

April 29, 2026

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Pamir Alpay, Ph.D.  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RE: Reappointment of Professor Richard D. Pomp, J.D. as the Alva P. Loiselle Professor of Law in the School of Law



RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve the reappointment of Professor Richard D. Pomp, J.D. as the Alva P. Loiselle Professor of Law in the School of Law for the period August 23, 2026, through August 22, 2031.

RESOLUTION:

"Be it resolved that the University of Connecticut Board of Trustees reappoint Professor Richard D. Pomp, J.D. as the Alva P. Loiselle Professor of Law in the School of Law for the period August 23, 2026, through August 22, 2031."

BACKGROUND:

The Alva P. Loiselle Professorship was established by a gift in 1991 by the late Connecticut Supreme Court Justice Loiselle. Justice Loiselle arose from a modest background in eastern CT to attend UConn earning his BA in 1934 and JD in 1943. He served in many judicial capacities before being named to the Supreme Court. He was a key figure in the determination of the Dean Search Committee in 1974 that selected Philip Blumberg, a choice that led to UConn Law's eventual rise to be the highest ranked public law school in the Northeastern United States. The School of Law enthusiastically supports the reappointment of Professor Richard D. Pomp as the Alva P. Loiselle Professor of Law.

The recommendation to reappoint Professor Pomp was made following a recommendation from Dean Eboni S. Nelson. Dean Nelson appointed a five-person committee that was comprised of one endowed professor and four named professors, all of whom are full professors in the School of Law. Following consideration of Professor Wilf's materials, the committee unanimously recommended to Dean Nelson that Professor Pomp be reappointed as the Alva P. Loiselle Professor of Law. Dean Nelson strongly supports the committee's recommendation.

Professor Pomp has held this endowed professorship since 1992. An internationally recognized expert in state, federal, and Indian taxation, his scholarly contributions since his reappointment in 2020 include one monograph, one report, more than twenty articles, and eight amicus briefs. In 2022, the State Tax Research Institute published his comprehensive monograph *Resisting the Siren Song of Gross Receipts Taxes: From the Middle Ages to Maryland's Tax on Digital Advertising*. He has been a frequent guest on national podcasts and is a sought after speaker and panelist at conferences throughout the world. Professor Pomp's commitment to excellence in teaching, mentorship, and service has resulted in numerous UConn Law students being accepted into the prestigious NYU Law Graduate Tax LLM Program and winning national tax related awards.

In recognition of Professor Pomp's distinguished career and sustained record of scholarly achievement and accomplishments, successful teaching and mentorship of law students, and impactful leadership and service within and outside the School of Law, he was named a UConn Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor in 2022. He also received the UConn Law School Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award in 2023 and the 2024 Office of the Provost Distinguished Faculty Research Scholar Award. In 2023, he was elected as a Fellow of the prestigious American College of Tax Counsel, which demonstrates his global reputation and high regard in his field.