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This issue of the *Bill of Particulars* highlights one of Indiana University School of Law's most prominent and distinguished alumni—the Honorable Jesse E. Eschbach. On Friday evening, April 16, 1982, a dinner in recognition of his appointment to the U.S. Court of Appeals was held at the Indiana Memorial Union. Judges, IU faculty and administrators, Alumni Association officials and close friends attended this recognition ceremony. An article about this event is included in this issue.

A recent survey of the Class of '81 conducted by the Placement Office reports a 94% placement rate. An article on the Class of '81 gives this and other details about where our graduates work, the positions they hold, and their geographical distribution.

An important academic change has been approved by the Indiana University—Bloomington Law School faculty. A new first-year curriculum was approved this spring after a year-long study by the Educational Policy Committee. Details of these significant revisions to the curriculum are included in this issue.

Once again the Indiana Supreme Court heard oral arguments in the Moot Court Room at the Law School. The interesting case argued at this year's visit, involving the loss of four

rolls of vacation film and their replacement cost, is described under the section "School News." The outcome may affect your vacation plans!

This fall at the Sixth Annual Bloomington Law Conference, September 10 and 11, we are featuring negotiation expert Harvard Law Professor Roger Fisher. His topic, "Negotiating With the Iranians or Your Spouse—Is There a Difference?" will draw upon his experience as an attorney, author, educator, and diplomatic consultant.

Additional details about the Sixth Annual Law Conference are included in various articles in this issue. The Conference will include mini-seminars, the law forum, a general reception and dinner, and other highlights that will occur on the Bloomington campus. You are urged to attend the Conference and meet with fellow alums and to partake in all the exciting activities. Register as soon as possible to guarantee hotel reservations and priority football tickets—forms are included here.

I hope you enjoy this issue of the *Bill of Particulars*, and I look forward to seeing you in Bloomington on September 10 and 11.

Sheldon J. Plager  
Dean