

Celebrating 50 Years of Doug!

Lewis & Clark
Law School



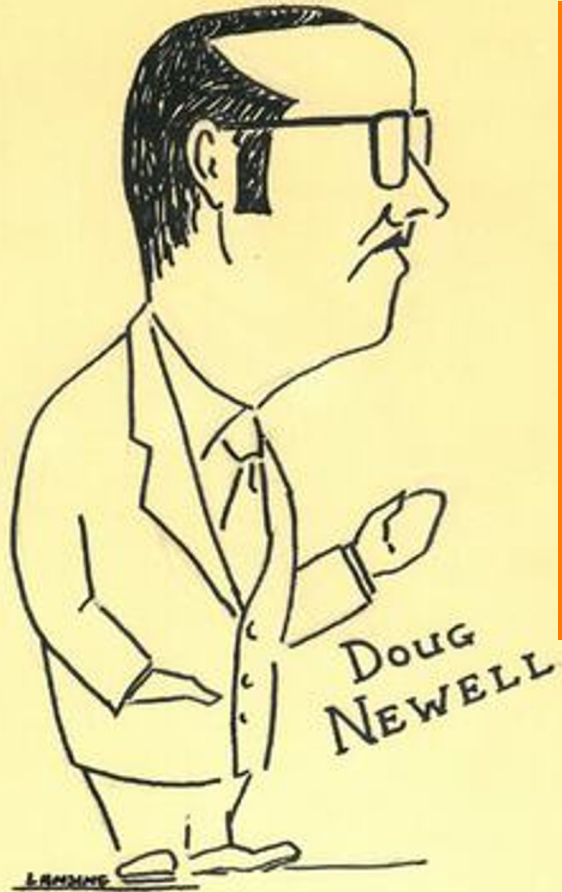
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In 1965, professors-to-be
Doug Newell and
Bill Williamson smile after
finishing law school
together at Harvard

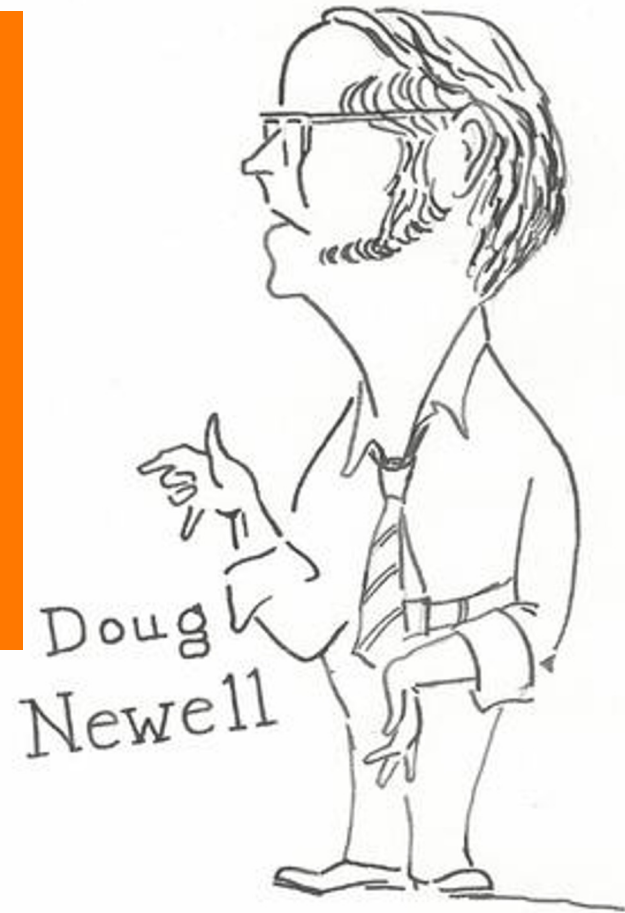


Professors
Bill Williamson,
Bernie Vail, and
Doug Newell attend
Commencement in
2001

