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## IN MEMORIAM

JOHN PATRICK HAGAN

October 26, 1954–October 10, 1986

John Patrick Hagan, WVU College of Law, 1979, was tragically killed in an automobile accident October 10, 1986 in North Carolina. He was serving as a Visiting Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina at the time of his death. He held a permanent position as Assistant Professor of Political Science at West Virginia University.

Professor Hagan received his doctorate from the University of North Carolina. He previously earned his Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctorate degrees from West Virginia University. He served as law clerk for the late Russell C. Dunbar of the Sixth Judicial Circuit and for Justice Darrell V. McGraw, Jr. of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Who's Who in American Law, the American and West Virginia Bar Associations, the American Civil Liberties Union, the American Judicature Society, and the Law and Society Association.

Widely recognized as a truly outstanding and gifted teacher, Dr. Hagan taught judicial politics, constitutional law, civil rights and liberties, and criminal justice policy to hundreds of students at West Virginia University and the University of North Carolina. He was named the Outstanding Teacher of the year in the Department of Political Science in 1986-1987.

Dr. Hagan's recent research focused on judicial activism and his articles have appeared in the *West Virginia Law Review*, *Policy Studies Journal*, and *Inquiry*.

Colleagues and friends may honor Dr. Hagan by making contributions to the J. Patrick Hagan Scholarship Fund, c/o The Chemical Bank and Trust Co., South Charleston, WV 25303.