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19 register for lawyers' estate planning short course

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Nineteen attorneys have registered at the University of Montana for a short course on estate planning, a program offered July 22-27 through the Montana Bar Association and the UM School of Law.

The estate seminar is under the direction of Robert E. Sullivan, UM law school dean, and is one offered through the program entitled Continuing Legal Education—Montana (CLEM) on the UM campus.

Lester R. Rusoff, a UM law professor who is one of the main speakers during the week-long program, has been handling local arrangements for the CLEM seminar.

Other speakers during the week include William J. Bowe, law professor at the University of Colorado and tax counsel for State Farm Life Insurance Co.; James F. Farr, a partner in Haussermann, Davison & Shattuck, Boston, Mass.; Wendell M. Basye, a University of Oregon law professor, and Dale Forbes, a law partner with Church, Harris, Johnson & Williams, Great Falls.

Sullivan said the program is designed to provide comprehensive training for attorneys in aspects of wills, trusts, future interests, conflicts of laws and federal income, and gift and estate taxation useful in estate planning.

Attorneys who have registered for the short course include Robert E. Sheridan Jr. and Harry A. Haines, Missoula; Gerald D. Schultz and Laurence W. Petersen, Hamilton; Richard F. Gallagher and Forbes, Great Falls; Valerie W. Scott, Neil S. Keefer and Arthur F. Lamey Jr., Billings; Peter G. Meloy, Robert J. Funk and Paul Reynolds, Helena; William C. Walterskirchen, Kalispell; Waldo N. Spangelo and Bradley E. Dugdale, Havre; Cecil N. Brown, Terry; James C. Wilkins Jr., Lewistown; Michael R. McIntee, Williston, N.D., and Ed Vinje, Jamestown, N.D.