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Dr. Dorothy W. Nelson, dean of the Law Center at the University of Southern California and a member of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States, will receive the "Pax Orbis Ex Jure" award from the Center Associates of the World Law Conference tomorrow at the Sheraton-Park Hotel.

The award is given to representative women throughout the world who have contributed significantly to the cause of World Peace through their interest in and pursuance of successful international relations.

A specialist in the field of the administration of justice, Dr. Nelson advocates new methods for handling juvenile delinquents, seeing neighborhood councils as a possible means for providing help for juveniles who are truants or runaways. "I believe in the judicial system as a force for rehabilitation, not just for incarceration," says Dr. Nelson. "We do not need bigger and better prisons. In the long run, they breed more crime. We must find other solutions than just institutionalizing our juvenile of-

fenders."

During the World Law Conference, to be held through Friday at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Dr. Nelson will also participate in a panel on the rights of women.

Dr. Nelson was named Woman of the Year by the Los Angeles Times in 1968 and has also won the UCLA Alumni Professional

Achievement Award and the Alumni of the Year Award.

An active Baha'i for many years, Dr. Nelson is treasurer of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States and has visited many countries as an international traveling teacher for the Baha'i Faith. Her husband, James F. Nelson, is a judge in the Los Angeles municipal court.