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## **PSYCHOLOGY AND THE LAW**

Dr. Larry Wrightsman's research in social psychology, psychology and law, and education is nationally renowned.

His book, *Social Psychology in the Seventies* (1972) was a publishing breakthrough. Not only was it popular— a genuine bestseller— but it also established social psychology as a “relevant” discipline. This combination of basic research and the discussion of social problems became the model of social psychology textbooks for decades to come.

*Dr. Wrightsman joined our department in 1976 to serve as our Chair. He would remain with us as faculty for the remainder of his career. He retired in 2008.*