

Search for Balance in the Whirlwind of Law School:
Spirituality Among Law Teachers

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Outline

- I. Spirituality in the Whirlwind: Dorothy on the way to Oz
- II Spirituality as the effort, by the good witch, to put Dorothy in touch with her spirit
- III. First: Doing something about the SOBs on the law faculty
 - A. Kingsfield's nickel: Ethics is for Episcopalians: Making law students feel worse
 - B. Teaching law students to be Kingsfields to one another
 - C. Law school being a worse life than law practice is
- IV. An experiment: a Rogerian encounter group as a law-school seminar
 - A. Legal interviewing and counseling courses and seminars
 - B. Other courses: wills-trusts, property, business
 - C. Orientation sessions; CLE programs; alumni programs
 - D. "People find each other more interesting than books."
- V. Less orthodox group methods (e.g., group building)
- VI. Journals
- VII Pencil and paper devices
- VIII. A warning: "Something profound is missing in spirituality" (Rabbi Wolf).