Approved by the Board of Trustees

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# APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF LAW, URBANA

**Action:** Appoint Dean, College of Law

**Funding:** Tuition/State Appropriated Funds

The chancellor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and vice president, University of Illinois System, recommends the appointment of Jamelle C. Sharpe, presently professor, College of Law, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, as dean, College of Law.

Effective September 22, 2023, Professor Sharpe will be appointed dean, College of Law, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of $280,103 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of $229,175 plus two-ninths annualization of $50,928) plus an annual administrative increment of $54,897.

Professor Sharpe 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, and the Guy Raymond Jones Faculty Scholar appointment, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, with an annual stipend of $5,000, for a total annual salary of $340,000.

Professor Sharpe served as dean designate in the College of Law from August 16, 2023, through September 21, 2023, under the same conditions and salary arrangement.

Professor Sharpe succeeds Verity Winship, who served as interim dean, and Vikram Amar, who served as dean until June 30, 2023. Each has returned to the faculty.

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 the search committee.[[1]](#footnote-1)

The executive vice president and vice president for academic affairs

concurs.

The president of the University of Illinois System recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch follows.)

JAMELLE C. SHARPE

Education:

New York University, New York, BA, 1997

Yale University, New Haven, CT, JD, 2003

Professional and Other Experience:

Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, New York, NY, 2003-05, litigation associate

United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, Jacksonville, FL, 2005-06, law clerk

University of Chicago, 2006-08, fellow and lecturer

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2008-11, assistant professor; 2011-13, associate professor; 2013-date, professor; 2013-15, associate dean for academic affairs; 2015-16, senior associate dean for academic affairs, College of Law; 2017, Provost Fellow

1. Venetria Kristen Patton, professor of African American studies, professor of English, and dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, *chair*; Amitai Aviram, professor, College of Law; Samuel M. Barder, graduate student, College of Law; Yulanda Curtis, clinical associate professor, College of Law; Robert M. Lawless, professor, College of Law; Suzanne L. Saxman, partner, Seyfarth Shaw, LLP; Jacob S. Sherkow, professor, College of Law; Suja A. Thomas, professor, College of Law; Carolyn Turner, assistant dean of administration, College of Law; Lesley M. Wexler, professor, College of Law [↑](#footnote-ref-1)