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LATEST TRENDS IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
AND THE IMPACT OF THE NEW FEDERALISM

Highlights of the 1982
Annual Meeting and Seminar

The Annual Meeting and Seminar was held in Washington, D.C., September 19 to 24, 1982. President M. Brent Oldham served as Chairman of the Committee which organized and sponsored this most praiseworthy event. Here follows a brief summary of the principal activities.

President Oldham
Lectures and Seminars
(Monday Morning)

Welcome and Greetings
City Administrator Elijah B. Rogers;

Address: New Trends in Administrative Law
Speaker: Professor Abraham Dash, University of Maryland School of Law;

Luncheon
Address: Public Service Law Career
Speaker: Judith W. Rogers, Esquire, Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia;
Remarks: Paula L. Jewel, Chairperson, D.C. Wage-Hour Board.

Monday Afternoon
Address: Meaningful Use of the Hearing Process
Speaker: Jerome Nelson, Esquire, Schwald, Donnenfeld, Bray and Silbert;

Tuesday Morning
Address: The Revised Model State Administrative Procedure Act
Speaker: John McCabe, Esquire, Counsel, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Luncheon
Address: The New Federalism — Impact on Local Administrative Practice and Procedures
Speaker: Alan Holmer, Esquire, Deputy Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs;
Introduction: Jacqueline J. Moore, Esquire, Chairperson, D.C. Rental Housing Commission.

Tuesday Afternoon
Panel Discussion: Latest Development in Selected Area of Administrative Law
Panelists: Jordan Rossen, Associate General Counsel, UAW
Grace L. Rosner, General Counsel, D.C. Department of Employment Security
Hon. Edward Steinman, Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge, Social Security Administration
Paula Jewel, Chairperson, D.C. Wage-Hour Board
Edward Curley, Chief of Claims, U.S. Unemployment Insurance Administra-
tion.

Wednesday Morning

Official Program Guided Tour — U.S. Supreme Court - U.S. Capitol.

Luncheon

Address: A View from the Bench

Speaker: William E. Fowler, Jr., Chief Administrative Law Judge, National Safety Transportation Board;

Introduction: Peter Ridley, Esquire, Chairman, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Wednesday Afternoon

Address: The Insider's View of Agency Rulemaking: The Role of the Administrative Law Judge

Speaker: Fred Emery, Fred Emery and Associates;

Introduction: Bruce Comly French, Legislative Counsel, Council of the District of Columbia, Associate Member, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Law.

Wednesday Evening

Annual Banquet

Speaker: Honorable Luke C. Moore, Judge, D.C. Superior Court;


Thursday Morning

Mock Hearing, D.C. Board of Appeals and Review

Hon. M. Brent Oldham, Presiding.
Board members Anthony Kazen, Carroll D. Little, Nathan J. Siegel, Barbara E. Boysen, Kent E. Todd

Dues and Finance

Upon receiving the report of the Treasurer (infra), and discussion of the Association's projected activities, expenditures and receipts, the General Membership fixed dues for fiscal year 1982-1983 at $25. The General Membership approved a recommendation by the Treasurer that the same dues be assessed of all members, whether or not they belong to an affiliated state chapter.

By resolution of the General Membership, the President-Elect was directed to prepare a formal proposed budget for fiscal year 1983-1984, for approval at the 1983 Annual Meeting.

Following the election of Commissioner J. F. McClanahan of West Virginia as Treasurer, the Board of Governors selected the Bank of Winfield, West Virginia, as repository of the Association's funds.
Affiliation of State Chapters

The Administrative Law Judges' Associations of Texas, Colorado and Oklahoma petitioned NAALJ for affiliation as State Chapters under the provisions of Article II, Section I(d)(3) of the National Constitution. At its meeting of September 20, 1982, the Board of Governors:

Approved the application of the Oklahoma Administrative Law Judges' Association and granted affiliation;

Conditionally approved the application of the Texas Administrative Law Judges' Association, pending filing and acceptance of the State Constitution and By-Laws; and

Conditionally approved the application of the Colorado Administrative Law Judges' Association, pending filing and acceptance of the State Constitution and By-Laws and the payment of per capita dues.

The Board adopted an expedited procedure for the disposition of future applications for affiliation. Such applications will be referred to a Standards Committee, consisting of the President-Elect (as Chairman), the Secretary, and the Treasurer. The Committee will review the application for compliance with the Constitution and By-Laws of NAALJ. Unless rejected by the Committee within sixty days after filing, the application shall be deemed granted, and the chapter affiliated, subject to final approval by the Board of Governors at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Election of Officers

The officers proposed by the Nominating Committee were elected by acclamation. (See inside rear cover.) The Secretary was authorized to determine the order of Vice Presidents, and ranked them alphabetically, with the exception of Judge Agatstein, who requested that he be appointed 8th Vice President.

1983 Convention

Upon the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Governors, the General Membership approved, without dissent, a proposal to negotiate with the National Judicial College for a jointly-sponsored seminar on the NJC Campus in Reno, Nevada. Judge Agatstein was appointed Chairman of the 1983 NAALJ Convention Committee.

Relations With Other Organizations

The Board of Governors decided to explore the possibility of cooperative relations with the National Association of Unemployment Insurance Appeals Boards.

Other Business

As reported elsewhere in this issue, the Association expanded the Editorial Board of the Journal and authorized the publication of a Newsletter. Judge Agatstein was directed to administer the Third Annual Law Student Essay Contest.
At the request of President Oldham, the Board of Governors undertook to decentralize operations, with the goal of placing greater responsibility on the individual members of the Board. President Oldham announced his program of increasing paid membership, and expanding and improving communications among members.
NAALJ  
TREASURER’S REPORT*  
Balance Sheet  
September 22, 1982  

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**INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS TO DATE**  

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*Report prepared by Marshall Rosenberg and Stanley J. Cygan