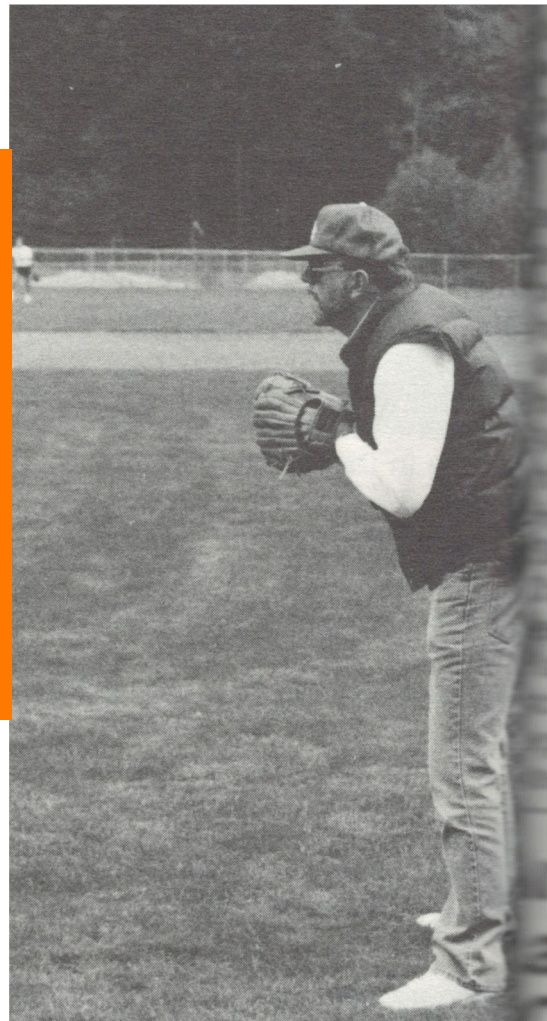




Caricatures of
Doug, drawn by
Emeritus Professor
of Law Ron
Lansing



Doug at first base,
on the faculty team
of an alumni softball
tournament



Doug with
Ed Belsheim at
the 1984
Commencement
Ceremony



Doug was named the
Edmund O. Belsheim
Professor of Law in 1994

Northwestern School of Law of
Lewis & Clark College

invites you to

The Edmund O. Belsheim
Professor of Law inaugural lecture by



Douglas K. Newell

The Edmund O. Belsheim Professor of Law
Three-time winner of the Leo Levenson Award
for Excellence in Teaching

Will Kindness Kill Contract?

8 p.m., Thursday, November 10

Agnes Flanagan Chapel
Lewis & Clark College

General seating, free of charge

Doug is a 6-time winner of the Leo Levenson Award for Teaching Excellence



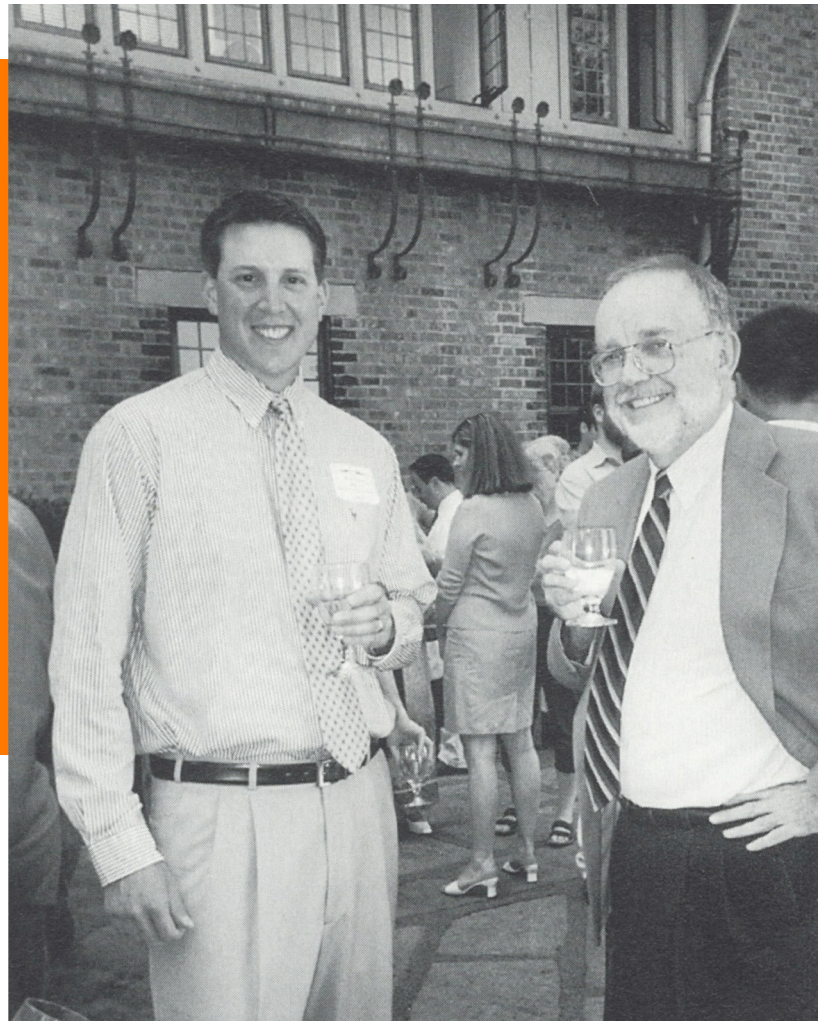
Past Winners:

2020 Robert Klonoff	2019 Sandy C. Patrick	2018 Jeffrey Jones
2017 Amy Bushaw	2016 Juliet Stumpf	2015 Aliza Kaplan
2014 James Oleske	2013 Janet W. Stevenson	2012 Melissa Anne Powers
2011 Douglas K. Newell	2010 Paula Abrams	2009 Susan Mandiberg
2008 John R. Kroger	2007 John R. Kroger	2006 Douglas K. Newell
2005 Douglas K. Newell	2004 John R. Kroger	2003 John A. Bogdanski
2003 Michelle Anne Travis	2002 John A Bogdanski	2001 Susan Mandiberg
2000 James E Bailey III	1999 James E Bailey III	1998 Craig N. Johnston
1997 John A Bogdanski	1996 Amy Bushaw	1995 Henry H. Drummonds
1994 Amy Bushaw	1993 Douglas K. Newell	1992 Edmund O. Belsheim
1991 James L. Huffman	1990 James L. Huffman	1990 Edmund O. Belsheim
1990 John A Bogdanski	1989 Edward J. Brunet	1988 Edward J. Brunet
1987 John A Bogdanski	1986 Lawerence Zelenak	1985 Douglas K. Newell
1984 Jennifer Johnson	1983 Robert Myers	1982 Edmund O Belsheim
1981 Stephen Kanter	1980 Ronald Lansing	1979 Edward J. Brunet
1978 Barbara Safriet	1977 Douglas K. Newell	1976 Edmund O. Belsheim

