

within the agency until 12 December 1998.

Mr Paterson is currently chief executive of the peak body, the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Professor Officer is deputy director and AMP Professor of Finance at the Melbourne Business School which is part of the University of Melbourne.

The appointments of Mr Paterson and Professor Officer will complete the membership of the Merit Protection and Review agency.

Obituary—Bernard Schwartz

The Council noted with deep regret the death of Bernard Schwartz, University of Tulsa Chapman Distinguished Professor of Law and internationally recognised legal scholar, who died December 23 1997 at the age of 74. Professor Schwartz may be known to readers of *Admin Review* for his articles published on American administrative law and English administrative law from an American perspective.

Professor Schwartz was born in New York and graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a bachelor's degree from New York's City College and an LLB from New York University in 1944. At NYU Law School he received the highest grades of any student ever. He went on to earn an LLM from Harvard University in 1945 and joined the NYU faculty in 1947, the same year he earned

a doctorate from Cambridge University. In 1956 he was awarded an LLD from Cambridge University and in 1963 he received a doctorat d'universite from the University of Paris, as well as being appointed Edwin D. Webb Professor of Law by NYU. He held this post for nearly three decades.

At age 34 he served for six months as a consultant for the Hoover Commission and in 1957 he was chosen to be Special Counsel for a select congressional committee investigating regulatory agencies.

After he took emeritus status at NYU in 1992, Professor Schwartz was appointed the Chapman Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Tulsa Law School, where he received the Outstanding Teacher Award in 1994.

The author of more than 65 books and hundreds of articles on topics ranging from Napoleonic civil code to American regulatory agencies, Professor Schwartz is perhaps most famous for his scholarship in the US Supreme Court. He wrote the five-volume commentary on the Constitution of the United States, a work that has become a staple in American legal scholarship, and often cited in Supreme Court decisions.

Professor Schwartz is survived by his wife of 47 years, Aileen Haas Schwartz, a retired New York Family Court judge, and their son, Brian.

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