

MEMORANDUM

To: The Law School Community

From: Richard Revesz

Date: March 10, 2008

Re: Robert Howse

I am delighted to announce the exciting news that Professor Robert Howse, the Alene and Allan F. Smith Professor of Law at the University of Michigan School of Law, has accepted our tenured offer and will join us as a permanent member of our faculty in Fall 2008.

Rob, who is currently visiting the Law School this academic year, is widely regarded as one of the best scholars in the area of international economic law. The co-author of a major treatise on international trade law (with Michael Trebilcock), Rob has made major contributions to trade doctrine and WTO jurisprudence. A prolific and engaging scholar, Rob successfully integrates arguments from other disciplines into his work and takes a creative and insightful approach to doctrinal analysis. He has also written extensively on political philosophy, and has a sophisticated understanding of the economic issues underlying the field of international trade law.

Rob earned a B.A. (high distinction) from the University of Toronto in Philosophy and Political Science in 1980. He worked for several years in Canada's Department of External Affairs and then served as Second Secretary and Vice-Consul at the Canadian Embassy in Belgrade from 1984 to 1986. He earned an LL.B. with honors from the University of Toronto Faculty of Law in 1989 where he served as co-editor-in-chief of the Law Review. After earning an LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 1990, Rob joined the University of Toronto as an Assistant Professor in 1990, was promoted to Associate Professor in 1995, and joined the faculty of the University of Michigan Law School as a Professor of Law in 1999.