Doug at the Cornelius Honors Society Reception with Peter Irvine '02, Dean Jim Huffman, and Peter's father, William Irvine



Doug at a Cornelius
Honor Society
Reception with
Ryan Steen '03



Doug with
Matt Bergman '89



Doug has taught 3 generations of the Zucker/Blumm Family: Jo Zucker '88; her son Nicky Blumm, JD Candidate '22; and her mother, Linda Zucker '74

Jo Zucker '88

Nicky Blumm,
JD Candidate '22

Linda Zucker '74



Former students

Doug with his
fellow faculty



Doug with the
Class of 1976



Doug with the
Class of 1980



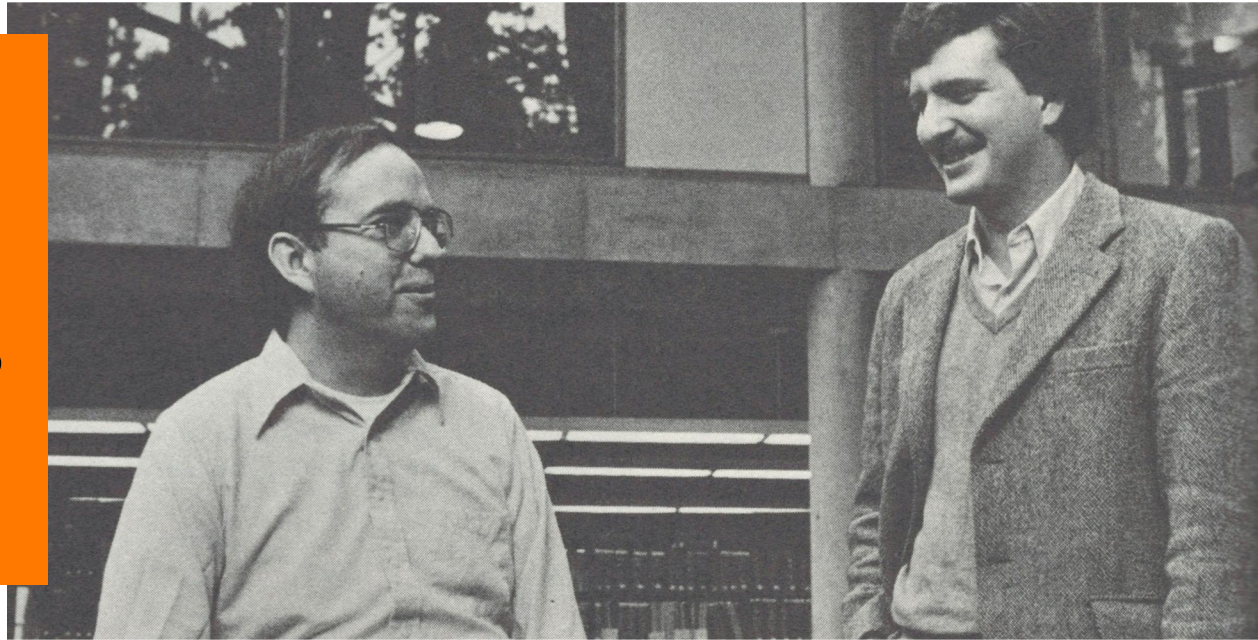
Doug with the
Class of 1985 -
including
Governor Kate
Brown



