



Standing, left to right:
Dr. Thomas Buergenthal, Dr. Máximo Cisneros-Sánchez, Dr. Rodolfo Piza-Escalante, Dr. Carlos Roberto-Reina.
Sitting: Huntley Eugene Munroe Q.C. (left), Dr. César Ordóñez-Quintero (Right).

Born in San José, Costa Rica on July 24, 1930. He is married to María del Carmen de Rocafort and they have five children.

He has a law degree from the Law School of the University of Costa Rica and was admitted to the Bar in 1954. He also obtained a doctorate in law from the University of Madrid, Spain (1956) and specialized in public law at the Faculties of Law and Political, Economic and Commercial Sciences of the University of Madrid, Spain (1966).

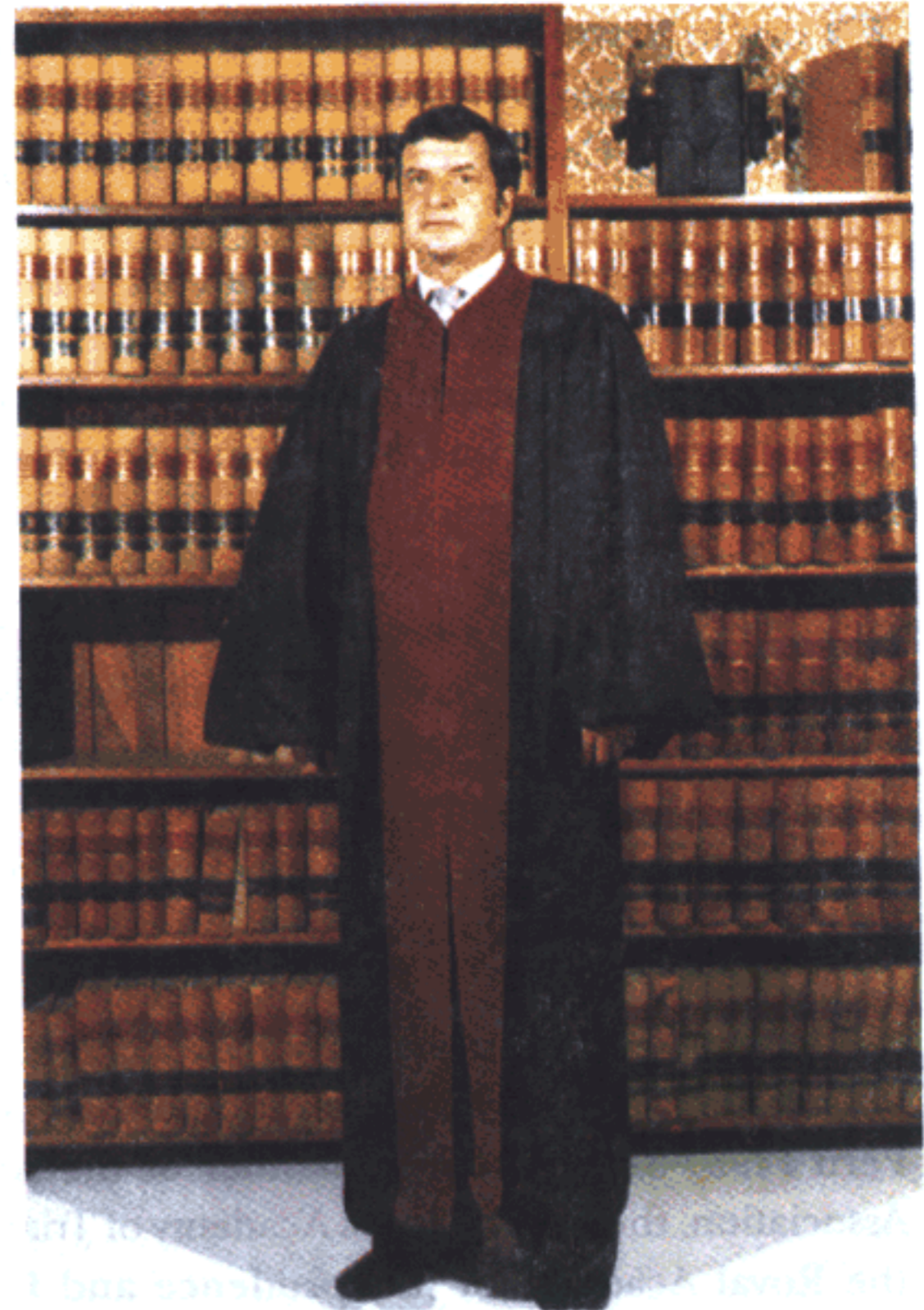
He has taught public international law, the theory of the State, constitutional law and general public law and has also been professor of administrative law at the University of Costa Rica Law School. In 1966-1967 he was associated with Professor Fernando Garrido Falla in administrative law and the theory of administration at the Faculty of Law and Political, Economic and Commercial Sciences of the University of Madrid, Spain. During the period 1971-1973 he was Judge of the Superior Court of Administrative Pleas.

