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## Marshall-Wythe Medal To Trayner



Chief Justice Roger J. Traynor of the California Supreme Court, who will receive the second annual Marshall-Wythe Medal on April 27.

The Marshall-Wythe School of Law will honor the Chief Justice of California next month with the second presentation of its Marshall-Wythe School of Law Medallion.

The bronze medal, voted by the Law School faculty to a leader of the bench or bar in the United States, will go to Roger J. Traynor, Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court since 1964.

The medallion, showing the profiles of the third Chief Justice of the United States, John Marshall, and of George Wythe, America's first professor of law, on the obverse and the coat of arms granted to William and Mary by the Royal College of Heralds on the reverse is encased in clear plastic and mounted on a walnut base.

The first of the medals went last year to Norris Darrell of New York, president of the American Law Institute.

Justice Traynor, a graduate and later faculty member of the University of California, received the gold medal for distinguished service from the American Bar Association last year. Two years ago he was given the award of merit of the American Trial Lawyers Association.

He has served as an expert in tax law matters to both state and national agencies, as lecturer at the Salzburg seminar on American studies, and as member of the faculty of the appellate judges' seminar at New York University.

In 1963 Traynor was a member of the Anglo-American conference on criminal law in London. He is a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Chicago School of Law and serves on the Council of the American Law Institute.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Order of the Coif, Traynor is the author of a large number of professional articles in law review.

In 1967, Traynor was voted an honorary life membership in the Virginia State Bar Association.

Regarded as one of the leading justice state jurists in America, Traynor will receive the award at William and Mary on April 27 as part of the program for the Law School's annual ceremonies in recognition of Law Day.