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## **East P.A. attorney gets law school post**

LaDoris Hazzard Cordell, a 1974 graduate of Stanford Law School and the first attorney to open a private office in East Palo Alto, has been appointed an assistant dean for student affairs at the law school.

She succeeds Victoria Diaz, a 1975 graduate of the school, who has accepted a teaching position at the University of Santa Clara Law School.

Ms. Cordell received a bachelor's degree in drama and speech from Antioch College in 1971. While at Stanford she was president of the Black Law Students Association and vice president of the Law Association.

During 1973 she was a law clerk to George Phillips Jr. of Alameda County Superior Court. In 1974, she became the first recipient outside the South to be awarded the NAACP's four-year Earl Warren Fellowship for young black lawyers.

After graduation she became a staff attorney at the San Francisco office of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. In 1976, she opened her office in East Palo Alto.

As assistant dean for student affairs, her duties will include recruiting students, assisting student organizations, and counseling students who have personal, academic or career problems.