

Loyola Law School Dean David W. Burcham Appointed to William H. Hannon Foundation Board of Directors

October 5, 2005—Los Angeles—Loyola Law School Los Angeles and the William H. Hannon Foundation are pleased to announce the appointment of Loyola Law School Dean David W. Burcham to the William H. Hannon Foundation Board.

Burcham was appointed the 15th dean of Loyola Law School in 2000, after previously serving as the school's associate dean for academic affairs. While attending Loyola Law School, he was chief articles editor of the *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* and received the William Tell Aggeler Award for attaining the highest cumulative grade point average in his class. After graduation, Burcham served as law clerk to the Honorable Ruggero J. Aldisert, chief judge of the US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and then as law clerk to Justice Byron R. White of the US Supreme Court. Prior to joining the Loyola faculty in 1991, he practiced labor and employment law with Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher in Los Angeles. Burcham has a BA from Occidental College.

On Dean Burcham's appointment to the Board, Foundation President Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead said, "We couldn't be more pleased to have David join us. My late uncle was a big supporter of Loyola Law School and I know he would be very pleased to have someone of David's caliber and character help us carry on his mission and ideals."

Of his appointment to the board, Burcham said, "I am honored to join such a distinguished Board. The Hannon Foundation performs marvelous work, supporting a variety of important charitable causes. In particular, the Board's strong commitment to education mirrors my own professional and personal interests."

About Loyola Law School Los Angeles

Located in downtown Los Angeles—a legal, financial and media capital—Loyola Law is home to prominent faculty, dedicated students and cutting-edge programs. Dedicated to legal ethics and the public interest, Loyola Law School has produced top attorneys for nearly a century. For more information, please visit www.lls.edu or contact Kira Poplowski, director of communications, at 213.736.1445 or kira.poplowski@lls.edu.

About the William H. Hannon Foundation

Based in Santa Monica, California, The William H. Hannon Foundation was founded in 1983 by the late Catholic philanthropist and real estate developer William H. Hannon. Following his service in World War II, Hannon returned to Los Angeles to develop residential communities and commercial shopping centers across Southern California. Today, the Foundation carries on Hannon's goals of supporting Catholic churches and schools, as well as hospitals and social service organizations that are focused on improving the lives of people in the communities Hannon helped build.

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