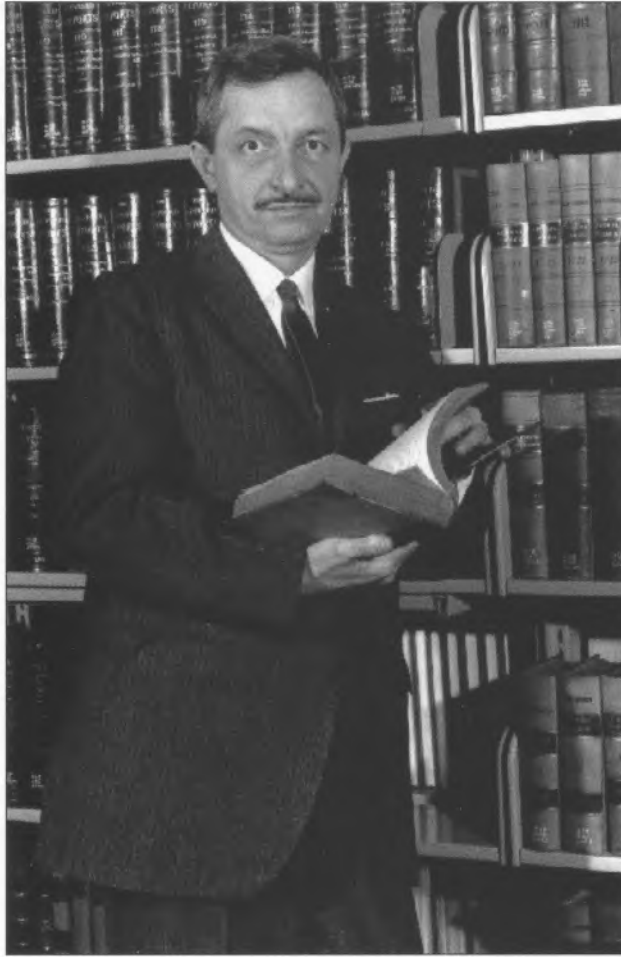


# IN MEMORIAM



*Dean and Professor Emeritus Ivan C. Rutledge*

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Former College of Law Dean and Professor Ivan C. Rutledge, 84, died Sunday, January 30 in Hartford, Conn. A memorial service was held February 26 at Mercer University in Macon, Ga.

Dean Rutledge came to Ohio State in 1963 to teach and research in the areas of employment relations, labor law, and labor relations. He was named Dean in 1965 and served in that capacity until 1970, when he returned to the faculty. In 1979, he retired from the faculty and was named Professor Emeritus.

Upon retiring from Ohio State in 1979, he returned to Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law, where he had taught earlier in his career. He was a member of the faculty there until his retirement in 1986.

As the law dean at Ohio State, he strove to protect the faculty from the pressures of dealing with central administration, alumni, and the public. It was a position that was not always popular, but he was adamant that the faculty members be able to focus on their work, according to one faculty member.

"Ivan was exceptionally well-read," recalls Robert Lynn '49, who also taught at the College of Law with Rutledge and was a close friend. "He was scholarly, and he was deeply interested in seeing that students learned. He was always courteous, and he was a devoted husband and father."

During his tenure as dean, he spent six months in Australia as a researcher and lecturer under the auspices of the Fulbright-Hayes program, which was designed to promote international understanding.

Born in White Pine, Tenn., he was the half brother of Associate Justice Wiley B. Rutledge, who served on the U.S. Supreme Court from 1943 until his death in 1949.

Dean Rutledge was graduated from Carson-Newman College with a B.A. degree in 1934. He taught in public schools in Cleveland, Tenn., and Cuthbert, Ga., then attended graduate school at Duke University, where he received an M.A. degree. He was graduated from Duke University School of Law in 1946 with an L.L.B. degree. He received an L.L.M. degree from Columbia University in 1952.

He began his law teaching career at Mercer University in 1946 and 1947. He also taught at the University of Washington School of Law from 1947 to 1954 and at Indiana University School of Law from 1954 until the fall of 1962.

During the 1962-63 school year, he was on leave, serving as Special Consultant to the Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C. According to his daughter, Ann, he had intended to return to Indiana following his sabbatical, but came to Ohio State because of the influence of then-Dean Frank R. Strong.

His wife, Carroll, died in 1975 while the couple lived in Columbus. In addition to his daughter, Ann E. Rutledge and her partner, Sylvain Raynes, of New York, he is survived by his son, Thomas Carroll Rutledge and his wife, Mimi Deck Rutledge, of Concord, Mass.; and four grandsons, Yui Tsao, Christopher T. Rutledge, Daniel J. Rutledge, and Kevin C. Rutledge.