

Board Meeting
July 23, 2015

APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF LAW, URBANA

Action: Appoint Dean, College of Law

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the appointment of Vikram David Amar, presently Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Davis School of Law, University of California-Davis, as Dean, College of Law, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$277,400 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of \$226,964 plus two-ninths annualization of \$50,436), and an administrative increment of \$40,000, for a salary of \$317,400, beginning August 16, 2015.

In addition, he will be appointed to the rank of Professor, College of Law, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, beginning August 16, 2015; and Iwan Foundation Professor, College of Law, non-tenured, on an academic year service basis, with an annual increment of \$7,500, for a total annual salary of \$324,900, beginning August 16, 2015.

Mr. Amar will succeed John D. Colombo, who has served as Interim Dean since June 2014 when former Dean Bruce Smith returned to full-time faculty service. Professor Colombo will return to full-time faculty service.

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 was forwarded from the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, based on the advice of a search committee.¹

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

¹ Edward Feser, Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, and Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts, *Chair*; Bide Akande, Member, Student Bar Association, College of Law; Margareth Etienne, Professor and Nancy Snowden Research Scholar, College of Law; Melissa A. Frydman, Clinical Assistant Professor and Director of the Family Advocacy Clinic, College of Law; Christopher T. Higgins, Assistant Dean for Advancement, College of Law, and Assistant Dean for Advancement, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement; William Heinz, Member of the Board of Visitors, College of Law; Richard L. Kaplan, Professor and Peer and Sarah Pedersen Professor, College of Law; Kurt T. Lash, Professor and Alumni Distinguished Professor, College of Law; Andrew D. Leipold, Professor and Edwin E. Adams Professor, College of Law; Michael H. Leroy, Professor, School of Labor and Employment Relations, and Professor, College of Law; Jennifer Kirkpatrick Robbennolt, Professor and Workman Research Scholar, College of Law; Melissa F. Wasserman, Associate Professor and Stockton Faculty Scholar, College of Law.

VIKRAM DAVID AMAR

Education

University of California-Berkeley, A.B., 1985

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, J.D., 1988

Professional and Other Experience

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, San Francisco, California,
1988-89, Law Clerk to Judge William A. Norris

United States Supreme Court, Washington, District of Columbia, 1989-90, Law Clerk
to Associate Justice Harry A. Blackmun

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP, Los Angeles, California, 1990-93, Associate

University of California-Davis, 1993-97, Acting Professor of Law

University of California-Berkeley, Spring/Fall 1995, Fall 1996, Fall 1997, Spring 1999,
Spring/Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Spring/Fall 2003, Spring/Fall 2004, Spring
2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Visiting Professor of Law

University of California-Los Angeles, Spring 1997, Visiting Professor of Law

University of California-Hastings, 1997-98, Visiting Professor of Law; 1998-2007,
Professor of Law; 2007, Visiting Professor Law

University of California-Davis, 2007-date, Professor of Law; 2008-date, Associate
Dean for Academic Affairs