

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Donald H. Regan, Ph.D., William W. Bishop Jr. Collegiate Professor of Law and professor of law in the Law School and professor of philosophy in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2023.

Professor Regan earned his B.A. degree from Harvard College in 1963, his LL.B. degree from the University of Virginia Law School in 1966, his B.Phil. degree from Oxford in 1968, and his Ph.D. degree in philosophy from the University of Michigan in 1980. Before joining the Law School faculty, Professor Regan was a Guggenheim Fellow, a fellow at the National Center for the Humanities, and a visiting fellow at All Souls College in Oxford. He has been a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences since 1998. He became an assistant professor at the University of Michigan Law School in 1968, before becoming a professor in 1974.

Professor Regan is known for his contributions to philosophy and to constitutional law. His book, *Utilitarianism and Co-operation*, won the Franklin J. Matchette Prize of the American Philosophical Association. His book-length monograph on the dormant commerce clause is a classic in the field. He has written path-breaking work in both ethics and in constitutional law. He has taught and written about international trade law, particularly the impact of trade law on national health, safety, and environmental regulation; on moral and political philosophy, with a special interest in the theory of the good; and on constitutional law, concentrating on federalism issues. Professor Regan is an interdisciplinary scholar whose work represents the highest quality within each discipline as well as breadth of intellectual engagement.

The Regents now salute this distinguished teacher and scholar by naming **Donald H. Regan, William W. Bishop Jr. Collegiate Professor Emeritus of Law and professor emeritus of law.**

Requested by:



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