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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

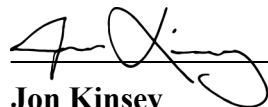
Rebecca S. Eisenberg, J.D., Robert and Barbara Luciano Professor of Law and professor of law in the Law School, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2025.

Rebecca Eisenberg received her A.B. degree in 1975 from Stanford University and a J.D. in 1979 from University of California, Berkeley. From 1979-1980, she was a law clerk for the Honorable Robert F. Peckham on the United States District Court for the Northern District of California and from 1980-1984, she practiced law in the state of California. She has taught at Stanford University, University of Toronto, Seton Hall, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Tel Aviv University. She joined the University of Michigan Law School as an assistant professor in 1984 and was promoted to professor in 1989.

Professor Eisenberg has taught courses in torts and on a variety of topics pertaining to the legal protection of intellectual property, with particular emphasis on the subjects of technology transfer and on the impact of granting patent rights with respect to human genome. She has published extensively, in law reviews and in scientific publications, and she has presented the results of that research at workshops around the world. She has served as a member of several different working groups and committees for the National Institutes of Health. She has received grants from the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications Program of the Human Genome Project from the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Biological and Environmental Research for her work on private appropriation and public dissemination of DNA sequence information. Professor Eisenberg has also played an active role in public policy debates concerning the role of intellectual property in biopharmaceutical research.

The Regents now salute this distinguished teacher and scholar by naming **Rebecca S. Eisenberg, Robert and Barbara Luciano Professor Emerita of Law and professor emerita of law**.

Requested by:



Jon Kinsey
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