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Morris Sheppard Arnold

appointed Dean and Foskett Professor



Morris Sheppard Arnold

On July 1, 1985, Morris Sheppard Arnold assumed the deanship and became the Foskett Professor of Law. Professor Arnold attended Yale University and received the BSEE and the LLB from the University of Arkansas where he was editor-in-chief and note editor of the *Arkansas Law Review*. He received the LLM and SJD from Harvard Law School.

He also studied at the University of London's Institute for Historical Research as a Frank Knox Memorial Fellow from Harvard.

Professor Arnold was a member of the law faculty at Indiana University from 1971 to 1977. He then went to the University of Pennsylvania Law School where he served as professor and associate dean from 1978 to 1979 and then as director of the Office of the President of the University and as vice president—director of the Office of the President of the University until January 1981. He received the Harry Levin Excellence in Teaching Award from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1980.

Professor Arnold was appointed Ben J. Altheimer Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law School in June 1981, a post which he held until 1984 when he returned as professor of law and history at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

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Morris Sheppard Arnold

Arnold has taught as a visitor at several other law schools including Trinity College, Cambridge University, the University of Texas, the University of Michigan, and Stanford Law School.

Professor Arnold is a distinguished scholar in the area of legal history, and his articles have appeared in the *Harvard Law Review*, the *University of Arkansas—Little Rock Law Journal*, the *Michigan Law Review*, the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, the *Cambridge Law Journal*, the *American Journal of Legal History*, the *Law Quarterly Review*, and the *Yale Law Journal*.

In 1975 the Ames Foundation of Harvard Law School published his translation of *The Yearbook of 2 Richard II (1378-79)*. He co-authored *On the Laws and Customs of England* in 1981.

Professor Arnold is a member of the bars of Arkansas and Pennsylvania, and served as a Special Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas in 1982. He has served on various boards of directors and is a member of the Athenaeum, London, the Medieval Academy of America, and the Selden Society.