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Professor Abraham J. Siegel, a specialist in labor relations and collective bargaining and a member of the teaching staff at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology since 1954, has been appointed associate dean of M.I.T.'s Alfred P. Sloan School of Management.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Dean William F. Pounds of the Sloan School.

Professor Siegel succeeds John M. Wynne, who earlier was appointed to the newly-created post of Vice President-Organization Systems for the entire Institute.

Dr. Siegel holds a dual appointment as professor of industrial relations in the Sloan School and in the Department of Economics of the School of Humanities and Social Science. Since August of this year, he has directed the Sloan School's graduate studies programs and he will continue to hold this responsibility as associate dean.

Dr. Siegel has conducted extensive research on management-labor relations, industrial conflict, collective bargaining and human relations and has served widely as a consultant to labor unions, industrial organizations and government in these areas.

He received the B.A. degree in 1943 from City College of New York, the M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1947 and the Ph.D. degree in 1961 from the University of California at Berkeley. Following World War II military service, he was an instructor in economics at CCNY and, from 1952 to 1954, was a research economist at the Institute of Industrial Relations at Berkeley, where he collaborated with Dr. Clark Kerr in studies related to industrial conflict and settlement.

Professor Siegel came to M.I.T. in 1954 as instructor in the Department of Economics, was appointed assistant professor in 1956 and associate professor in 1959. In 1964, he was appointed professor of industrial relations.

From 1956 to 1960, Dr. Siegel was a visiting professor in the Department of Economics at Brandeis University and has been a special lecturer in the Trade Union Program at Harvard University. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Economic Association and the Industrial Relations Research Association and serves on the National Labor Panel and the National Education Panel of the American Arbitration Association.

Professor Siegel lives at 21 Bantry Rd., in Framingham, Mass.

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