

PREFACE

The seventh annual Ninth Circuit Survey is devoted to summary and analysis of decisions of the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. This issue surveys cases which were decided between September 1, 1980 and July 31, 1981. Although the court of appeals sits throughout the year, this period will be referred to as the 1980-81 term.

Since not every noteworthy Ninth Circuit case could be thoroughly discussed, summaries of other important cases have been provided. These are arranged by subject matter and are entitled "Other Developments."

We are pleased to feature an article based upon recent developments in immigration law. Our sincere appreciation to Terry Helbush for graciously making a contribution to the Survey.