

News from the Society

New MEDICOLEGAL NEWS Editor

The Steering Committee of the Society is pleased to announce the appointment of Miles J. Zaremski as Editor-in-Chief of MEDICOLEGAL NEWS. He will assume his new role effective July 1, 1981.



Miles Zaremski, new Editor-in-Chief

Attorney Zaremski commented: "The medicolegal field is burgeoning, and its issues must be addressed consistently and continuously. I would like MEDICOLEGAL NEWS to become one of the most recognized and authoritative publications in the medicolegal field. To that end, I will solicit articles from all areas of the country, and on all issues in which law and medicine interface." Mr. Zaremski also noted that he would like to publish articles on health law topics from an international perspective.

Mr. Zaremski, a principal in the Chicago law firm of Fohrman, Lurie, Sklar & Cottle, Ltd., is currently Editor-in-Chief of FORUM, the publication of the Section on Tort and Insurance Practice of the American Bar Association.

Mr. Zaremski received his B.S. from the University of Illinois, Champaign, and is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University Law School. During law school, Mr. Zaremski was Executive Editor of the CASE WESTERN RESERVE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW and a research assistant under Professor Oliver Schroeder at the Law-Medicine Center. Attorney Zaremski won first place in the 1979 Illinois State Bar Association Annual Lincoln Award Writing Contest, after placing third in 1978.

Attorney Zaremski's law practice is concerned with the health care industry, with emphasis on civil litigation, hospital law, and medical malpractice defense.

The new editor-in-chief, whose second MEDICOLEGAL NEWS article

appears in this issue, has lectured at meetings of the American Society of Law & Medicine, the American Bar Association, and the American College of Legal Medicine. He also participated in the preparation of the brief *amicus curiae* submitted by the Illinois Association of Hospital Attorneys in the *Spring* case in Massachusetts. Mr. Zaremski is a member of the American, Illinois State, Chicago, and Lake County, Ill. Bar Associations, as well as of the Illinois Association of Hospital Attorneys and the American Association of Hospital Attorneys. He is also a member of Scribe, the American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects.

Agreement Signed With Boston University

On March 28, 1981, Elliot L. Sagall, M.D., President of the American Society of Law & Medicine, and William Schwartz, Dean of the Boston University School of Law, signed an agreement that creates a formal, multi-faceted, cooperative relationship between the School of Law and the Society, including the joint publication of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE.

"The new close association of the Law School and the Society," said Dean Schwartz, "has beneficial implications for students and faculty of the University, for the Society and its members, and for the nation as a whole."

"The most difficult moral problems confronting society today," Dr. Sagall commented, "issues such as death determination, medical malpractice, and abortion, tightly interweave law and medicine. Health care professionals must consider the legal implications of medical therapies, and lawyers must understand the medical and public health consequences of laws and court decisions."

The agreement guarantees the independent status of the Society, while enhancing the possibility for joint projects with the School of Law. The executive offices of the Society, the editorial offices of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE and MEDICOLEGAL NEWS, and the Elliot L. and Annette Y. Sagall Library of Law, Medicine & Health Care will move to the Boston University School of Law Tower.

In the words of Dean Schwartz: "The move represents far more than a physical consolidation. Along with the new proximity, the Law School and the Society will be working together in a variety of ways designed to benefit both — and ultimately to benefit clients and patients who must cope with the subtleties of our complicated and rapidly changing world."

Under the agreement, the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE will become a joint publication of the Society and the School of Law, and students will play a leading role in the publication of the JOURNAL. Upon the retirement of John A. Norris, J.D., M.B.A., later this year, a full-time Boston University School of Law faculty member will become editor-in-chief of the JOURNAL. Editorial policy will be overseen by a committee of professionals, including Dean Schwartz, Dr. Sagall, and Attorney Norris.

Dean Schwartz and Dr. Sagall each expressed enthusiasm for the new affiliation, which they feel represents enhanced opportunities for education, research, and dissemination of materials on medicolegal matters.

"This joint venture represents the professional development and application of an intensely public-spirited effort," concluded Dr. Sagall. "We are delighted with this most promising arrangement."



After the Signing Ceremony: Sidney Scherlis, M.D., Vice-President of the Society, left; Dean William Schwartz; Elliot L. Sagall, M.D.