

Memorandum No. 5

In order to be able to get our work on some Topics on our current agenda under way at the June 25 meeting, I have inquired of the following law professors whether I might recommend them to the commission as research consultants on particular Topics, as follows:

<u>Topic No. & Subject</u>	<u>Professor</u>	<u>Law School</u>
No. 2 - Judicial Notice		
Foreign Country Law	Ehrenzweig	UC
No. 4 - Dead Man Statute	Chadbourn	UCLA
No. 6 - Section 201.5		
Probate Code	Marsh	UCLA
No. 9 - "For and Against"		
Testimonial privilege		
of spouses	Chadbourn	UCLA
No. 19- New parties on		
cross-complaints	Howell	USC
No. 20- Appointment		
administrator quiet		
title actions	F. E. Jones	USC

In the case of Professor Chadbourn, I offered a choice between Topics 4 and 9.

These men were selected on the basis of their familiarity with the subject matter concerned as the result of teaching and/or writing in the field. Their "vital statistics" as set forth in the current Directory of Law School Teachers, are attached.

Only a preliminary inquiry has been made. There has been no discussion in detail about the study and report which we have in mind or of the compensation which the commission would expect to pay.

To date I have had favorable preliminary responses from Professors Ehrenzweig, Chadbourn (Topic No. 4) and Marsh. I hope to have heard from the others prior to the meeting.

I hope that the commission will act upon my recommendations in these cases at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Personal Property, Possessory Estates, Wills, Community Prop-
erty, Domestic Relations, Contracts, Public Utilities, Cor-
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Subjects: Constitutional Law, Business Associations, Equity, Mortgages, District of Columbia Code, Federal Trade Regulation, Conveyancing, Personal Property, Wills and Administration, Real Property. U. S. Army, 1941-45.

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Pub. Mistake and Unlawfulness (1931); Tort Liability (1936);
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