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Addendum

The following changes in Committee membership took place after publication of the complete Committee Membership Roster in the April, 1970 issue of *The International Lawyer*.

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THE INTERNATIONAL LAWYER CALENDAR

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(Date not yet selected)	Meeting, Committee of Experts on Inco-Terms, UN Commission on International Trade Law, New York or Geneva	United Nations, New York
(Date not yet selected)	Meeting, Committee of Experts on Shipping Legislation, UN Commission on International Trade Law, New York or Geneva	United Nations, New York
(Date not yet selected)	Meeting, Working Group on Arbitration, UN Commission on International Trade Law, New York or Geneva	United Nations, New York
(Date not yet selected)	Annual Meeting, International Committee of Comparative Law, Moscow	c/o International Association of Legal Science, High Cliff, Eden Park, Lancaster, England
(Date not yet selected)	International Academy of Comparative Law, Athens, Greece	Prof. W. J. Wagner, Indiana Univ. Law School, Bloomington, Ind. 47401
(Date not yet selected)	Law Association for Asia and the Western Pacific (Lawasia), Conference, Tokyo, Japan	J. H. Wooten, Q.C. Secretary-General, Temple Court, 75-85 Elizabeth St., Sydney, N.S.W., Australia
(Date not yet selected)	International Federation of Patent Agents	Secretariat, 36 Halbeinstrasse, Basle, Switzerland
May-July	Session, UN International Law Commission, Geneva	Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
June 29-July 3	United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI); meetings of Joint Ad hoc Committee on the International Classification of Patents and of the Council of Europe, London, England	Secretariat, 32 chemin des Colombettes, 121; Geneva, Switzerland
June 30-July 2	International Patent Institute, The Hague, Netherlands, 103rd Session of Administrative Council	Secretariat, The Hague
July 1-10	Meeting of Committee of Experts for International Classification of Goods and Services, Geneva, Switzerland	Secretariat, 32 chemin des Colombettes, 121; Geneva, Switzerland

July 6-Aug. 14	41st Session Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, Netherlands	For information write to Hague Academy, Peace Palace, The Hague, Netherlands
July 7-9	Intergovernmental conference for setting up a European System for granting patents; Working groups, Luxembourg	
July 13-17	United International Bureau for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI); meetings of Joint Ad hoc Committee on the International Classification on Patents and of the Council of Europe; Geneva, Switzerland	Secretariat, 32 chemin des Colombettes, 121; Geneva, Switzerland
Aug. 10-14	Section Meetings of International and Comparative Law Section, ABA, St. Louis, Missouri	Hon. Malcolm H. Wilkey, Secretary, U.S. Court of Appeals Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C. 20001
Aug. 22-29	International Law Association, Biennial Conference, The Hague, Netherlands	Donald F. Connors, Esq. Hon. Sec'y-Treas., Am. Branch, 99 John St., New York, N.Y. 10038
Aug. 24-28	13th Conference, International Bar Association, Tokyo, Japan	c/o Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Hosokaido Bldg., 1-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo, Japan
Aug.-Sept.	Meeting, Working Group on the 1964 Hague Conventions, UN Commission of International Trade Law, New York or Geneva	United Nations, New York
Sept. 2-5	Intergovernmental conference for setting up a European System for granting patents; Working groups, Luxembourg	
Sept. 6-13	8th International Congress of Comparative Law, Pescara, Italy	Pro. J. N. Hazard c/o Columbia University Law School, New York, N.Y. 10027 (By invitation only)
Sept. 7-11	International Fiscal Ass'n, Annual Congress, Brussels, Belgium	Harold S. Sommers, Esq. Sec'y., 280 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017
Sept. 9-11	Intergovernmental conference for setting up a European System for granting patents; Working groups, Luxembourg	
Sept. 14-17	International Assoc. of Labor Law and Social Legislation, Warsaw, Poland	Prof. Benjamin Aaron, University of California at L.A., Los Angeles, California

Sept. 16-18	Meeting of plenary committee of the Paris Union Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Patent Offices (ICIREPET), Geneva, Switzerland	Secretariat, 32 chemin des Colombettes, 121; Geneva, Switzerland
End of Sept. to first of Oct.	External Programme of Hague Academy of Int'l Law, Teheran, Iran	For information write to Hague Academy, Peace Palace, The Hague, Netherlands
Sept.-Oct.	Meeting, UN Advisory Committee on the UN Program of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, New York	United Nations, New York
Oct. 6-8	Intergovernmental conference for setting up a European system for granting patents; Working groups, Luxembourg	
Oct. 6-9	United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI); meetings of Joint Ad hoc Committee on the International Classification of Patents and of the Council of Europe; Madrid, Spain	Secretariat, 32 chemin des Colombettes, 121; Geneva, Switzerland
Oct. 6-10	Meeting on the organization and administration of industrial property offices (BIRPI/UNIDO), Vienna, Austria	Secretariat, 32 chemin des Colombettes, 121; Geneva, Switzerland
Oct. 19-24	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (IAPIP); meeting of Executive Committee, Madrid, Spain	
Oct. 21-23	U.S. Antitrust Laws and European Enterprises Seminar, Cologne, Germany	Dr. John A. Robertson, Program Director, Practicing Law Institute of New York, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036 or Secretariat, Theodor-Heuss-Ring 26, Koln 1, Germany
October	5th Congress, International Society for Military Law and Law of War, Dublin, Ireland	Col. A. J. Cullen, c/o Army Headquarters, Parkgate St., Dublin 8, Ireland
Nov. 23-27	United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI); meetings of Joint Ad hoc Committees on the	Secretariat, 32 chemin des Colombettes, 121; Geneva, Switzerland

