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## Robel named Law School dean

**L**auren K. Robel, JD'83, will become the 15th dean of the IU School of Law—Bloomington on July 1. She will be the first woman to hold that position.

Robel succeeds Alfred C. Aman,



**Robel**

who retired after serving as dean from 1991 to 2002. Robel has been acting dean since July 1. Her appointment, which IU trustees confirmed on April 4, drew praise from Interim IU President Gerald Bepko.

"Lauren is a fine scholar and an extremely able executive who has the strong support and confidence of all of the Law School's constituencies," says Bepko, a former dean of the School of Law—Indianapolis. "She will be an excellent law dean."

Robel earned her undergraduate degree from Auburn University. After graduating from law school, she clerked for Judge Jesse Eschbach of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit. Robel joined the IU faculty in 1985. She has been an associate dean of the Law School and currently is the Val Nolan Professor of law.

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