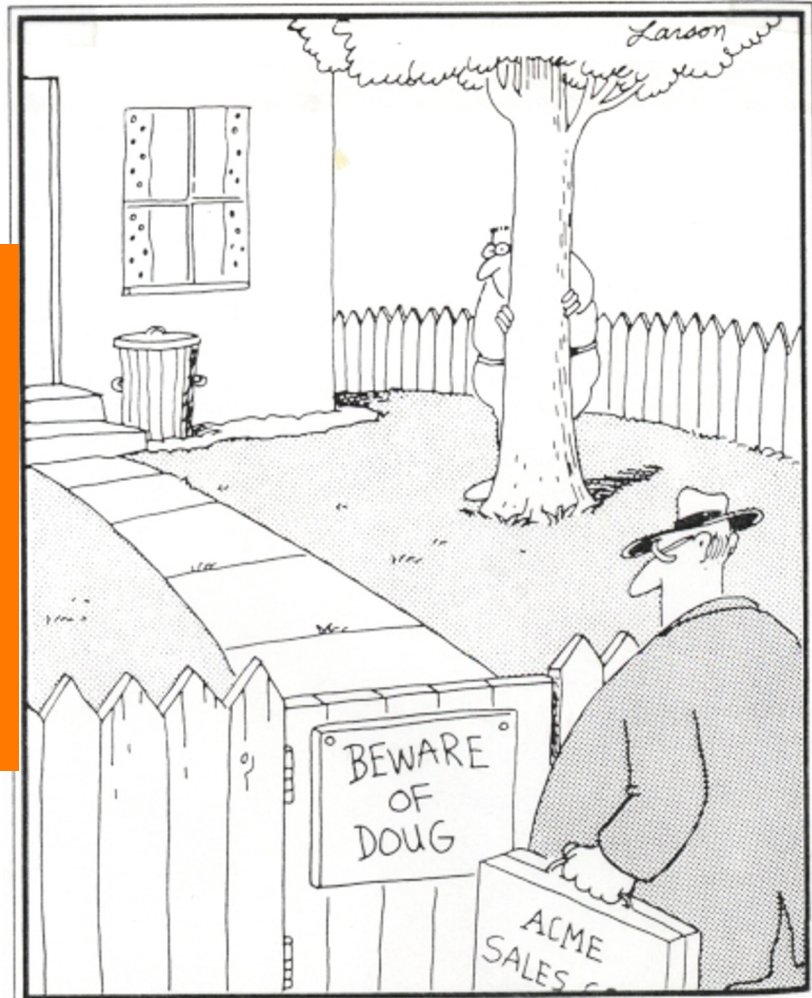
Doug with the
Class of 1995



Doug with alum
Lin Thompson '83



This cartoon hangs on the door to Doug's office



The walls of
Doug's office are a
wealth of
memorabilia

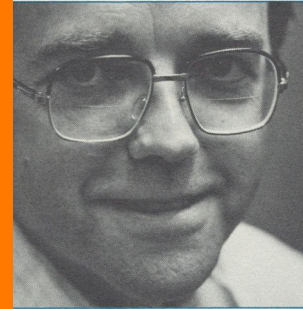


“As creator of the Leo Levenson Award in 1976 I attest that Professor Newell was one vote shy of receiving a 7th Leo Levenson award. The class of 1976 selected another highly respected Professor, Ed Belsheim, for the award by a one vote margin. The students were the winners having had the good fortune of experiencing both excellent educators.”

- William C. Cox '76

Douglas K. Newell

Professor of Law



Contracts, Commercial Law, Contract Theory Seminar, Sports Law. B.A., Pomona College, 1962; J.D., Harvard University Law School, 1965. Member, Phi Beta Kappa; State Bar of California. Professor Newell served as clerk to the Honorable William Byrne, U.S. District Court, in 1965-66. He was in private practice in Los Angeles and Glendale from 1966 to 1971, representing many large and small corporations, including banks and surety companies, and specializing in business and commercial law and civil litigation.

Newell joined the Law School faculty in 1971. He has taken an active role in school administration, chairing at various times the Admissions, Budget, Building, and Promotion and Tenure Committees. In 1980, he served as faculty representative on a Trustee Task Force to consider the future of the Law School. He also designed and coordinated the visit of Professor Harry Jones as the first Distinguished Higgins Visiting Lecturer, a program funded by the Lorene Sails Higgins Charitable Trust. Currently, he is revising and updating his course materials on sports law.

Doug and Professor
Ron Lansing with
members of the
Classes of 1962 and
1972 at a reunion in
2002



“Congratulations Doug
and you have done so
much for so many law
students!”

- Rex Malott '76



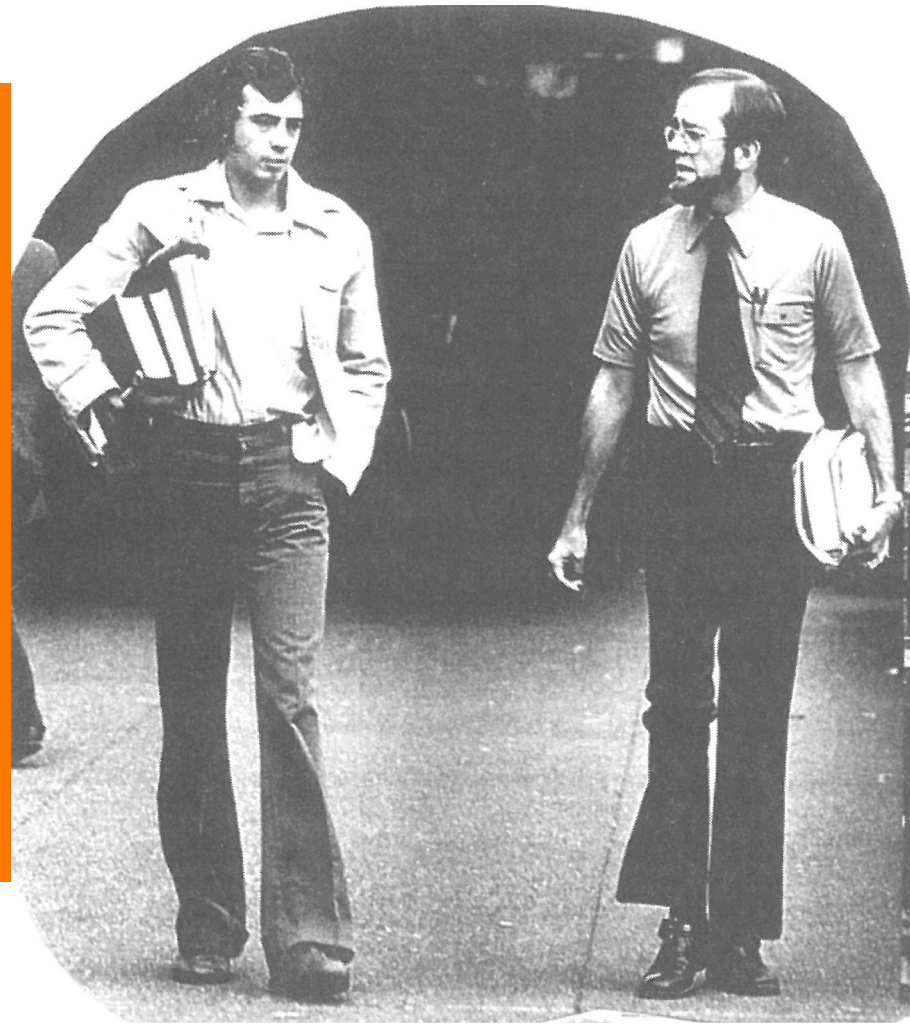
Doug with Dean Jennifer Johnson and Rex Malott BS '73, JD '76 at the
2019 Business Law Spring Luncheon