	International Classification of Patents and of the Council of Europe; Geneva, Switzerland	
Dec. 7-8	Meeting of technical coordination Committee of ICIREPET, supra, Geneva, Switzerland	Secretariat, 32 chemin des Colombettes, 121; Geneva, Switzerland
Dec. 14-18	United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI); meetings of Joint Ad Hoc Committee on the International Classification of Patents and of the Council of Europe; The Hague, Netherlands	Secretariat, 32 chemin des Colombettes, 121; Geneva, Switzerland
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(Date not yet selected)	Inter-American Bar Ass'n. Biennial Conference (place to be selected)	John O. Dahlgren, Esq. Sec'y-General, 1730 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006
Jan. 18-22	Conference, Law Association for Asia and the Western Pacific, Manila, Philippine Islands	174 Philip St., Sydney, N.S.W. Australia
Mar.-Apr.	Meeting, UN Commission on International Trade Law, Geneva	Palais des Nations Geneva, Switzerland
May-June	Meeting, UN International Law Commission, Geneva	Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
July	International Meeting, National Association of Women Lawyers, London	Mrs. Barbara May 1155 E. 60th St., Chicago, Ill. 60637
July 1-10	Section Meeting of International and Comparative Law Section, ABA, New York	Hon. Malcolm H. Wilkey, Secretary, U.S. Court of Appeals Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C. 20001
July 12-16	Section Meetings of International and Comparative Law Section, ABA, London, England	Hon. Malcolm H. Wilkey, Secretary, U.S. Court of Appeals Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C. 20001
Oct. 4-8	International Fiscal Ass'n. Annual Congress, Washington, D.C.	Harold S. Sommers, Esq., Sec'y., 280 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017
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Aug. 4-11	Section Meetings of International and Comparative Law Section, ABA, San Francisco, California	Hon. Malcolm H. Wilkey, Secretary, U.S. Court of Appeals Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C. 20001
<i>1973</i>		
Aug. 3-10	Section Meetings of International and Comparative Law Section, ABA, Washington, D.C.	Hon. Malcolm H. Wilkey, Secretary, U.S. Court of Appeals Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C. 20001

WILLIAM HARVEY REEVES

The Section of International and Comparative Law has lost a good friend and a devoted colleague in the sudden death of William Harvey Reeves on July 9, 1970, at the age of 75. From 1963 to very recently he had been chairman of "The Committee On International Law In The Courts," and his reports at Council and Section Meetings as well as the summaries of decisions prepared by him for section publications were a tribute to his scholarliness and his conscientious efforts. Earnest and serious as he was as counselor and advocate, he was always courteous, gentle, good humored and, above all, a good friend.

A lifetime of involvement with international affairs and legal matters as a teacher at Columbia's Graduate School of Business, with the United States Department of the Treasury (1941-1943), with the Department of State (1943-1945) and as an active private practitioner, had imbued him with the wisdom of an elder statesman and with an unwavering respect for the rule of law. The last of his many contributions to legal periodicals, published shortly before his death, ends with the following pithy observation:

"If history teaches us anything, it is that nations may not use unlimited power over persons and things within their national jurisdiction and remain at peace with their neighbors. In these tempestuous times, no wise nation would exercise power without recognition of the self-imposed limitations on such use by the nation's position in the world and by presently existing international relations."*

One of Harvey Reeves' great triumphs in the field of advocacy in international law was his success in *National City Bank of New York v. Republic of China*, 348 U.S.356, in which, reversing the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (208 F.2d 627), the Supreme Court held that when a foreign sovereign sued a bank in the United States to recover deposits made by an agency of the sovereign, the bank could assert counterclaims to recover on defaulted treasury notes issued by the foreign sovereign. The dissenting opinion by Mr. Justice Reed, in which Justices Burton and Clark joined, submitted that there was no jurisdiction to render judgment on the

* Political Hijacking: What Law Applies in Peace and War," 22 Vanderbilt L. Rev., 1117 E 1969.

counterclaim in an American court and that it would violate the immunity of a foreign sovereign to do so.

Harvey Reeves was active in other organizations dealing with international law, and was a past President of the American Foreign Law Association, Inc. Until his retirement shortly before his death, he had been for many years associated with Shearman & Sterling, Esqs. in New York City.

The sorrow of his passing is in part assuaged by the knowledge of his important contributions to the field of international law so close to his heart.

Benjamin Busch