

MEMORANDUM

To: The Law School Community

From: Richard Revesz

Date: May 5, 2008

Re: Samuel Rascoff

I am very pleased to share the exciting news that Samuel Rascoff has accepted our offer to join the faculty as an Assistant Professor of Law.

Sam graduated summa cum laude from Harvard University with an A.B. in Near Eastern Languages and Civilization. Sam then went to Oxford as a Marshall Scholar, where he earned a B.A. in Philosophy, Politics and Economics with first class honors, and then received his J.D. from Yale Law School, where he was an editor on the *Yale Law Journal* and an articles editor on the *Yale Journal of International Law*.

After graduating, Rascoff served as a research fellow at the Center on Environmental and Land Use Law at NYU School of Law before clerking for Judge Pierre Leval of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and then for U.S. Supreme Court Justice David Souter. Between his clerkships, Rascoff served as a Special Assistant to the Office of Secretary of Defense and Coalition Provisional Authority in Washington and Baghdad. He then worked on complex litigation as an associate at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, before joining the New York City Police Department as Director of the Intelligence Division.

Sam is a Term Member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of the Advisory Board of the NYU Center on Law and Security. He speaks Arabic and Hebrew, and reads Persian, French, and Spanish. His scholarly interests are in the areas of national security law and policy and the regulatory state.