In Government, he has occupied the following positions: Assistant Director of Protocol and Head of the Consular Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1950-1951); Prosecutor for specific cases of the Republic (1959-1961); Chief of the Legal Division of Servicio Nacional de Acueductos y Alcantarillados (1961-1967); Deputy and a leader of the National Independent Party in the Legislative Assembly (1974-1978); Member of the National Assembly of the Unity Party.

As prosecutor of the Republic, he was Special Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs at the VI and VII Meetings of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the O.A.S. As a Deputy, he was Permanent Representative to the Inter-Parliamentary Union and member to the Council of the Union (1974-1978). He was a member of the delegation to the Latin American Parliament (1974-1975).

He has been a member of the Costa Rican delegation to various world congresses on law, political and academic sciences. He belongs to several associations, among them the Costa Rican Bar Association and that of Madrid, Spain; the Spanish Institute of Procedural Law (Honoris Causa); elected a member of the Spanish-Portuguese-American Institute of International Law; member of the Latin American Association of Public Administration and also of Constitutional Law.

Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations, May 1978. Head of the delegation to the United Nations General Assembly on Disarmament. Head of the Costa Rican delegation to the VIII Session of the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea. President of the Latin American Group. President of the Committee on Special Policy of the XXXIII General Assembly of the United Nations.



Dr. Rodolfo Piza-Escalante
(President)

Born in Perú on November 25, 1919. He is married to Natalia Gallo Ferreyros and they have ten children. He has resided in Costa Rica for the past several years.

He received a law degree from the National University of San Marcos of Perú in 1943; a Master's degree in comparative jurisprudence from New York University (1960), where he was professor of aeronautical and commercial law for many years.

