Friedman named Ralph W. Aigler Professor

Professor Richard D. Friedman has been named the Ralph W. Aigler Professor of Law. The professorship was established earlier this year with a gift from Jack Sweet, '57, and his wife Margaret Sweet of Dallas, Texas. It is named for Jack Sweet's professor of property law at the Law School.

Friedman joined the Law School faculty in 1988. He earned his B.A. and J.D. from Harvard and his D.Phil. in modern history from Oxford University. He clerked for Judge Irving R. Kaufman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and practiced as an associate of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York City.

His research focuses on evidence and U.S. Supreme Court history. He is general editor of *The New Wigmore*, a multi-volume treatise on evidence, and has been designated to write the volume on the Hughes Court in the *Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise History of the United States Supreme Court*.