

Distinguished Achievement Citation

Marjorie Whiteman

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During her 41-year career in the federal government, Marjorie Whiteman achieved recognition as one of the nation's top experts on international law.

She has served as assistant Legal Advisor for the department of State's Bureau of Interamerican Affairs, earning a world-wide reputation as delegate to many international conferences. Her value to the nations increased as she became an authority on Latin American politics as well as on law.

As editor and author of numerous significant writings in the field of international law, Dr. Whiteman contributed heavily to the literature of her profession. Her three-volume work on *Damages in International Law* has been described as the most definitive treatment of the subject. Whiteman's 15-volume *Digest of International Law*, a record of the practice of international law and its applications throughout the world, has been praised by eminent jurists.

Among the many awards and honors she has received are: the Department of Stat's Distinguished Honor Award. In 1958, she was the only woman among 10 outstanding federal career people selected for honoring by the National Civil Service League.

Dr. Whiteman was the second woman to enter Yale Law Schools, and the only woman to serve on Yale Law Journal's Board of Editors.

She is a native of Liberty Center, Ohio, where she now lives in retirement.

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