

# Honorable Lives: Lawyers, Family, And Politics In Colombia, 1780-1850

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## Book Reviews

*Honorable Lives: Lawyers, Family, and Politics in Colombia, 1780-1850.* By Victor M. Uribe-Uran. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2000. Pp. 276. Tables. Illustrations. Appendixes. Notes. Glossary. Index. \$50.00 cloth.

Victor Uribe-Uran has penned an important book that crosses the "Independence divide," an oft-recommended passage, but one that few scholars are bold enough to take. The multiple benefits of the journey, as demonstrated in this study of Colombian lawyers, should encourage others to explore the linkages between the late colonial and early national periods. By focusing upon the social, regional, and political activities of this critical social sector, Uribe-Uran makes a significant contribution to our understanding of Colombia's early national political culture and the importance of lawyers throughout Latin America.

Uribe-Uran utilizes a Weberian perspective that emphasizes the status and honor value of lawyers in the Bourbon era. Two groups of lawyers are identified: aristocrats, especially those who served in the bureaucratic or ecclesiastical hierarchies, and provincials, who lacked those positions as well as privileged economic status. The author tracks how these initial divisions persisted through the seventy years covered by his study, demonstrating the persistence of late colonial patterns well past Independence. Familial and career strategies aimed to achieve (and maintain) aristocratic status are demonstrated in sensitive detail. The movement for Independence, in which the role of lawyers is thoroughly documented, cost many lawyers their lives and altered the status of bureaucratic service. The author's overview of the 1820s and 1830s reveals the means by which both aristocratic and provincial lawyers helped to shape a new political culture that in time undermined the earlier importance of status and honor of office holding. Lawyers played active roles in the congresses that shaped the structures of the new nation and in the bureaucracies that sustained its operations. He demonstrates how opposition to Simón Bolívar and forces of "militarism" brought provincials and aristocrats together, often under the influence of Francisco de Paula Santander, a unity that persisted through the presidential election of 1836.

*Honorable Lives* illuminates many dimensions of the political culture of this era. Uribe-Uran's analysis of the regionalism and the multi-faceted careers of lawyers

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