Doug at the
McCarty
Society
Luncheon in
2019



“Professor Newell was a respected fixture at the law school even in 1978.”

- Mary Viitums (Nietupski) '81



“Doug is one of the finest gentleman you could ever meet and certainly a great and caring teacher who treats first year law students like they were Supreme Court justices. If not for him I may have dropped out in my first year.”

-Gary Eichenbaum '76



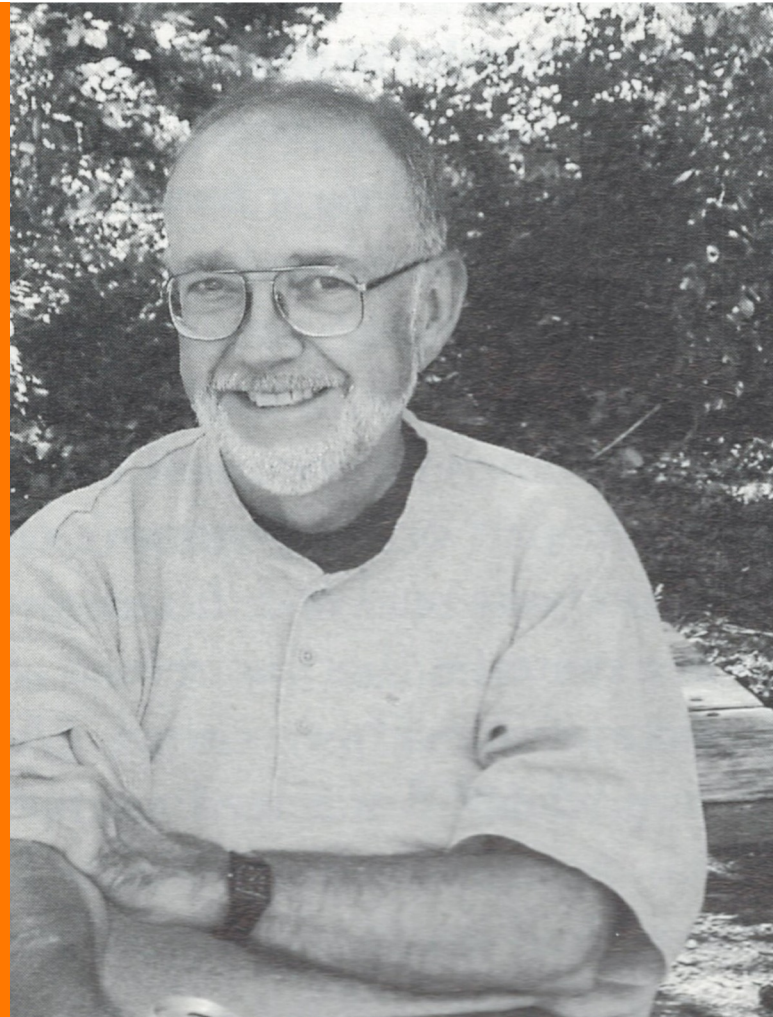
“I was a student in Professor Newell’s 1L contract class and boy was I awful at contracts. I had no idea what was going on, or what to do about it. Professor Newell was generous with his time and used the traditional socratic method in a way that was empathetic and thoughtful.”

- Natalie Hollabaugh Johnstone JD ‘21



“On the first evening of Secured Transactions, Professor Newell started the class with a statement that gave me tremendous relief. He said in this class, ‘There will always be a right answer. Read the code, get the right answer, and don’t complain if you get it wrong.’ That was a a breath of fresh air after a few semesters of lack of certainty!”

- Jerry Carleton '07



“At the orientation day, fall of 1980, Professor Newell told us, to the effect, “I don’t know what, if anything you might take with you from this orientation, but if you take anything, you should know that you’d damn well better not park in the faculty parking lot!” Plus he magically got me through UCC. Somehow.”

- Nathan Callahan '84



“Graduation Day (1977) was also the day that the Portland Trailblazers won their only NBA championship. Doug and his good pal Professor Billy Williamson were at the game. Doug and Billy showed up at the VERY last minute, and he later said they were both not at all sure what they would have done had the game gone to overtime. I totally believe him that it would have been a tough choice for them!”

