French-Speaking Lawyers May Meet In Louisiana

Baton Rouge — Prof. Lee Harvey Hargrave, of L.S.U. Law School Faculty, just coming back from Paris (France) and Tunis (Tunisia), said the International Law Institute of French-speaking countries (I.D.E.F.) would like very much to hold one of its future meeting in Louisiana.

Hargrave, a native French-speaking lawyer from Morse (Acadia Parish), was selected by CODOFIL to attend the 9th annual international meeting of I.D.E.F. in Paris and Tunis to represent Louisiana. State Representative

Every year, I.D.E.F. invites a Louisiana representative to its international convention. The invitation is extended to CODOFIL to select the French-speaking lawyer who will be I.D.E.F.'s guest. After Sen. James Fontenot and Prof. Alston Johnson III, Hargrave was granted this scholarship by CODOFIL. Upon his return, Hargrave said "all delegates were very much interested in how Louisiana accommodates its French civil code to the demands of equality of the U.S. Constitution. All members knew of Louisiana Napoleonic Code and were well aware of the Louisiana French based Law", and he adds, "I am very happy of the good opportunity I had to confer with the French Delegates as well as magistrates of African countries who live under the French Civil Law."

James Domengeaux, CODOFIL chairman, said, "I'm very proud CODOFIL is in a position to give young lawyers as Mr. Lee Hargrave, and the others we selected, the opportunity to be recognized and to have Louisiana recognized in the French-speaking world, through its laws as well as though the other aspects of our unique Louisiana Heritage."