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# APPOINT DEAN, UIC SCHOOL OF LAW, CHICAGO

# **Action:** Appoint Dean, UIC School of Law

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois System recommends the appointment of Nicola A. Boothe-Perry, presently Visiting Professor of Law, School of Law, Boston University, and Professor of Law, College of Law, Florida A&M University, as Dean of the School of Law, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $315,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of $257,727.27 plus two-ninths annualization of $57,272.73), and an administrative increment of $60,000, beginning June 16, 2022, for a total annual salary of $375,000.

In addition, Ms. Boothe-Perry will be appointed to the rank of Professor in the School of Law, on indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective June 16, 2022.

Ms. Boothe-Perry succeeds Darby Dickerson, who last served in the role on a permanent basis. Julie M. Spanbauer, Professor of Law, School of Law, has been serving in the position on an interim basis since June 1, 2021, while a national search was conducted.

This recommendation was forwarded from the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs in conjunction with the advice of a search committee.[[1]](#footnote-1)

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material aspects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, the General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure,* and the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Interim Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

NICOLA A. BOOTHE-PERRY

Education

University of Florida, Gainesville, B.S., 1991

Florida State University, Tallahassee, J.D., 1994

Professional and Other Experience

Florida A&M University, Orlando, 2004-06, Visiting Professor of Law, College of Law; 2007-11, Assistant Professor of Law, College of Law; 2011-17, Associate Professor of Law, College of Law; 2017-date, Professor of Law, College of Law; 2018-19, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Law; 2019-20, Interim Dean, College of Law

Barry University, Orlando, Florida, Summer 2015, Adjunct Professor, School of Law

Boston University, Massachusetts, 2021-date, Visiting Professor of Law, School of Law

1. Wayne Giles, *Co-Chair*, Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics and Dean, School of Public Health; Kathryn J. Kennedy, *Co-Chair*, Professor of Law and Director, Center for Tax and Employee Benefits, School of Law; Alicia Alvarez, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Experiential Education, School of Law; Alberto Bernabe, Professor of Law, School of Law; Megan Bess, Assistant Professor of Law and Director, Externship Program, School of Law; Allison Kaye Bethel, Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Fair Housing Legal Support, Fair Housing Center, School of Law; Ramsey Blake Donnell, Clinical Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Library and Information Services, School of Law, and Instructor (courtesy), University Library; Fredrick Joshua, Student, School of Law; Daryl Tze Wei Lim, Professor of Law and Director, Center for Intellectual Property and Innovation, School of Law; Teri Ann McMurtry-Chubb, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development, School of Law; Alexandria N. Pollard, Student, School of Law; Marques L. Rice, Academic Support Specialist and Adjunct Professor of Law (courtesy), School of Law; Steven D. Schwinn, Professor of Law and Co-Director, International Human Rights Clinic, School of Law; James E. Shadid, United States District Judge, Central District of Illinois; Chante D. Spann, Assistant Dean for Admissions, School of Law. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)