

# Schroeder Named Wilson Distinguished Professor of Law

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LAWRENCE -- Elinor P. Schroeder has been named the Paul E. Wilson distinguished professor of law at the University of Kansas.

The professorship was established by John M. Rounds in 1998 to show his high regard for Wilson, KU distinguished professor emeritus of law. Rounds is a 1939 graduate of the School of Law.

Schroeder, a member of the KU law faculty since 1977, is recognized as a leading authority in employment and labor law. She is an outstanding teacher as well and a recipient of the law school's Immel Teaching Award. In 1984, the KU Commission on the Status of Women named her the Outstanding Woman Teacher at KU and inducted her into the KU Women's Hall of Fame.

In presenting the nomination for Schroeder, law school Dean Michael H. Hoeflich praised her as a scholar and teacher and added, "She is also a superb citizen of the law school, the university and the legal profession. She has served as acting dean and associate dean of the law school, all the while maintaining her scholarship and service."

The establishment of the Wilson distinguished professorship is the second such gift by Rounds, who said he was pleased to make the gift in honor of Wilson. "He has brought many things to the KU School of Law -- a high quality of teaching, legal scholarship and professionalism. I know of no finer gentleman or legal scholar than Paul."