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USD LAW LIBRARY DEDICATION SET MARCH 14

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The University of San Diego School of Law Library collection will be dedicated to Marvin Kratter on Sunday, March 14. Ceremonies will open with the blessing of a plaque by Monsignor I. Brent Eagan, Chancellor of the San Diego Diocese and Trustee of the University.

The plaque is inscribed as follows:

In recognition of his service to higher education, in public affairs and to the University of San Diego School of Law this library is named and dedicated as

THE MARVIN KRATTER LAW LIBRARY

March 14, 1976 University of San Diego

Following the ceremony, invited guests will attend a seated brunch in the Kratter Library. Law Dean Donald T. Weckstein will assist USD President Author E. Hughes in welcoming the guests.

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Mrs. Kratter will attend with her husband, two sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Kratter of Bellevue, WA, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Kratter of Sherman Oaks, CA and Mrs. Joseph T. Santa Cruz of Menlo Park, CA.

Featured speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Bayless Manning, President of the Council on Foreign Relations, New York. Manning was formerly Dean of the Stanford University School of Law.

Marvin Kratter, a resident of Las Vegas, Nevada, is a former Trustee of the University of San Diego. He is an attorney. Born in Brooklyn, New York, Kratter earned his BA from Brooklyn College. He later earned his Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School.

After completion of his formal education, Kratter engaged in the practice of public accounting and then entered the business world as the operator of a dude ranch in Arizona, a real estate consultant in New York City, and the organizer of real estate syndications. In 1959, he founded one of the first publicly owned American real estate syndicates, called the Kratter Corporation and listed on the American Stock Exchange. He later became President and Chairman of the Board of National Equities, and has served as Chairman of the Board of the Jacob Ruppert Brewing Corporation, the Boston Celtics Professional Basketball Team, and Canadian Properties, Ltd. As the principal operating officer of his real estate companies, Kratter initiated innovative large-scale residential and business developments in

such places as New York, Las Vegas, Nevada, and New Orleans, Louisiana. He constructed the largest single apartment house in the world on the site of Ebbet's Field in Brooklyn, and was one of the first to develop air rights by construction of the first aluminium-skin apartment house for low income families over the eight-lane roadway leading to the George Washington Bridge in New York City. Kratter has won numerous honors for his real estate accomplishments.

Kratter has lectured in law and business at Harvard Law School, Yale Law School, Stanford Law School, New York University Law School, Brandeis University, Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania, Bernard M. Baruch School of Business at the College of the City of New York, and the University of San Diego School of Law.

In addition to his educational interests, Kratter serves numerous cultural and charitable institutions. At the University of San Diego, Kratter has served as a member of the Board of Trustees and of the Law School Board of Visitors.

Sr. Sally Furay, Vice-President for Academic Affairs and a member of the Law School faculty, will give the Invocation. The Benediction will be said by Rabbi Melvin Weinman.

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