SYSTEMS.....	<i>Stefan A. Riesenfeld and John N. Hazard</i> 29
FEDERAL CRIMINAL JURISDICTION AND PROSECUTORS' DISCRETION.....	<i>L. B. Schwartz</i> 64
JURISDICTION IN BANKRUPTCY.....	<i>William E. Mussman and Stefan A. Riesenfeld</i> 88
THE JURISDICTION OF FEDERAL COURTS IN LABOR DISPUTES.....	<i>Ray Forrester</i> 114
THE FUNCTION OF THE LOWER FEDERAL COURTS AS PROTECTORS OF CIVIL LIBERTIES.....	<i>Osmond K. Fraenkel</i> 132
THE INFLUENCE OF FEDERAL PROCEDURAL REFORM.....	<i>Charles E. Clark</i> 144
THE LAW APPLIED IN THE FEDERAL COURTS.....	<i>Frank W. Snepp</i> 165
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERAL COURTS.....	<i>Henry P. Chandler</i> 182
FEDERAL JUDICIAL STATISTICS.....	<i>Will Shafroth</i> 200
FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND THE REVISION OF THE JUDICIAL CODE.....	<i>Herbert Wechsler</i> 216

Views expressed in articles published in this periodical are to be attributed to their authors and not to the periodical, its editors, or Duke University.

PUBLISHED QUARTERLY

Subscription Price, \$3.00 per Volume Foreign Subscription, \$3.50 \$1.00 per Number
(A supply of copies of nearly all issues is provided to fill orders for single numbers)

Address all communications to LAW AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS
DUKE STATION, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Copyright, 1948, by Duke University

Entered as second-class matter December 10, 1946, at the post office, Durham, North Carolina,
under the Act of March 3, 1879.