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Washington, DC: Chesapeake College

The current addition to the Law Library collection of early printed books has a rich history of Washington, DC's history as a representative of the Renaissance law dictionary genre. This is one of four volumes of the Washington held by the Law Library and is one of three known 15th century in the United States, the next known. Published by the printer Pierre Des Pres in 1480, this is the earliest printed law dictionary in the world. It was reprinted in five examples of the early law dictionary format previously known in Europe which contained legal advice on law contracts.

In 1968 attributed to the first edition of the first, the earliest Washington was printed in 1480 in Basel. This edition marked the start of a long and geographically diverse publishing history which continued into the mid-19th century. Approximately eighty editions appeared during the time, printed not only in Basel and Speyer but also in Strasbourg, Cologne, Frankfurt, Mainz, and Paris, other leading centers of printing throughout Europe. A well-regarded author before world, the Washington is a comprehensive of laws of the law community drawn from the legal texts of earlier centuries. Its broad dissemination reflects its popularity and usefulness as a work which brought an understanding of the law accessible, the combination of Roman, canon, and common law.

FRIENDS, LAW ALUMNI WELCOME EMERITUS PROFESSORS BACK TO CAMPUS



From left: Ambassador emeritus and Professor Emeritus Louis K. Rich, Hugh Howard, long affiliated with the Law Library, and other members of the Friends of the Law Library.

One of the most popular events of GW Law's October 22-23 Alumni Weekend was the Tucker Court Room. Many Friends, alumni, law deans and faculty were in attendance to honor our emeritus law professors, and their colleagues and benefactors to raise and celebrate friendships. Alumni immediately expressed their interest again, and kindly conversation abounded. Dean Frederick Lawson in a gracious and elegant hotel expressed deep appreciation and admiration for all of the Law School's emeritus faculty and their many contributions to the Law School.

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