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University of  
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*Economics*

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Since its inception 40 years ago, the UC Davis School of Law, housed in Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall, has grown to international prominence in large part as a result of a diverse, internationally distinguished faculty and their excellent legal scholarship. Cutting edge research of UC Davis law faculty members has appeared in leading national and international law reviews and other journals. Faculty books, casebooks, and treatises are read worldwide. The tradition of brilliance, creativity, high productivity, and devotion to teaching continues with the addition to the faculty of Professors Shannon Weeks McCormack and Dennis J. Ventry, Jr.

The School also has a new Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Vikram D. Amar, and a total of six endowed chairs and professorships. This year, Professor (and former Dean) Rex R. Perschbacher assumed the new Daniel J. Dykstra Chair, named after a beloved former dean, and Professor Alan E. Brownstein assumed the Bochever and Bird Endowed Chair for the Study and Teaching of Freedom and Equality. As dean, I will continue to strive to foster the School of Law's commitment to academic and teaching excellence by attracting and retaining outstanding and diverse faculty and, to that end, increasing the number of chairs and professorships.

Kevin R. Johnson, an international expert on immigration, race, and civil rights law, is Dean and Mabie-Apallas Professor of Public Interest Law and Chicana/o Studies at UC Davis School of Law. He joined the UC Davis law faculty in 1989 and was named associate dean for academic affairs in 1998. He has taught a wide array of classes, including civil procedure, immigration law, refugee law, and critical race theory. In 1993, Johnson was honored with the Law School's Distinguished Teaching Award.

Johnson has published many influential books and law review articles. His book *How Did You Get to Be Mexican? A White/Brown Man's Search for Identity* was nominated for the 2000 Robert F. Kennedy Book Award. In 2007, NYU Press published his latest book, *Opening the Floodgates: Why America Needs to Rethink Its Borders and Immigration Laws*. Johnson is co-author of two amicus curiae briefs submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court in immigration cases.

Johnson is the recipient of many honors and awards, including the 2007 Hispanic National Bar Association Professor of the Year Award, the 2008 National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies Scholar of the Year award, and the 2004 Clyde Ferguson, Jr., award from the Minority Groups Section of the Association of American Law Schools. He serves as president of the Board of Directors for the Legal Services of Northern California and on the Board of Directors for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund.

A 1983 *magna cum laude* graduate of Harvard Law School, where he was an editor of the *Harvard Law Review*, Johnson earned his undergraduate degree in economics from University of California, Berkeley. After graduation from law school, he clerked for Judge Stephen Reinhardt of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and worked as an attorney with the law firm of Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe in San Francisco. Johnson is a member of the American Law Institute.



