

Maurer School of Law: Indiana University

## Digital Repository @ Maurer Law

---

William Harvey (1966-1971)

Maurer Deans

---

3-21-1966

### Michigan Man Named Dean of Law School

Follow this and additional works at: <https://www.repository.law.indiana.edu/harvey>



Part of the [Legal Biography Commons](#), [Legal Education Commons](#), and the [Legal Profession Commons](#)

---

#### Recommended Citation

"Michigan Man Named Dean of Law School" (1966). *William Harvey (1966-1971)*. 3.  
<https://www.repository.law.indiana.edu/harvey/3>

This Writing about Dean William Harvey is brought to you for free and open access by the Maurer Deans at Digital Repository @ Maurer Law. It has been accepted for inclusion in William Harvey (1966-1971) by an authorized administrator of Digital Repository @ Maurer Law. For more information, please contact [kdcogswe@indiana.edu](mailto:kdcogswe@indiana.edu).



**JEROME HALL LAW LIBRARY**

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
Maurer School of Law  
Bloomington

# Michigan Man Named Dean Of Law School <sup>3/21/66</sup>

Indiana University today named as new dean of the School of Law a legal scholar who once was expelled from Ghana by leftist Premier Kwame Nkrumah.

He is William B. Harvey, 43, since 1951 of the University of Michigan Law School faculty. He achieved a full professorship at the age of 34 and is co-author of a widely used casebook on contracts.

The appointment by the I.U. Board of Trustees culminates a year's search for a successor to Leon H. Wallace, dean since 1952 and builder of the Law School to ninth largest in enrollment in the country.

Wallace will continue on the faculty as holder of the Charles McGuffey Hepburn Chair in Law, created last year in memory of an earlier dean.

Harvey's contributions to professional journals have been about such varied subjects as anti-lynch legislation, criminal procedure, rights of owners of land around airports, insurance, evidence and contract problems.

Prof. Harvey will take over the deanship Aug. 1.

The African incident took place in 1964. On leave from the U. of M., Prof. Harvey had served two years as dean of law and director of legal education in the new nation of Ghana.

Nkrumah, recently deposed by his countrymen, ordered the expulsion of Prof. Harvey along with five other teachers on suspicion of subversive activity.

The dean-elect is a native of Greenville, S.C. He was graduated in 1943 with a B.A. degree in English from Wake

Forest College. His plans to go on for a Ph.D. in philosophy had to be modified when he enlisted in the Navy and served as a lieutenant with the amphibious forces at Normandy and in various areas of the Pacific.

During his final year of service he was assigned as an assistant professor of naval science and tactics, first at Tufts College and then at the University of Kansas.

He entered the School of Law at Michigan and even before earning a juris doctor degree in 1949 he was a lecturer in law in the School of Business Administration.



**WILLIAM B. HARVEY**