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A note from **Weyman Lundquist** advises of the recent publication of "*The Litigation Manual: Jury Trials*", which Wey co-edited with Alyson Pytte '82. The book is the latest in a series of anthologies on facets of litigation practice originally published in "Litigation", the magazine of the Litigation Section of the American Bar Association. Wey's co-editing chores, which were conducted exclusively in cyberspace with Ms. Pytte, a resident of Alaska, included the re-writing of several articles of which he had been the original author.

Wey's affiliation with the Section of Litigation - now the largest field-of-practice-oriented Section of the ABA - goes back several decades. He was one of the Section's founders and later served as its Chairman. His leadership role in the Section was but one part of a wide-ranging, multi-faceted career in the law, as an assistant U.S. Attorney in Massachusetts and Alaska, and then for over thirty years as partner in the San Francisco, California, firm of Heller Ehrman. Throughout the years he has been deeply involved in pro bono activities, most notably leading for over fifteen years the ABA's efforts at opening and maintaining dialogue with the Soviet, and subsequently, Russian legal system.

In 1993, Wey returned to Hanover, where he became affiliated with the College's Dickey Center for International Understanding. He presently is a Senior Fellow in the Center's Institute of Arctic Studies, where his current project is working and lecturing on the legal aspects of the changes that global warming is inflicting upon the region. The extent to which the new, and perhaps to be lamented, accessibility of the Arctic can be governed by international treaties and laws created when the region was viewed as being as remote and desolate as the moon is, to me at least, an intriguing subject of inquiry.

Without doubt there are other members of our class who, like Wey, are actively pursuing forward-looking endeavors. I'm sure the rest of us would

like to hear about and perhaps be inspired by them.
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