

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

PHILIP L. DUBOIS, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of California, Davis, earned his Ph.D. degree at the University of Wisconsin and joined the Davis faculty in 1976. He is the author of several articles and a forthcoming book on state judicial elections. In 1979-1980 he will be a Supreme Court Fellow at the Supreme Court of the United States.

KENNETH MCNEIL has taught for several years in the sociology department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is currently principal investigator for a National Science Foundation study of automobile industry reaction to warranty law, and is pursuing a law degree at the University of Wisconsin.

RICHARD E. MILLER is project coordinator for the Civil Litigation Research Project at the University of Wisconsin Law School. He is completing his dissertation in sociology on disputing behavior among new car buyers. His research interests include labor market stratification, political economy, and the sociology of work.

MARTHA A. MYERS is Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Georgia. She received her Ph.D. in 1977 from Indiana University, and is currently conducting research on prosecutorial decision-making and judicial discretion during sentencing.

JOHN R. NEVIN is Associate Professor of Marketing at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His research in the marketing area includes theory and legal issues in channels of distribution, pricing, survey research methods, and financial institutional marketing. Currently he is evaluating the impact of Wisconsin's recently enacted Fair Dealership Law regulating unfair marketing practices.

FRANK S. PALEN is a freelance writer and urban planning consultant. A member of the New York Bar, he has been a Research Associate at the School of Law and the School of Architecture of the State University of New York at Buffalo. He has also lectured in political science and management. He recently completed a term as coordinator of an urban design project for Buffalo's downtown theatre district.

DAVID M. TRUBEK is Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Research at the University of Wisconsin Law School. He is currently directing the Civil Litigation Research Project being carried out by scholars at the Universities of Wisconsin and

Southern California. This project, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, is investigating the impact of costs on the use of courts and alternative forms of civil dispute processing.

GERALD TURKEL is Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Delaware. He is currently completing a study of the social and legal implications of federal loan guarantees to private corporations. He received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley.