

Clark to Join Law Firm Here After Completing Book on Crime

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WASHINGTON, April 20 — Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark will soon enter law practice in New York and Washington as a partner in the law firm that includes former Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg.

Mr. Clark will establish residence in New York within several weeks and will practice law as a partner in one of the city's largest law firms, Paul, Weiss, Goldberg, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison.

The firm will also reopen its Washington office, which was closed when a former partner, Adlai Stevenson, became Chief Representative to the United Nations. Mr. Clark will retain his home on Lake Barcraft in suburban Virginia and will divide his time between New York and Washington.

The 41-year-old Texan said in an interview here today that he intended to devote much of his time to the law firm's affairs in New York, and that he would probably move permanently to New York in five years or so.

He practiced law in Dallas, before coming to Washington as an assistant Attorney General in 1961. President Johnson appointed him Attorney General in 1966.

Mr. Clark and his wife, Georgia, have a daughter,



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Ramsey Clark

Ronda, 17, and a son, Tom C. Clark 2d, 15.

Since he left office last January Mr. Clark has been writing a book on crime and the law, to be published next March by Simon and Schuster, Inc. The 80,000-word volume will contain "my observations on the nature and causes and control and correction of crime in America," he said.