

MEMORANDUM

To: The Law School Community

From: Richard Revesz

Re: Faculty Director of the Hauser Global Law School Program

Date: February 26, 2007

I am writing to share with you the news that Joseph Weiler, University Professor and Joseph Straus Professor of Law, will be stepping down as Chair and Faculty Director of the Hauser Global Law School Program at the end of the academic year. For the past five years, Joseph has provided extraordinary leadership to this flagship program. Also, I am pleased to announce that Richard Stewart, University Professor and John Edward Sexton Professor of Law has agreed to serve as the next Chair and Faculty Director.

In 2002, Joseph succeeded Norman Dorsen, the Frederick I. and Grace A. Stokes Professor of Law, the Founding Faculty Director of the Hauser Program. Under Norman's leadership, the Hauser Program, established in 1994 as a result of the vision and generosity of Rita (J.D. '59) and Gustave (LL.M. '57) Hauser, produced a significant transformation of legal education. Joseph deepened that transformation, significantly expanding the reach and ambition of the Hauser Program, and implementing a holistic and compelling vision for the Law School's international and global activities. Joseph's accomplishments are staggering: creating vibrant intellectual communities for the global faculty and global fellows, focusing on the Hauser Program's potential as a vehicle for the production of first-rate scholarship, significantly strengthening the academic experience of foreign LL.M. students, and entering into strategic partnerships with academic institutions around the world, including our LL.M. program in Singapore. Joseph has also devoted considerable attention to the graduate admissions process, making great strides in recruiting foreign LL.M. students of the highest caliber. As a result of Joseph's leadership, we have secured our continued position at the forefront of global legal education despite intense competition from our peer schools.

After stepping down, Joseph will continue as Director of the Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law and Justice and looks forward to focusing on his teaching and scholarship, and in particular to working on three books: "The Geology of Public International Law," "The Genesis of Our Civilization: Five Essays on the Book of Genesis," and, a different kind of scholarship, a cookbook, "Kosher, but Really Good," all of which are in advanced stages and which he hopes to complete next year. Together with Benedict Kingsbury he will be leading the International Legal Theory Colloquium. We all owe Joseph great gratitude.

Dick Stewart, the leading scholar in environmental law and policy and administrative law domestically and internationally, is a perfect successor. In the late 1980s, as Assistant Attorney General for Environment and Natural Resources in the U.S. Department of Justice, Dick was a principal architect of the successful U.S. design for the 1992 Climate Change Convention and has had significant influence in the development of international regimes for environmental protection. He is currently engaged in two important global projects: one on Global Administrative Law with our colleague Benedict Kingsbury and colleagues from around the world on the emergence of international regulatory institutions, and the other on the regulation of genetically modified organisms. I am confident that the Hauser Global Law School Program will thrive under Dick's direction.

Please join me in thanking Joseph for his inspirational leadership and remarkable contributions over the past five years. Also, please join me in welcoming Dick to his new position at the helm of the Hauser Global Law School Program.