VIKRAM AMAR  
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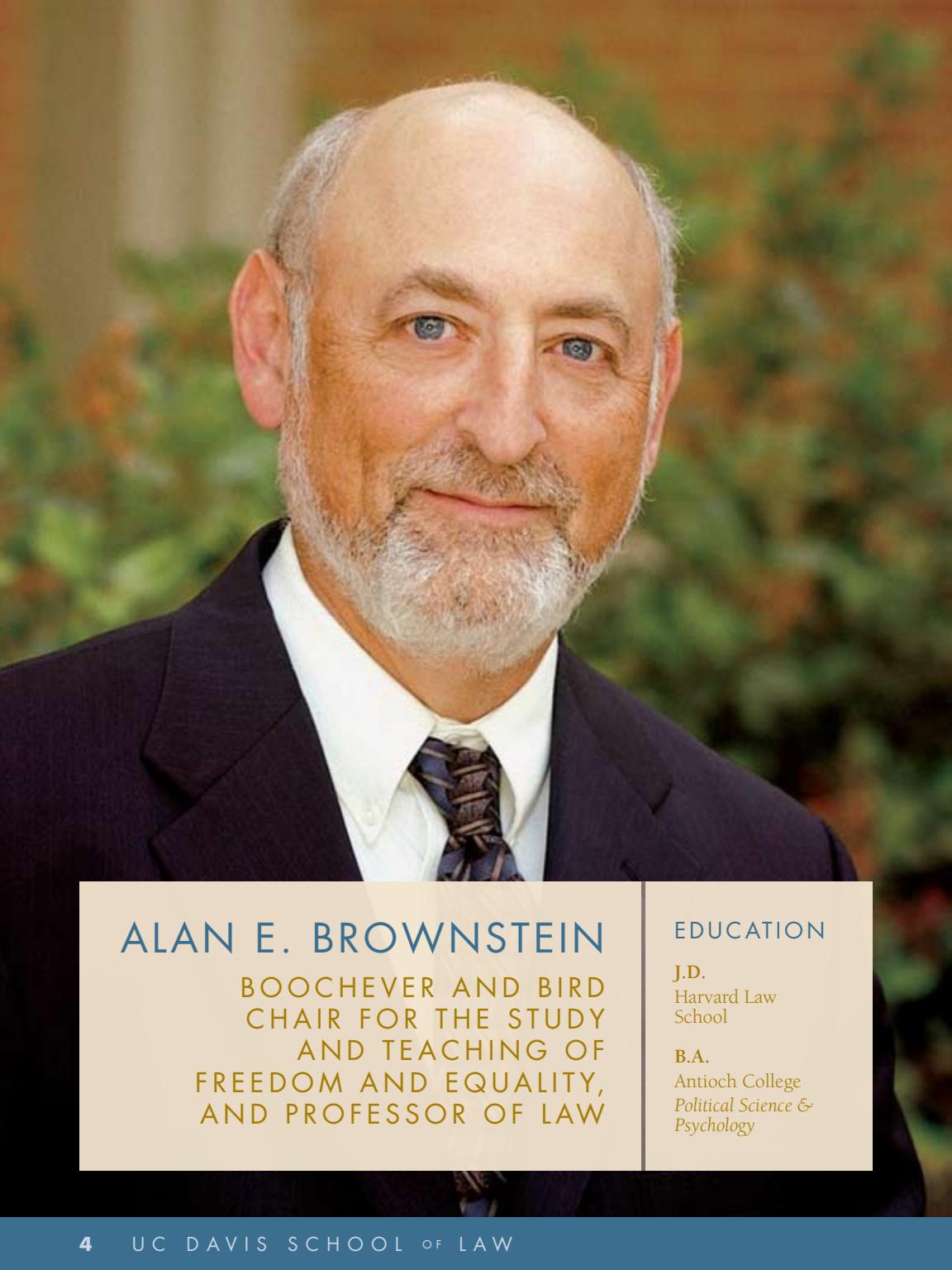
Vikram Amar rejoined the UC Davis School of Law (where he was a faculty member from 1993-1998) in 2007 after teaching at UC Hastings for a decade. He frequently has taught as a visiting professor at the UC Berkeley School of Law and at the UCLA School of Law.

Amar received a bachelor's degree in history from the University of California, Berkeley, and his Juris Doctor degree from the Yale Law School, where he served as an articles editor for *The Yale Law Journal*. Upon graduating from law school in 1988, Professor Amar clerked first for Judge William A. Norris of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and then for Justice Harry A. Blackmun of the U.S. Supreme Court. Afterward he worked at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, devoting half his time to federal white-collar criminal defense and the other half to complex civil litigation.

Professor Amar writes, teaches, and consults in the public law fields,

especially constitutional law, civil procedure, and remedies. He is a co-author of *Constitutional Law: Cases and Materials* (Foundation Press, 12th ed. 2005) and is a co-author on a number of volumes of the *Wright & Miller Federal Practice and Procedure Treatise* (West Publishing Co.). In addition, he has published in a variety of journals, including *The Yale Law Journal*, *The Stanford Law Review*, *Cornell Law Review*, *Virginia Law Review*, *Vanderbilt Law Review*, *California Law Review*, *William and Mary Law Review*, *UC Davis Law Review*, *Hastings Law Journal*, *Constitutional Commentary*, *Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly*, and *The Green Bag Journal*.

Amar authors a biweekly column on constitutional matters for FindLaw.com. He is a frequent commentator on local and national radio and television and has written dozens of op-ed pieces for newspapers and magazines.