- Al Larsen '77



“I wish I had an embarrassing story to tell about Doug, but after 34 years in an office just down the hall in the Bat Caves from his, I do not. Having just passed 50 years of teaching myself, but at 4 schools and not at 1, I am more than impressed by Doug’s continued dedication to his students and to scholarly research. Lewis & Clark will be poorer when he retires, which hopefully will not be for a few more years.”

- Professor Don Large



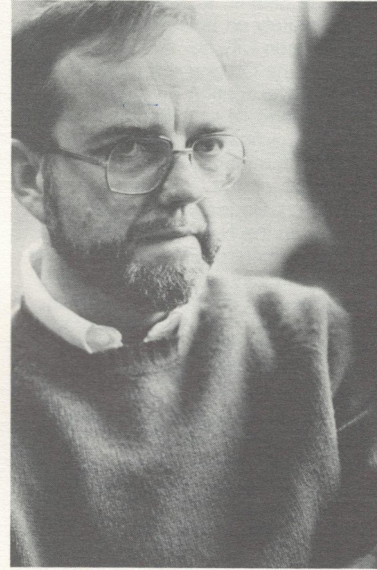
“Professor Newell gave us his phone number on the first day of contracts class and said to call him anytime with questions. He made time to expand on concepts that were fuzzy for me or alternatively to talk about how to ensure that I actually accepted the offer of my first summer externship.”

- Glenda Valdez '23



“I collected my 1977 classmates’ ballots for that year’s Leo Levenson Award for Excellence in Teaching. Professor Newell was the obvious winner. I presented the award and read some of the comments to the audience. One comment that I read, which I completely agreed with, was ‘Professor Newell somehow made the UCC interesting.’”

- Steve Rosen '77



Professor Douglas K. Newell

Professor **Douglas K. Newell's** book, *Security Interests in Personal Property*, will be published by Butterworth's this autumn. The book, intended mainly for use as a casebook, developed from Newell's "dissatisfaction with available casebooks." Despite its instructional bent, the book "includes substantial introductory and summary text which might be useful for a practicing lawyer who does not have significant experience with Article 9 problems," Newell says.

In the spring the Class of '77 voted Newell Most Valued Professor at their tenth anniversary reunion.

“As I began my first year (1972), I recall very strong feelings of doom and trepidation that I would surely not survive more than a month in a class on contract law. And I still remember how amazed and delighted I was to realize that I truly enjoyed that class.”

- Katie Allan '75

About this photo: Doug, displaying a different, though no less laudable skill, during a law school retreat at the Sitka Center Cascade Head, Oregon (@1980)



“My best to Doug Newell, an outstanding professor and a warm and and engaging human being”

- Frederick Black '75



“Law school did not come naturally for me and I remember crying in his office because I could not understand some hypothetical or case at the beginning of 1L year. He seemed just as frustrated as me and handed me a box of tissues as he said (exasperated) “Well I just don’t know what else to say. I’m not sure that anything I’m going to say is going to make you get it.” Haha.

At the end of the day I did in fact get it. I’m grateful to have had him in my life and journey.”

- Dayna Louise '18



“Doug Newell is a great professor and human being. They don't make people better than him.”

- Stephen Leasia '83



Doug with his fellow faculty at a law school Commencement ceremony

“Whoa, 50 years! I still hear his voice in my head.”

- Laura Graser '79



Doug receiving his 2018 Distinguished Honorary Graduate Award with Ajit Phadke '98, Mark Tratos '79 and Dean Jennifer Johnson

