

Board Meeting
January 15, 2009

APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF LAW, URBANA

Action: Approve Appointment of Dean, College of Law, Urbana

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor at Urbana has recommended the appointment of Bruce Smith, presently Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, as Dean of the College of Law, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$255,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$208,636 plus two-ninths annualization of \$46,364), and an administrative increment of \$30,000, for a total salary of \$285,000, beginning February 16, 2009.

Dr. Smith will continue to hold the rank of Professor, College of Law, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective February 16, 2009. He is succeeding Ralph Edwin Brubaker, who succeeded Charles J. Tabb, as Interim Dean following former Dean Heidi M. Hurd's decision to return to full-time faculty service in the College effective August 16, 2007.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and Federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, The*

General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

This recommendation is based upon the support of a search committee¹, faculty and administrative leaders of the college, and the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

¹Richard P. Wheeler, Professor of English, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Dean, Graduate College, and Vice Provost, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, *Chair*; Margareth Etienne, Professor, College of Law, and Associate Provost Fellow, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Angela Christine Hurt, Professor, College of Law; David A. Hyman, Professor, College of Law, Richard W. and Marie L. Corman Professor, College of Law, and Professor of Basic Sciences, College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign; Janis L. Johnston, Associate Professor and Director, Law Library, College of Law; Stig Lanesskog, Associate Provost for Strategic Planning, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Andrew D. Leipold, Professor, College of Law, and Edwin M. Adams Professor, College of Law; Michael H. LeRoy, Professor, School of Labor and Employment Relations, and Professor, College of Law; Jean Marie Manning, Chief Counsel, United States Senate, Washington, District of Columbia, and alumna and outgoing President, Board of Visitors, College of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Lawrence Byard Solum, Professor, College of Law, John A. Cribbet Professor, College of Law, and Associate Dean for Faculty and Research, College of Law; Carolyn Turner, Director of Development, College of Law, and Interim Assistant Dean for Advancement, College of Law; Thomas S. Ulen, Swanlund Chair and Professor, College of Law, Professor of Economics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Professor, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University Administration.

BRUCE SMITH

Education

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, B.A. (History), 1986

University of Cambridge, England, United Kingdom, B.A. (History), 1986; M.A. (History), 1992

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, J.D., 1992; M.A. (History), 1993; M. Phil., (History), 1993; Ph.D., 1996

Professional or Other Experience

Covington & Burling, Washington, District of Columbia, 1996-01, Associate, Litigation Group

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2001-04, Assistant Professor, College of Law; 2004-06, Associate Professor, College of Law; 2006-date, Professor, College of Law; 2008-date, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Law

University of Oxford, England, United Kingdom, Summer 2003, Summer 2004, Summer 2007, Instructor, International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law Summer Program

University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, Summer 2004, Summer 2006, Instructor, International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law Summer Program