

SBA Selects Dr. Kronstein Most Outstanding of Faculty

The annual Student Bar Association Award, conferred on the "Most Outstanding Faculty Member" was given this year to Professor Heinrich Kronstein. Since the Professor's work has recently taken him back to Frankfurt, Germany, Dr. Kurt Biedenkopf of the University of Frankfurt, received the award in his stead.

Professor Kronstein studied history, economics and law at the Universities of Heidelberg, Bonn and Berlin, receiving his Doctor Juris Utriusque degree from the University of Berlin in 1925.

From 1925-1926 he served as a municipal court judge in Mannheim, Germany.

Professor Kronstein came to the United States in 1936, and received his first American law degree from Columbia Law School in 1939. One year later he was awarded the S.J.D. by the Georgetown Law Center.

From 1941-1946 the Doctor enjoyed both the practice and the preaching of his legal specialities. By day he served the United States Department of Justice as an expert in foreign law from 1939-1941, remaining with the Department as a Special Attorney in the Antitrust Division until 1946; he also assisted General Lucius Clay as Chief of the German Agency Section of the Economic Division of the Military Government. Evenings were devoted to an adjunct professorship at the Georgetown Law Center.

Since 1946 he has served the Law Center as a full professor, teaching Corporations, Partnerships, Creditors' Rights, Comparative Law, and Trade Regulations. Since 1949 he has also



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taught at the University of Frankfurt, where during 1959-1960 he was Dean of the Faculty of Law.

Doctor Kronstein's current responsibilities include the direction and coordination of the Georgetown Institute for Foreign and International Trade Law, and the Institute for Foreign and International Trade Law in Frankfurt.

His writings appear frequently in the journals of leading American law schools and in the German publication, *Ordo*. In addition, he also finds time to serve on the editorial board of the American Journal of Comparative Law.

Dr. Kronstein was married in Germany in 1926 and has two sons. He and his wife make their home in the District of Columbia.