

# MARYLAND CAREY LAW MOURNS THE LOSS OF ALUMNUS AND BOARD MEMBER HOWARD S. CHASANOW '61



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On April 2, 2017 the Maryland Carey Law community was saddened to learn of the death of The Hon. Howard S. Chasanow '61.

“Howard was an amazing contributor to the legal profession, the state, and the law school,” said Dean Donald B. Tobin. Chasanow taught criminal procedure and evidence

at Maryland Carey Law as adjunct faculty, and was an active alumnus who had recently become a member of the school's Board of Visitors. “He loved Maryland and we loved him. He will be sorely missed.”

Chasanow's legal career spanned several decades, serving as assistant and deputy state's attorney for Prince George's County in the late '60s, then joining Maryland's Judiciary, where he worked for nearly 30 years before retiring as a judge on the Maryland Court of Appeals in 1999. He was also the chair of the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy from 2007–2011, and became a mediator with the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services (JAMS) in 2011.

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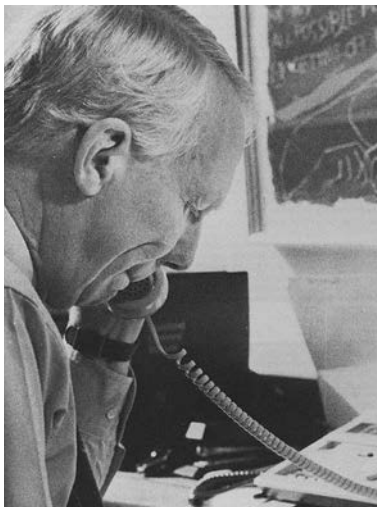
Chasanow received his J.D. from Maryland Carey Law in 1961 with honors, and his LL.M. from Harvard in 1962. He also served in Korea and Japan as a member of the U.S. Air Force.

Upon his retirement from the bench, Maryland Carey Law's Maryland Law Review did a tribute to Chasanow's career, where Professor Emeritus of Judicial Process William L. Reynolds recalled: “Howard's judicial career, marked by wisdom, dignity, and common sense, has earned him great respect throughout Maryland; but it is possible that he has won more praise for his friendship, sincerity, and humor.” ♦

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# REMEMBERING CLINTON BAMBERGER, PROFESSOR EMERITUS AND CLINICAL LAW PIONEER



Maryland Carey Law and the legal community were saddened to hear of the loss of our colleague Clinton Bamberger, professor emeritus of law, who passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2017.

Bamberger, a faculty member since 1982, was instrumental in the early years of the law school's Clinical Law Program. He was a pioneer in educating future lawyers through hands-on experiential learning, particularly by doing so for people and programs lacking access to legal services.

"For many in our community, Clinton was a mentor, friend, and colleague, who was passionate about our students and about clinical education," said Dean Donald B. Tobin. "Our Clinical Law Program would not be what it is today without his hard work."

After earning his law degree from Georgetown University in 1951, Bamberger worked in public and private practice, including at the Baltimore firm Piper & Marbury, where he served as partner. Among his most notable cases was *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), which Bamberger argued before the U.S. Supreme Court and is commonly referred to as the "Brady disclosure," requiring the prosecution to turn over exculpatory evidence to the defense.

"This was a watershed opinion that has been of extraordinary importance," said Professor Mike Millemann in a Baltimore Sun obituary. "It balanced the playing field so that fewer innocent people were convicted. It is used as a tool for fairness every day in criminal trials across the country."

"He was an extraordinarily important leader nationally in the development of legal aid for the poor," Millemann added.

In 1965, Bamberger became the first director of the federal program to provide legal assistance

for poor people — the Legal Services Program of the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). He would later become the executive vice president of the national Legal Services Corporation, the successor to the OEO program.

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At Piper & Marbury, Bamberger was involved with the Reginald Heber Smith Community Fellowship, which funded talented young lawyers looking to work in Legal Aid programs. "We wanted to bring new life, new ideas, new spirit to Legal Aid offices." When those Fellows finished their work at the Legal Aid offices, Bamberger recalled, many went looking for teaching jobs, but they also wanted to continue their work in providing legal services to the poor, resulting in the onset of clinical legal education.

Bamberger's academic career included serving as the dean of the law school at the Catholic University of America from 1969 to 1975, where he set up one of the first clinical law offices in the country. He was also faculty and staff attorney for the Legal Services Institute, a teaching clinic for the law schools of Northeastern and Harvard universities; named professor of the year by the Society of American Law Teachers; a Senior Fulbright Scholar in Nepal; as well as a scholar or visiting professor in The Netherlands, Australia, and South Africa. In the summer of 2006, Bamberger returned to Maryland Carey Law to teach the General Practice Clinic. ♦