## ALAN E. BROWNSTEIN

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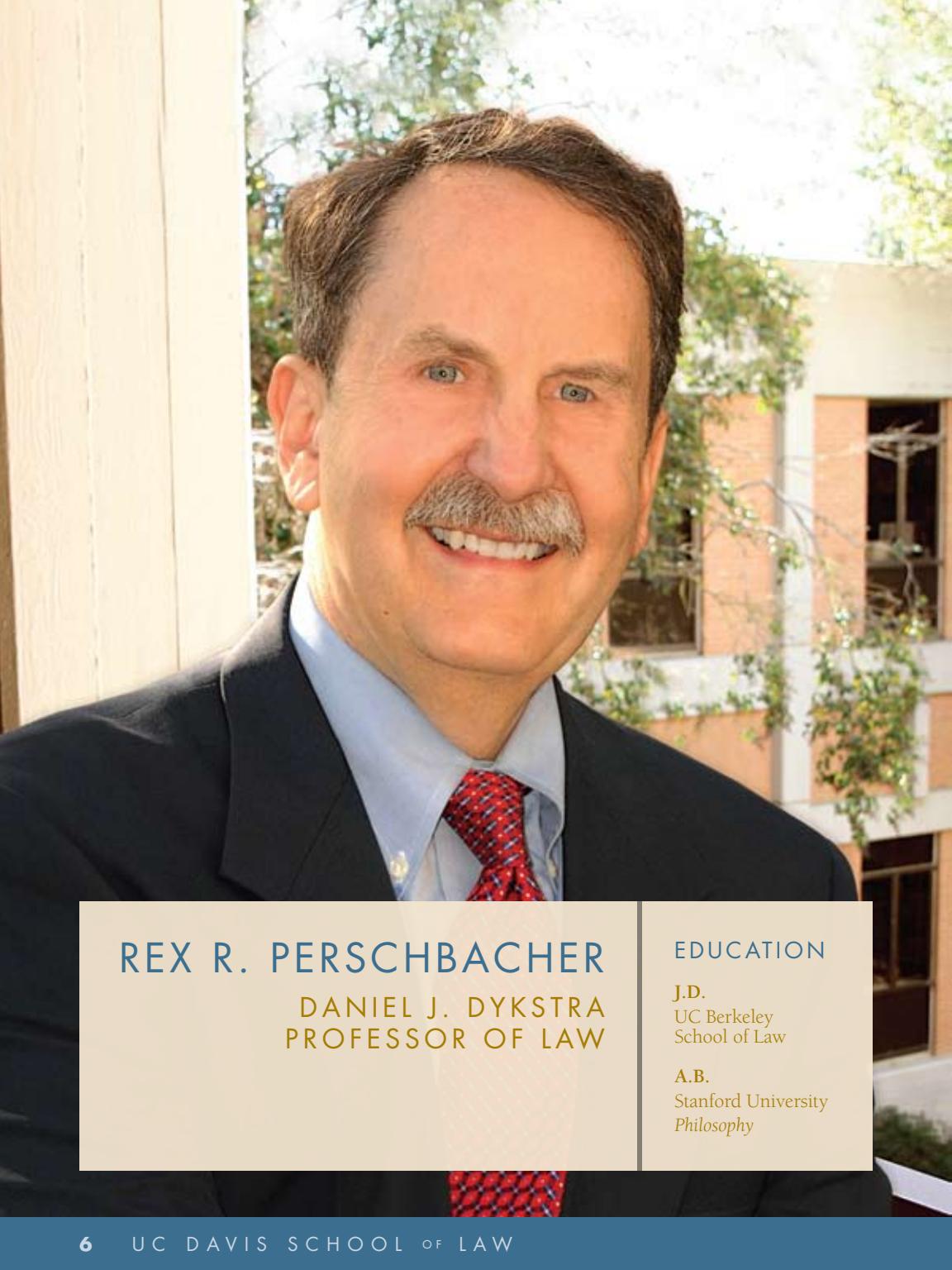
Antioch College  
*Political Science &  
Psychology*

Alan E. Brownstein, a nationally recognized constitutional law scholar, teaches Constitutional Law, Law and Religion, and Torts at UC Davis School of Law. While the primary focus of his scholarship relates to church-state issues and free exercise and establishment clause doctrine, he has also written extensively on freedom of speech, privacy and autonomy rights, and other constitutional law subjects. His articles have been published in numerous academic journals, including *Stanford Law Review*, *Cornell Law Review*, and *UCLA Law Review*. His most recent undertaking was editing the anthology *The Establishment of Religion Clause: Its Constitutional History and the Contemporary Debate*, published by Prometheus Books.

A graduate of Antioch College and Harvard Law School, where he served as a case editor of the *Harvard Law Review*, Brownstein was an attorney in general litigation and corporate practice with the law firm of Tuttle & Taylor in Los Angeles before joining the UC Davis law faculty. From 1977-1978, he clerked for the Honorable Frank M. Coffin, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in Portland, Maine. Brownstein received the UC Davis School of Law's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1995.

He is a frequent lecturer at academic conferences and regularly participates as a speaker or panelist in law-related programs before civic, legal, religious, and educational groups. Brownstein has received numerous honors for his public service—most recently, the UC Davis Distinguished Scholarly Public Service Award, as well as the International Religious Liberty Association award for a lifetime of service to the principles of religious freedom and the separation of church and state.

