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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**  
**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

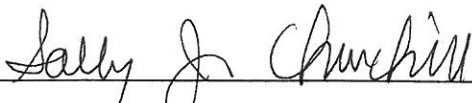
**Margaret Jane Radin, J.D.**, Henry King Ransom Professor of Law and professor of law in the Law School, will retire from active faculty status May 31, 2015.

Professor Radin received her A.B. degree from Stanford University in 1963, her M.F.A. degree from Brandeis University in 1965, and her J.D. degree from the University of Southern California Law Center in 1976. She served on the faculty of the University of Oregon (1976-78), the University of Southern California (1979-89), and Stanford University (1989-2006). Professor Radin joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor in 2007 and was named the Henry King Ransom Professor of Law in 2008.

Professor Radin is a prolific and nationally renowned scholar in several fields of law including property theory, intellectual property, and electronic commerce. She has published numerous books and scholarly articles, including *Contested Commodities* (1996), a field-creating book on commodification theory; *Internet Commerce: The Emerging Legal Framework* (2002), a leading casebook on internet commerce; and *Boilerplate: The Fine Print, Vanishing Rights, and the Rule of Law* (2012), a groundbreaking and highly acclaimed book that explores the problems posed for the legal system by adhesion contracts and how they might be ameliorated. Her work in these fields has shaped the terms of the contemporary debate and influenced countless other scholars and public policy analysts. In recognition of her many scholarly contributions and accomplishments, Professor Radin was elected a fellow of the prestigious American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2008.

The Regents now salute this distinguished teacher and scholar by naming **Margaret Jane Radin, Henry King Ransom Professor Emerita of Law and professor emerita of law.**

**Requested by:**



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