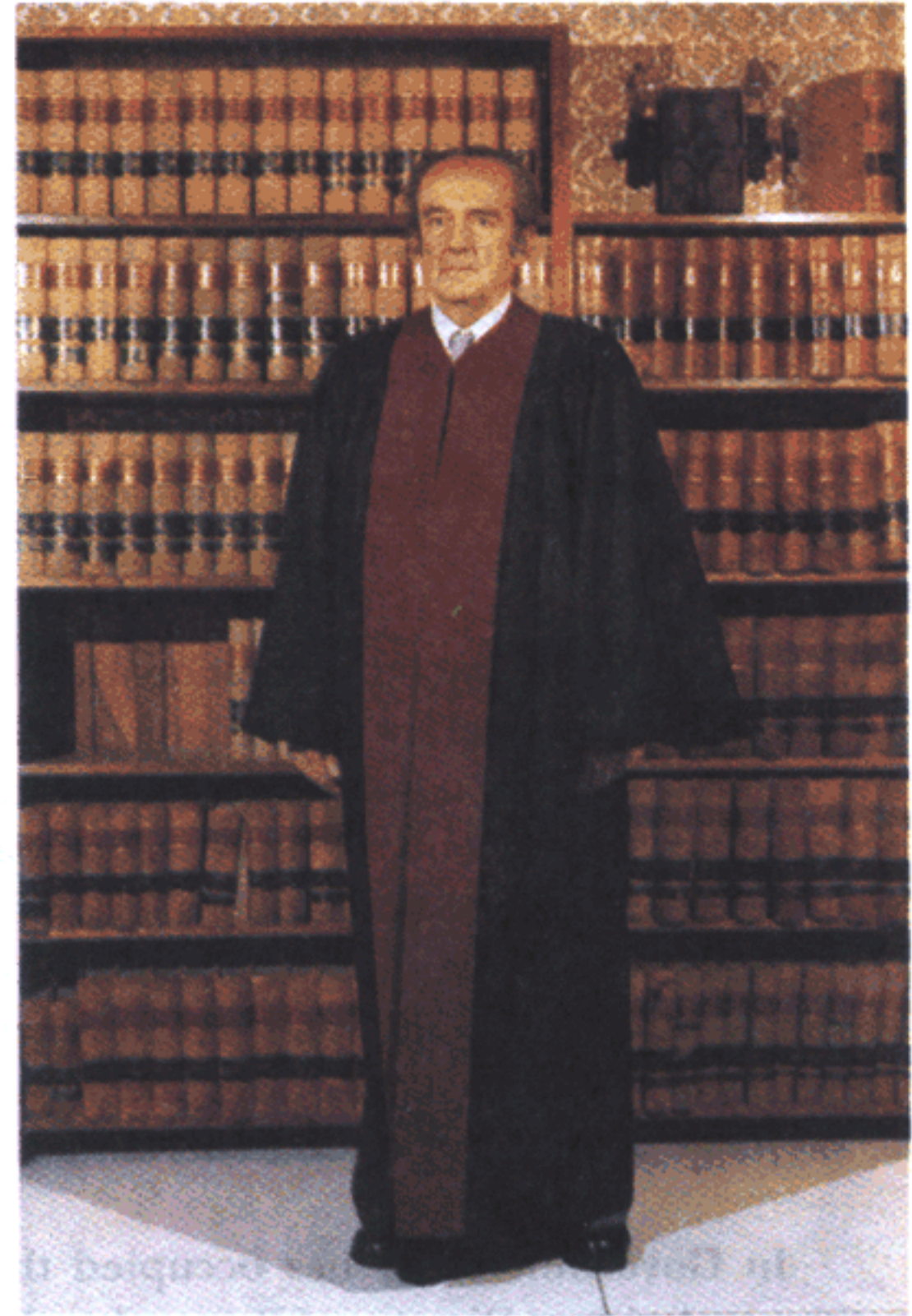
He has held numerous public offices since 1943 when he entered the Legal Department of the Peruvian Navy from which he retired in 1972 with the rank of Rear Admiral. His last post was that of Attorney General in charge of Naval Affairs. He has also represented Perú in many international conferences.

Very active in professional association, he served as President of the National Federation of Bar Associations of Perú (1957-61); honorary member of the American Bar Association, the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and the Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation of Madrid; ex-President of the Executive Committee of the Inter-American Bar Association and currently a member of its Board of Governors; member of the Bar Associations of Perú and Costa Rica; associate member of the Spanish-Portuguese-American Institute of International Law.

He chaired the Seminar on Human Rights sponsored by the Inter-American Bar Foundation (of which he is a Director) which took place in Atlanta, Georgia in 1977.

Among his civic activities might be mentioned: Director of the Peruvian Tourism Corporation; member of the Council of Industries; President of the National Scout Council of Perú and also of the National Corporation of Businessmen of Perú.

He has been awarded several medals by Perú as well as by Panamá.