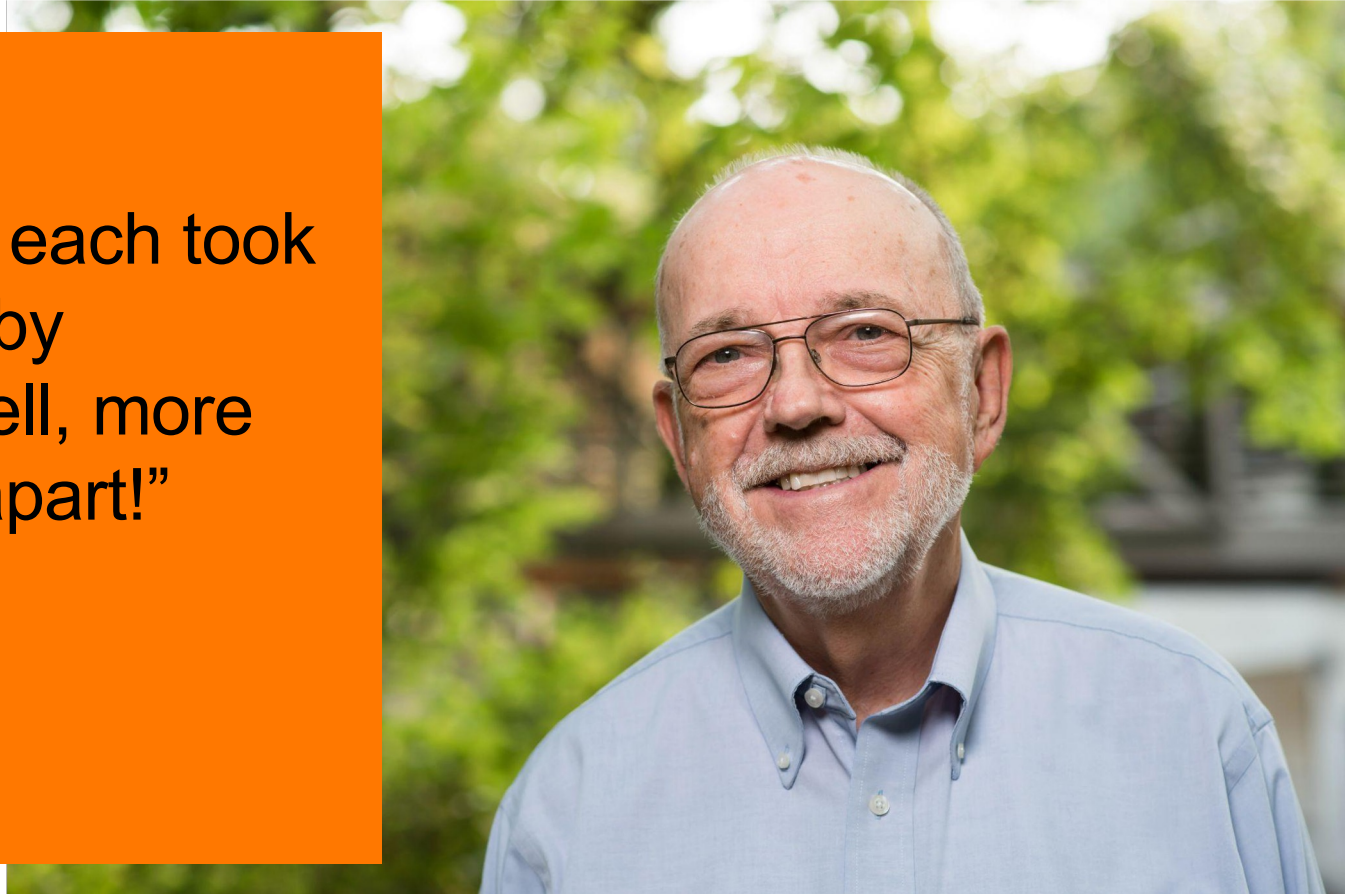
“Professor Newell is a great man and had a significant influence on all of us. He is a Professor with great wisdom and compassion for the human condition.”

- Tom Sherwin '74



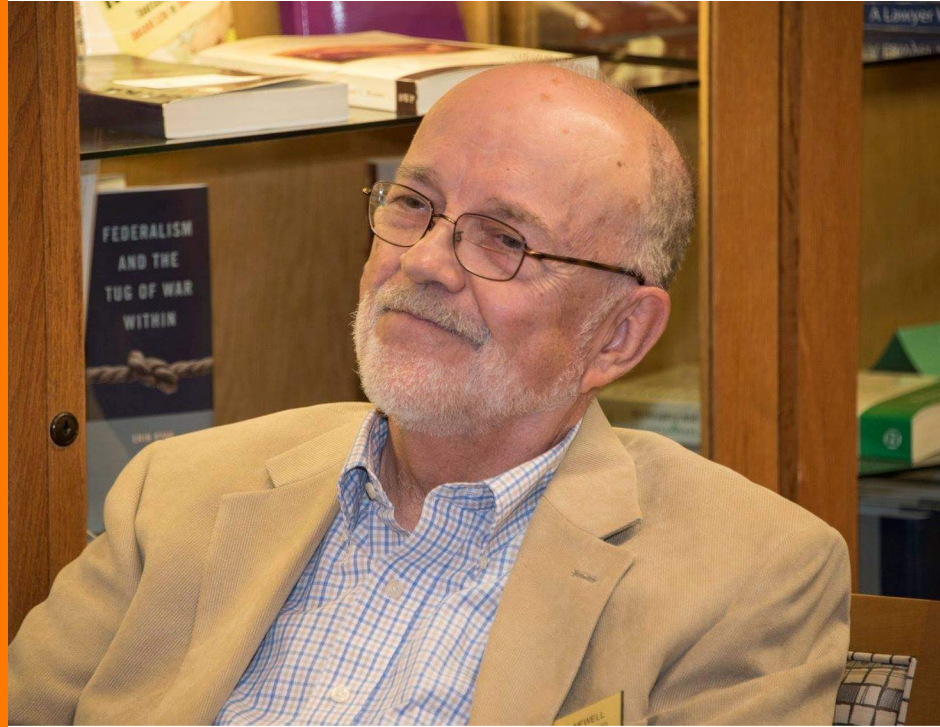
“My mom and I each took
classes taught by
Professor Newell, more
than 35 years apart!”

- Chester Hill '16



“Professor Newell is an extraordinary professor! It is a pleasure to honor him!”

- Turid Owren '83



“Near the end of the year contracts, Professor Newell called on my good friend R.J. Smith, seated about three rows behind me. R.J. was however well prepared. As a low murmur of laughter behind me turned into a roar, I turned to observe that in R.J.’s place the only thing visible was a white flag on a stick waving above his seat.”

- Keith Meisenheimer '76



Doug with Dean Jennifer Johnson and Professor of Law Emeritus Ed Brunet in 2011

“I specifically recall the Contracts mid-term examination. I think we had 2 hours, maybe 3. In under an hour I had written down everything I knew, not quite before everyone else, but certainly within the first five.

