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JUDGE FREDERICK G. HAMLEY

July of 1971 marked the formal retirement of Judge Frederick G. Hamley from the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Although Judge Hamley plans to continue handling almost a full caseload, this occasion is particularly appropriate for a salute to this distinguished jurist.

Next year is the fortieth anniversary of his graduation from the University of Washington School of Law. During law school, Judge Hamley served as President of the Student Editorial Board of the *Washington Law Review*, was admitted to the Order of the Coif, and graduated cum laude. After three years in private practice, he turned his full attention to public service.

For three years Judge Hamley was a member of the Seattle City Council. He then served as counsel for the United States Bureau of Reclamation, as personal legal advisor to Governor Arthur B. Langlie, and as Director of the Washington Department of Public Service. In 1945 Judge Hamley became General Solicitor of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners. He was appointed Associate Justice of the Washington State Supreme Court in 1949 and became Chief Justice six years later. In 1955 President Eisenhower appointed Judge Hamley to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

No less commendable than Judge Hamley's efforts in public affairs are his contributions to scholarship. During his twenty-two years on the bench, Judge Hamley also served as Chairman of the Washington State Judicial Council and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. Since 1956, as a special member of the faculty of the New York University School of Law, he has assisted in conducting a summer seminar for appellate court judges.

This able public servant, scholar and judge has dedicated his life to serving the public and the legal community. In appreciation of his achievements, it is the honor of the Editorial Board of the *Washington Law Review* to dedicate this volume to Judge Hamley.

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