



Pierre BOUZAT (1906 – 1979)

President Pierre Bouzat was born in 1906 in Rennes (France).

He carried out all of his studies at the Faculty of Law of Rennes, where he occupied a Chair from January 1st, 1934 until his retirement. He was Dean of the Faculty from 1950 to 1956.

At the forefront of his long and outstanding international career among the large international associations arises the action he carried out in the IAPL. Rapidly named Secretary, shortly after the Association had been refounded, he assumed all the elective functions, as Director of the *Revue Internationale de Droit Pénal*, as Member of the Direction

Board, as Secretary General, as President and as Honorary President, from 1938 until his death in 2002.

At the Congress held in Rome in 1969, he was elected as President, and he fulfilled his duties until the Congress of Hamburg in 1979.

President Pierre Bouzat played an eminent role in the negotiation which led to the creation of the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC) of Siracusa (Italy), under the scientific sponsorship of the Association. He fulfilled his duties as President of the aforementioned Institute from 1972 to 1988.

During the difficult period following the Second World War, President P. Bouzat worked very hard in favour of the creation and development of the national groups of the Association. He vigorously supported the creation of the group of “young penalists” as well, which was made official under the presidency of Professor M.C. Bassiouni.

President Pierre Bouzat died in Rennes on January 22nd, 2002.

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