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In this final issue of Volume XXX of the *Lawyer* the two lead articles are both continuations in two series of articles that have been very favorably received by *Lawyer* readers. The first article deals with another period in the popular history of the legal profession series. The second article is the final one in the series on corporate distributions and adjustments under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Dr. Anton-Hermann Chroust, Professor of Law in the Notre Dame Law School, has written another of his scholarly articles on the history of the legal profession. The first article in this series, "The Legal Profession in Ancient Athens," appeared in 29 *Notre Dame Law* 339 (1954); the second was in 30 *Notre Dame Law* 97 (1954) and was entitled, "The Legal Profession in Ancient Republican Rome." In this issue Dr. Chroust completes his careful study and analysis of the development of the legal profession during the Roman period. Dr. Chroust was the Reporter General for the Fourth International Conference of Comparative Law held in Paris, France in the summer of 1954. He is a contributor to many law reviews.

Practicing attorney readers have welcomed C. Rudolf Peterson's articles on the corporate distribution and adjustment provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Mr. Peterson's background with the Bureau of Internal Revenue plus his specialized experience as a practicing attorney has enabled him to write an interesting and practical analysis of these sections of the new Code. Mr. Peterson is a partner in the firm of Lee, Toomey & Kent, Washington, D.C. The first article in the series, "Corporate Distributions," appeared in 30 *Notre Dame Law* 191 (1955); the second was in 30 *Notre Dame Law* 360 (1955) and was on "Corporate Liquidations."