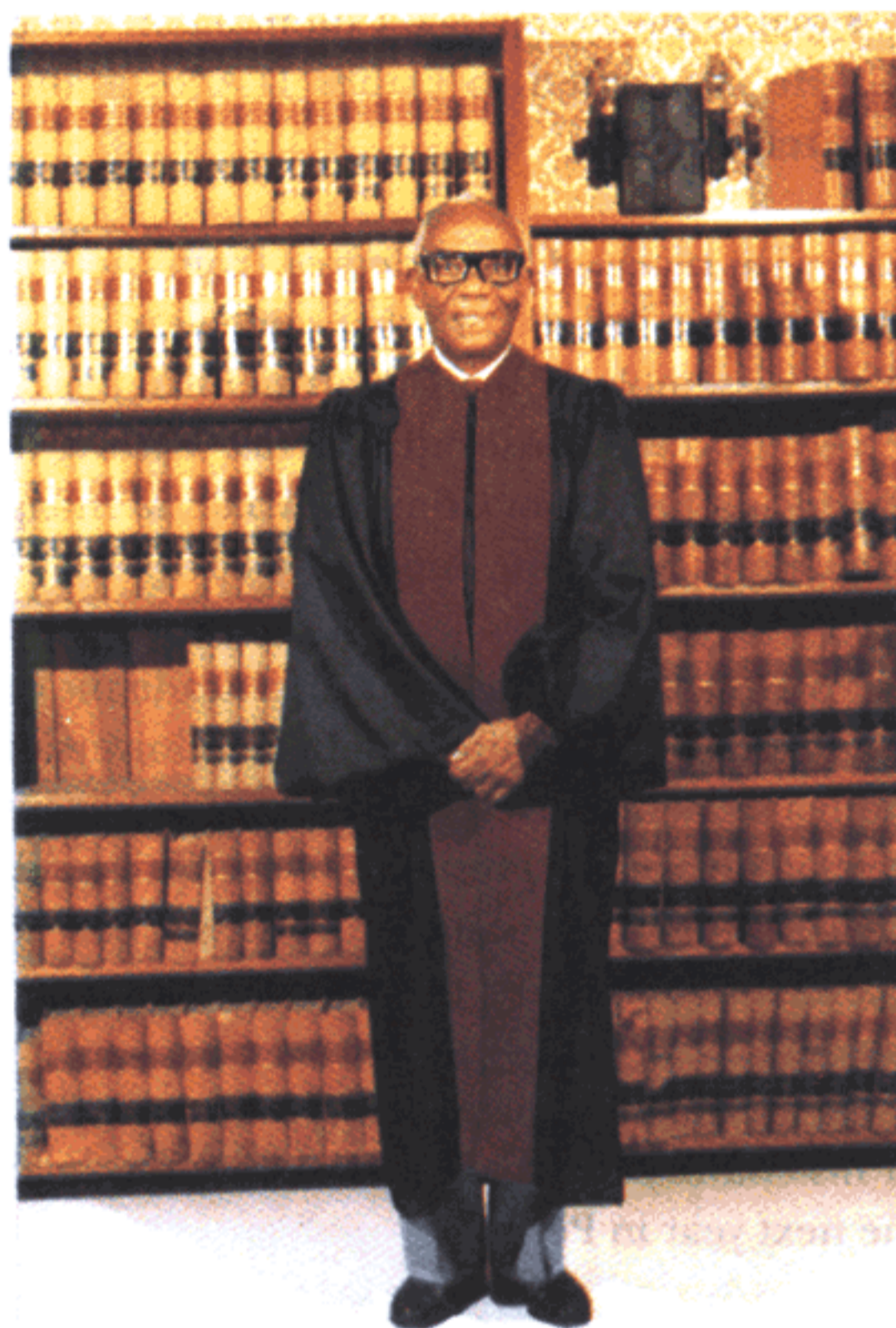
*Dr. Máximo
Cisneros-Sánchez*
(Vicepresident)

Born on December 11, 1911 in Manchester, Jamaica. He is married to Muriel Joyce Ford and they have two children.

Educated at St. George's College, Kingston, he studied law at Lincoln's Inn (London). He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1964. He has had a distinguished career in public service, starting at the position of Assistant Officer of the Court in 1934 and becoming Director of Public Prosecutions in 1964. During the intervening thirty years, he occupied the following positions: Under-Secretary of the Court (1944); Secretary of the Court (1951); Crown Counsel (1956); Resident Magistrate (1961); Acting Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions (1960-62); Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions in 1962 and, finally, Director of Public Prosecutions in 1964. He held this last office until 1967, when he retired from public service in order to go into private practice.

Mr. Munroe was a member of the Privy Council of Jamaica from 1965 to 1967 and worked, either alone or acting as chief advisor, in various official investigations. He was the principal Crown Counsel at the first trial for treason ever held in Jamaica (*Regina versus Claudius Henry*).

