

IN MEMORIAM

Louis O. Bergh

by

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Professor Louis O. Bergh was born in 1885 and died in December, 1955. He received his B.A. degree from Yale University and his LL.B. from Brooklyn Law School. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Zeta Psi and Phi Delta Phi.

Except for a period of teaching at the United States Naval Academy, Professor Bergh's teaching career began and ended at New York University's School of Commerce: from 1909 to 1912 he was instructor in English; from 1912 to 1914 he was instructor in Public Speaking and debate coach; from 1914 to 1928 he was Assistant Professor of Law; and in 1948 he rejoined the New York University faculty as Adjunct Professor of the Law of Commerce in Finance.

Professor Bergh was admitted to practice in New York State and before the United States Supreme Court. From 1910 on he practiced law, associating himself with the firm of Turnbull and Bergh in New York City.

In collaboration with the late Thomas Conyngton, Professor Bergh wrote a textbook entitled Business Law, now in its fifth edition.