

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Carl E. Schneider, J.D.**, Chauncey Stillman Professor for Ethics, Morality, and the Practice of Law and professor of law in the Law School, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2022.

Professor Schneider received his B.A. degree from Harvard College in 1972 and his J.D. degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1979. After graduating from law school, he clerked for the Honorable Carl McGowan in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, for a year, and then Justice Potter Stewart of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1980. Professor Schneider joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor in 1981, and was promoted to associate professor in 1984, and professor in 1986. In 1998, Professor Schneider was granted a courtesy appointment in the Medical School.

Professor Schneider is a superb interdisciplinary scholar and teacher. While at the University of Michigan, he has taught courses in family law, and on a variety of topics pertaining to the relationship among law, medicine, and bioethics, and he has lectured on those subjects in Japan, Germany, and England. He has published extensively, in law reviews and in the *Hastings Center Report*. His book, *The Practice of Autonomy: Patients, Doctors, and Medical Decisions* (Oxford University Press 1998), has received critical acclaim. His research on the regulation of notice to consumers has great theoretical and practical significance.

The Regents now salute this distinguished teacher and scholar by naming **Carl E. Schneider, Chauncey Stillman Professor Emeritus for Ethics, Morality, and the Practice of Law and professor emeritus of law**.

**Requested by:**



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**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**  
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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