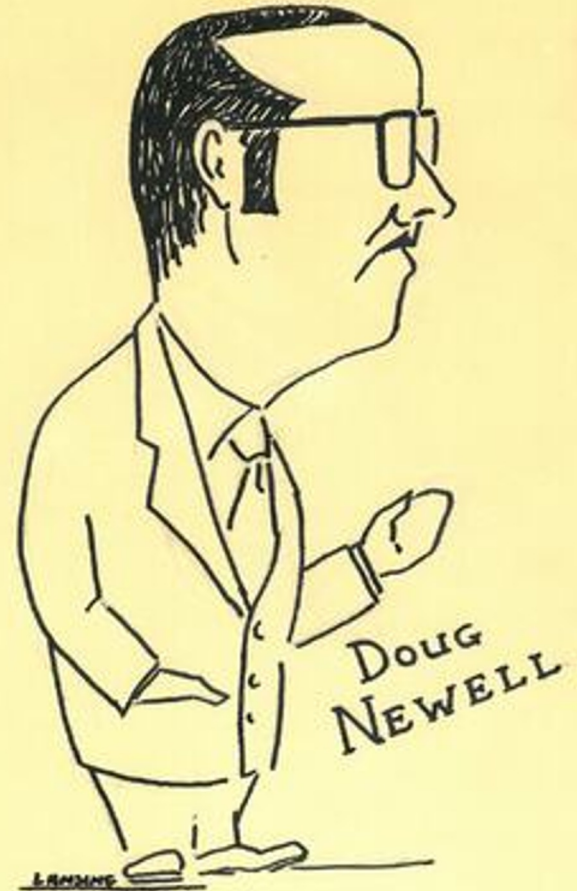
I left the classroom in near tears, wondering whether or not I had made a grave mistake in career direction. I could have been a Master, teaching in Australia and here I was pretending that I could learn to master and love the law.”

- Jack Lundeen '79



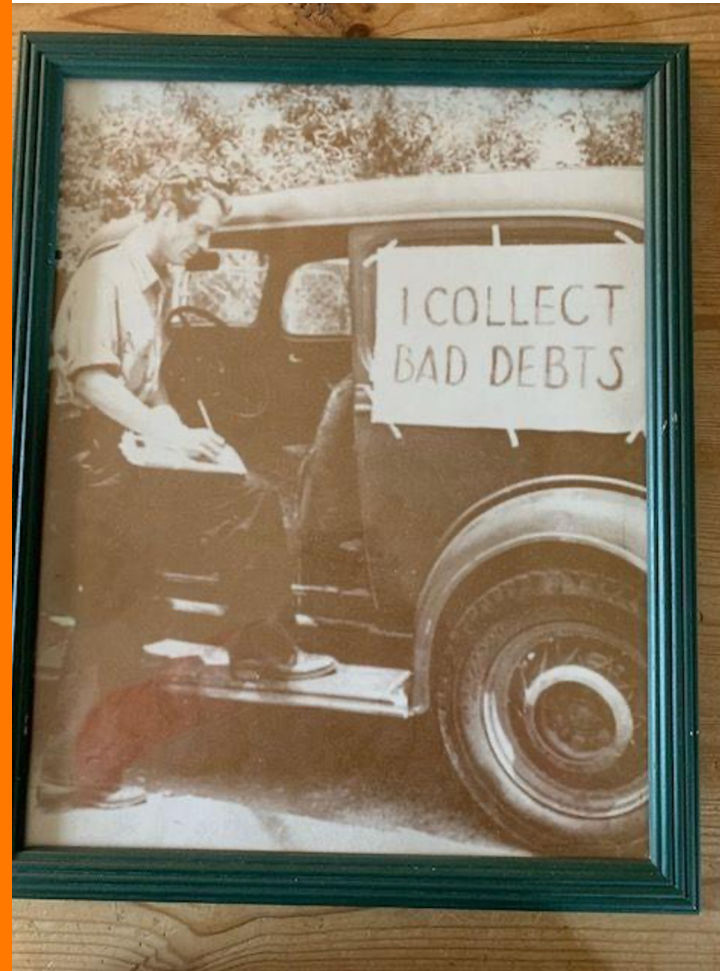
“Doug generously lobbied for me to be accepted as a professor at the law school. I was also his student many years ago. My first year class adored him. He’s is an exceptionally gifted teacher and a great sense of humor in the classroom. Thank You so much Doug for all you have done for me and so many others.”

- Love, Doug Beloof '81 (Emeritus Professor of Law)



“I found this photographic print in a bin 20 to 25 years ago. I picked this one up with Doug Newell in mind. I’ve been *thinking* of sending it to him ever since, perhaps as a classroom visual aid for UCC 9. The somewhat desperate but earnest fellow featured here would assist with “self-help“ for unsecured AND “secured transactions!”

- John Schilling '88



“I told Professor Newell that I didn’t think I was doing very well understanding contracts and would never make it as a lawyer. He said something like “Mr. Spicer, believe me, there are lots of good lawyers out there who didn’t understand Contracts and they’re doing just fine and so will you.” I stayed the course and ended up being a litigator with a very successful law practice.”

- Dave Spicer '80



“As with his many stellar classes, Doug masterfully taught us the intricacies of the UCC while engaging and entertaining us with a repartee that challenges the best of the late night talk show hosts. . . .”

- Julie E. Frantz '75

