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A N N O U N C E M E N T

Barbara A. Ringer, a staff member of the Copyright Office since 1949 and a recognized authority on copyright law, has been appointed Assistant Register of Copyrights.

Miss Ringer is the author of several monographs in the series of studies in connection with the pending revision of the copyright law. Her contributions include Renewal of Copyright and The Unauthorized Duplication of Sound Recordings. She is the co-author of the Practising Law Institute's volume on Copyright, and she teaches copyright law at the Georgetown University Law Center.

In her new position, Miss Ringer will continue her pivotal role in the formulation of legislation relating to revision and will have extensive responsibilities in the management and policy making of the Copyright Office. The Register of Copyrights is Abraham L. Kaminstein, and the Deputy Register of Copyrights is George D. Cary. Miss Ringer succeeds William P. Siegfried, who retired a few months ago.

Born in Lafayette, Indiana, on May 29, 1925, Miss Ringer received her A. B. degree with distinction from the George Washington University, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She received her M. A. degree from the same university and her LL. B. degree from Columbia University. In November 1949, she joined the staff of the Copyright Office as an examiner and served successively as Head of the Renewal and Assignments Section and as Assistant Chief and Chief of the Examining Division. More recently she has been the Assistant Register of Copyrights for Examining.