Apart from his private practice of law (mainly criminal law), Mr. Munroe has given lectures on various aspects of forensic medicine, at the invitation of the School of Medicine of the University of the West Indies, as well as conferences on criminal law -particularly as regards the public ministry and the art of cross-examination- at special seminars held for legal and judicial departments.



*Huntley Eugene
Munroe, Q.C.*

Born in Bucaramanga, Colombia on December 27, 1914. He is married to Esther D'Acosta and they have six children.

He received a law degree from the Universidad Libre de Colombia in 1936. In that same year he became a Deputy in the Assembly of the Department of Santander where he served for three consecutive terms. During that time he also served as a Judge of Criminal Trials, Municipal Judge of Bogotá and Judge of the Superior Court.

He has had a distinguished academic career beginning as a Professor of criminal law in the Universidad Libre de Colombia in 1942 and later also that of public international law. In 1964 he became President of the Universidad Libre and in 1967 Rector of the same university, a post to which he was again named in 1976.

In the diplomatic field, he served as Chargé d'Affaires of his country in Bolivia in 1944 and he held the same post the next year in Perú.

Dr. Ordoñez has also been active politically not only on the departmental but also on the national level. In 1947 and again in 1949 he represented the Department of Santander in the Chamber of Representatives and served as President thereof. In 1962 he was returned to the Chamber of Representatives and chaired the First Committee of the Congress on Constitutional and Legal Amendments.

In addition to his academic and political careers, he has spent many years in the private practice of law.



*Dr. César
Ordoñez-Quintero*

Born in Tegucigalpa, Honduras on March 13, 1926. He is married to Bessie Watson and they have three children.

He is a lawyer and notary, a graduate of the University of Honduras Law School, with several courses of specialization in the legal field from European institutions, including the Institute of Superior International Studies of the Sorbonne.

He has represented his country in international conferences held under the auspices of the United Nations, International Labour Organization, Organization of American States and UNESCC, including the latter's 1978 Conference on the Teaching of Human Rights, that was held in Vienna.

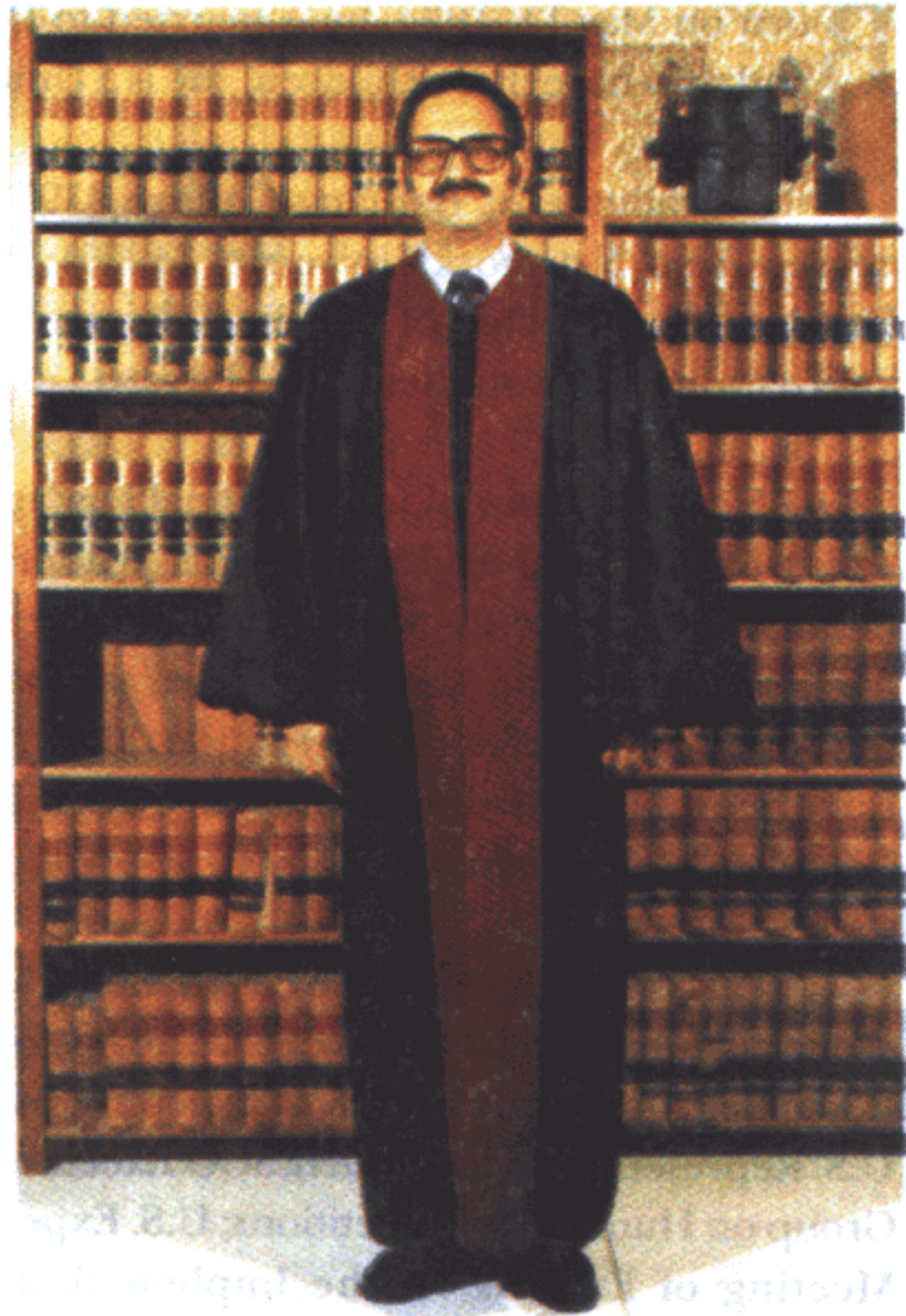
He has held many private and public posts among which may be highlighted that as Ambassador of Honduras in France from 1960 to 1963 and as Director of the newspaper «El Pueblo» from 1966 to 1968. He was also delegate of the Liberal Party of Honduras to the meeting of the parties of the democratic left, held in Bogotá in 1966 and served on the Honduran delegation to the International Court of Justice in the Honduras-Nicaragua border dispute.

