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MEMORIAL DEDICATION TO WALTER TRINKAUS

For the better part of three decades, Walter Trinkaus blessed Loyola Law School with his presence. He started as an adjunct professor in 1965 and became a full-time professor in 1968 teaching family law and remedies. After his retirement in 1983, he continued to spend a great deal of time at the Law School doing research in the faculty library.

Walter Trinkaus graduated from Saint Mary's College in 1934 and U.S.C. Law School in 1938. After serving in the Army Signal Corps during World War II and the Judge Advocate General's Office, he began a general civil practice which focused on family law and appellate matters. Professor Trinkaus co-founded the original Right To Life League of Southern California and served as its first president. He frequently spoke before legislative committees and on television and radio programs to discuss such issues as the right to a jury trial, abortion, and euthanasia.

Professor Trinkaus had strong family ties to the Loyola community. His daughter, Dr. Linda T. Zagzebski, is Professor of Philosophy and Chair of the Department of Philosophy at Loyola Marymount University. Also, two of Professor Trinkaus's grandsons, Walter and Sander Zagzebski, are finishing their second year at Loyola Law School.

Professor Trinkaus passed away on May 29, 1995, just days after celebrating his fiftieth wedding anniversary with his entire family. He will be greatly missed.

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