

MEMORANDUM

To: The Law School Community

From: Richard Revesz

Date: November 26, 2007

Re: John Ferejohn

I am delighted to announce the exciting news that beginning in Fall 2009, Professor John Ferejohn will be spending both semesters each year at NYU, teaching primarily in the Law School, but also in the Department of Political Science. John is currently a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution and the Carolyn S. G. Munro Professor of Political Science at Stanford University, and has long been affiliated with NYU Law School as a visiting professor of law.

John is a prominent political scientist whose primary areas of scholarly interest are political theory and the study of political institutions and behavior. His current research focuses on Congress, law and legislation, constitutional adjudication in the United States and Europe, separation of powers, political campaigns and elections, and the philosophy of social science. In addition to writing numerous articles in the field, John is co-editor of *Constitutional Culture and Democratic Rule*, Cambridge University Press (2001); coauthor of *The Personal Vote*, Harvard University Press (1987); and author of *Pork Barrel Politics*, Stanford University Press (1974).

John has held fellowships with the Brookings Institution, the Guggenheim Foundation, the Center for Advanced Study at the University of Illinois, and the Center for the Advanced Study of Behavioral Sciences at Stanford. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Science and the National Academy of Sciences and is a member of the editorial boards of several publications. He holds a B.A. from California State University of Northridge and a Ph.D. from Stanford University.

John co-teaches the Colloquium on Law, Economics and Politics with Lewis Kornhauser during the fall semester, in addition to several other courses in comparative law and constitutional law. An active participant in seminars and colloquia, John has made significant contributions to the intellectual life of the Law School during his many years here, and we are thrilled that he will be with us full-time instead of half-time.