In 1971 he was elected Deputy to the National Congress where he served until 1977. He was Vice President of the Congress from 1971 to 1973 and Vice President of the Latin American Parliament during this same period and was the Honduran delegate to the Central American Congress.

He is a member of the Bar Association of Honduras and the Inter-American Association of Professors of Private International Law, as well as the Honduran Association of International Studies.

He is an active member of the Liberal Party of Honduras and was twice President of its Central Executive Council (1965-66 and 1968-70) and chaired the Liberal Convention in 1971.

He has been Professor at the National Autonomous University of Honduras of international public and private law, diplomatic law and international organizations.



*R. Carlos
Roberto Reina*

Born on May 11, 1934, he is married to Dorothy Coleman and they have three children. He is a United States citizen.

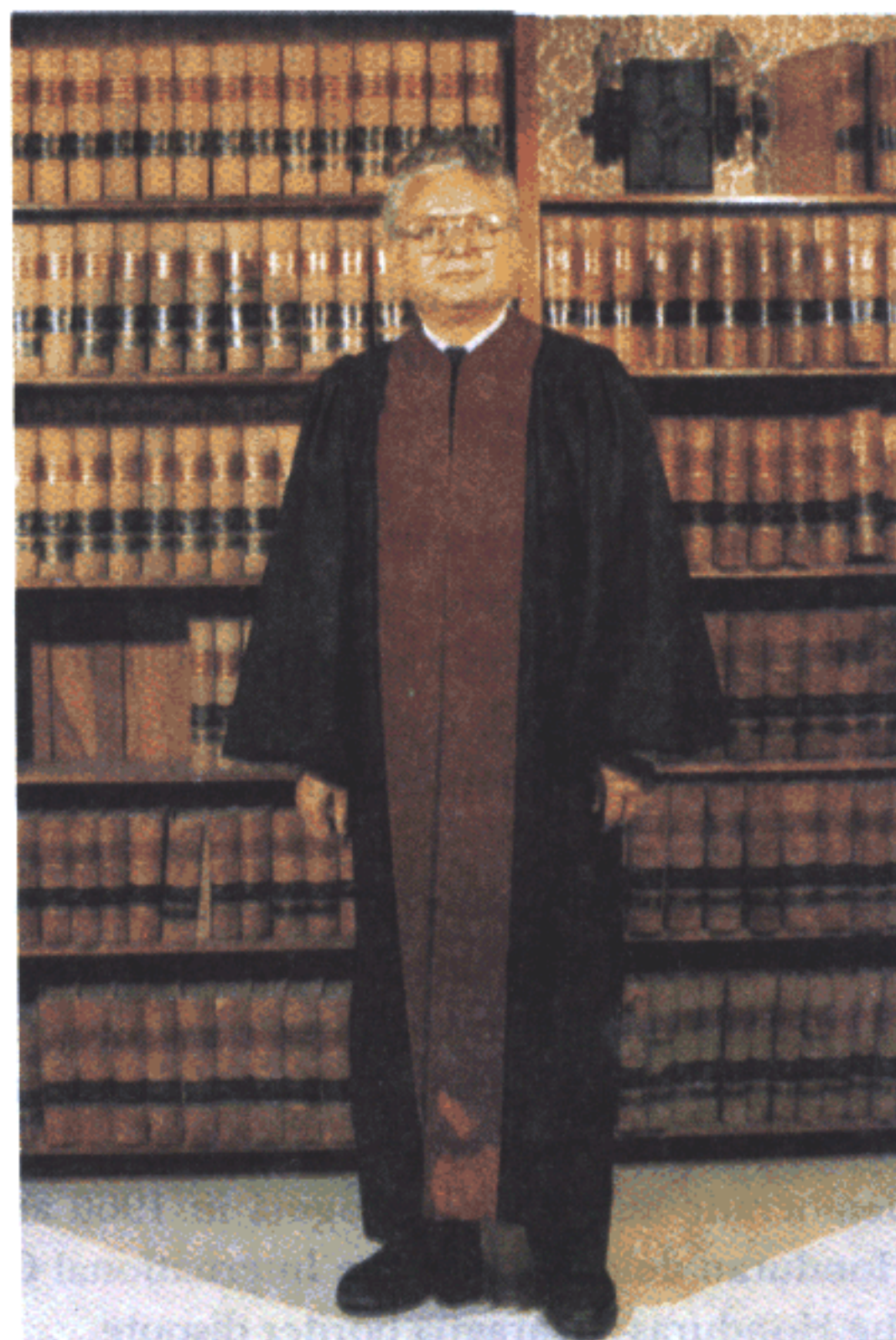
A graduate of Bethany College (1957), he has a law degree from New York University (1960); a Master of Laws (1961) and a Doctor of Juridical Science (1968), both in international legal studies from Harvard University.

He is Professor of International Law at the University of Texas Law School and among his academic achievements number: Associate Reporter of the Restatement on Foreign Relations Law of the U.S.; member of the Board of Editors of the American Journal of International Law; Cahiers de Droit Europeen; Revue des Droits de l'Homme and Europa Grundrechte Zeitschrift.

Particularly active in the international human rights area, especially with regard to UNESCO, he has been a member of U.S. delegation to the UNESCO Executive Board and was chief U.S. Representative to the UNESCO Executive Board Working Group on Human Rights Petitions; U.S. Expert at the UNESCO Meeting of Experts on the Implementation of the 1974 UNESCO Recommendation on International Education; Chairman of the U.S. delegation to the UNESCO Specialized Conference on International and Human Rights Education and was Vice President of the UNESCO Congress on the Teaching of Human Rights that took place in Vienna in 1978. As an expert in the field, he has testified before the U.S. Congress on different aspects of the international protection of human rights.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the International Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France; Trustee and Secretary of the United States Institute of Human Rights; member of the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law and of the Advisory Board of the Encyclopedia of International Law of the Max Planck Institute of Heidelberg, Germany.

He is the author of numerous articles on human rights, especially with respect to the European and American Conventions on Human Rights, and is coauthor of *The International Protection of Human Rights*, a leading text in the field, and *International Human Rights and International Education*, among other books.



*Dr. Thomas
Buergenthal*