

# The University of Michigan Regents Communication

## Request for Action

### Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

#### Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

**Howard J. Bromberg, J.D.**, clinical professor of law in the Law School, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2026.

Professor Bromberg received his B.A. degree in 1980 from Harvard College, his J.D. in 1983 from Harvard Law School, and his J.S.M. in 1991 from Stanford Law School. From 2001 to 2003, he was a visiting professor at Harvard Law School, where he helped establish the First-Year Lawyering Program and served as its associate director. From 2003-2008, he was associate professor of law and assistant dean of clinical and professional skills programs at the Ave Maria School of Law in Ann Arbor. From 2008 to 2010, he designed and directed the legal writing program at the newly created Peking University School of Transnational Law, where he was also a visiting professor.

Professor Bromberg has published numerous books and articles on subjects in law, legal history, and biography, and edited the three-volume *Great Lives From History: The Incredibly Wealthy* (Salem Press, 2011). He has co-authored *U.S. Legal Practice Skills for International Law Students* (Carolina Academic Press, 2014) with Anne Burr and *Cases and Materials on Marijuana Law* (West, 2019) and *Marijuana Law in a Nutshell* (West, 2017). In 2025, Professor Bromberg was awarded the 1L Legal Practice Professor of the Year award by the Law School Student Senate. This award honors a member of the legal practice faculty who develops their students' legal research and writing skills from the moment the students arrive at law school.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Howard J. Bromberg, clinical professor emeritus of law.**

Requested by:



**Jon Kinsey**

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