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“ . . . freedom under law . . . ”

Heinrich Kronstein

Professor of Law

Each year at the Law Day ceremonies, the Student Bar Association makes the Law Center's annual faculty award to an outstanding member of faculty. It is not often that the occasion arises where that honor is bestowed upon an individual whose dedicated endeavors have brought great esteem not only to himself, but to the Law Center, also. This is, however, one such occasion. For his outstanding service, not only locally and nationally, but intertionally as well, the Law Center honors Professor Heinrich Kronstein on this Law Day — U.S.A.

Professor Kronstein was born in Germany in 1897. He studied history and economics and later law at the University of Heidelberg. It was in 1925 that he received his LL.D. from the University of Berlin. A year later he received the prized S.J.D. from the same institution. In the United States, Professor Kronstein holds an LL.B. from Columbia University Law School, which he received in 1939. In 1940 he received the American S.J.D. from Georgetown University's Law Center. In that same year, he was admitted to practice in Washington, D. C.



PROFESSOR HEINRICH KRONSTEIN

In the field of law, he served as a judge for the Municipal Court in Mannheim, Germany for one year beginning in 1925. From 1926 to 1935 he practiced law in that same German city. While in the United States he served with the Department of Justice in Washington; from 1939 to 1941 as an expert in foreign law, and from 1941 to 1946 as a special attorney.

In the field of legal education, Professor Kronstein has been associated with the University of Frankfurt since 1949. He served as the Dean of the Faculty of Law at Frankfurt University from 1959 to 1960. In addition to his teaching at the Law Center, he is the Director of the Law Center's Institute for Foreign and International Trade Law, and also the Institute for Foreign and International Trade Law in Frankfurt, Germany. His courses of instruction at the Law Center include: Corporations, Creditor's Rights, Comparative Law, and Trade Regulations.

Professor Kronstein has also distinguished himself, in the literary field with many distinguished works, among which are: *Special Forms of German Real Property Law*, (1925); *The Subsidiary in Germany*, (1932); *Foreign Subsidiaries of American Parent Corporations*, (1940); *Regulation of Trade*, (1953). In addition to many articles on international cartels, he has contributed numerous law review articles on arbitration, cartels, and legal education. The most recent of his works are; *Modern American Anti-trust Law*, (1958) and *Government and Business in International Trade*, (1961). He is a member of the Editorial Board of the *American Journal of Comparative Law*.

Recently, in Washington, D. C., Professor Kronstein directed a six day conference on Extraterritorial Effects of Trade Regulation.

Maintaining the same busy pace which has established him as an international figures in the field of international trade, Professor Kronstein is presently engaged in work on two new publications. One deals with international cartel law, and the other discusses the problems of the administration of law against the restraint of trade. In the latter, the professor discusses to a good extent the work of the Federal Trade Commission.

(Because his work has taken him back to Frankfurt, Germany at this time, Professor Kronstein is unable to be present this 1st day of May, 1962 to receive this award. Accepting in his place is Dr. Kurt H. Biedenkopf, Doctor of Jurisprudence and Assistant to the Legal Faculty at the University of Frankfurt.)