Brownstein has a strong commitment to the community. He has testified on several occasions before various California Senate Committees on legislation promoting religious liberty and bills that raise Establishment Clause concerns. His assistance is often sought by advocacy groups on issues relating to religious liberty and equality. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Congregation Bet Haverim (second term) and serves on the Legal Committee of the Northern California ACLU. He has served as an advisor to the California Interfaith Coalition for the Free Exercise of Religion and as a member of the Sacramento Jewish Community Relations Council.



**REX R. PERSCHBACHER**

**DANIEL J. DYKSTRA**  
**PROFESSOR OF LAW**

**EDUCATION**

**J.D.**  
UC Berkeley  
School of Law

**A.B.**  
Stanford University  
*Philosophy*

Rex R. Perschbacher, Professor of Law at UC Davis School of Law, was Dean from 1998 to 2008 and served as Associate Dean from 1993-1998. He has taught at UC Davis since 1981 with an emphasis in civil procedure, professional responsibility, and clinical teaching. He received the law school's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1992 and a Special Citation Affirmative Action and Diversity Achievement Award in 2001.

Perschbacher received his bachelor's degree from Stanford University with Great Distinction and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. After doing graduate work in Philosophy at Oxford University (Corpus Christi College) and the University of Michigan, he received his Juris Doctor degree from UC Berkeley School of Law, where he was articles editor of the *California Law Review* and elected to Order of the Coif. After graduation, he served as law clerk to The Honorable Alfonso J. Zirpoli of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. Later, he entered private practice with Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe in San Francisco.

He has also taught at UC Berkeley, University of Texas, Santa Clara University, and University of San Diego law schools.

Perschbacher has published articles in the areas of civil procedure, professional responsibility, and lawyers' negotiations. He is co-author of *United States Legal System: An Introduction* (1st and 2nd eds.); *Cases and Materials on Civil Procedure* (1-5th eds.); *California Trial Techniques*; *California Civil Procedure*; *California Legal Ethics* (1-6th eds.); and *Problems in Legal Ethics* (3-8th eds.).

On the national level, he served for six years on the American Bar Association's Accreditation Committee, and on two separate standing committees and two section executive committees of the Association of American Law Schools. Most recently he served as Chair of the AALS Section for the Law School Dean. From 1990-1996 he was on the board of directors of the Legal Services of Northern California and two related boards. He also served on the Governing Committee on Continuing Education of the Bar from 2000-2003.



# SHANNON WEEKS McCORMACK

## ACTING PROFESSOR OF LAW

### EDUCATION

**J.D.**

Harvard Law School  
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**B.A.**

University of Virginia  
*Mathematics*

Shannon Weeks McCormack received a Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in Mathematics from the University of Virginia in 2000 and received a Juris Doctor degree *cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 2003. She practiced as a tax associate at Davis Polk and Wardwell in New York from 2003 to 2004. McCormack then clerked for the Honorable Joseph H. Gale at the U.S. Tax Court. She received her L.L.M. in taxation at Georgetown University Law Center, graduating with Distinction. McCormack returned to Harvard Law School as a Climenko Fellow. She is excited to join the faculty at UC Davis, with the goal of convincing all of her students that “tax isn’t so bad,” and with the fervent hope of persuading some students of her own strongly held opinion that “tax rocks.”

McCormack’s legal and scholarship interests are in the area of taxation and, more specifically, to tax avoidance schemes, tax shelters, and international taxation.



## DENNIS J. VENTRY, JR. ACTING PROFESSOR OF LAW

### EDUCATION

#### J.D.

New York University  
School of Law

#### Ph.D.

University of California,  
Santa Barbara  
*Economic & Legal History*

#### M.A.

University of California,  
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*History*

#### B.A.

University of California,  
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*History, Specialization in  
Business Administration*

Dennis J. Ventry, Jr., is a graduate of University of California, Los Angeles (B.A., History); University of California, Santa Barbara (Ph.D., Economic and Legal History); and New York University School of Law (J.D.). He is the author of many articles, book chapters, and an edited volume. His research interests include tax policy, tax theory and history, family taxation, legal ethics and professional standards, tax administration and compliance, distributive justice, and public finance. He is a frequent contributor to *Tax Notes* and he has provided commentary to popular media, including *USA Today* and CNN.

Ventry has been awarded numerous fellowships, including residential appointments from the UCLA School of Law, New York University School of Law, the Brookings Institution, the American Bar Foundation, Harvard University, and the UC Washington Center. He is also an accomplished teacher, having won department- and university-wide teaching awards.

# CURRENT FACULTY 2008-2009



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**M.Sc.**, London School of Economics  
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property, torts



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research participants, negotiations



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judicial administration, jurisprudence,  
law and science



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Special Interests: civil procedure, civil  
litigation, professional ethics, law and  
popular culture



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human rights, intellectual property in  
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