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A TRIBUTE TO
LAUREN ROBEL

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Lauren Robel served the IU Maurer School of Law for more than 25 years as professor, associate dean, and dean before being named provost and executive vice president of Indiana University Bloomington in 2012.

Robel graduated from the Maurer School of Law summa cum laude in 1983 and clerked for Hon. Jesse Eschbach, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. She returned to the Law School in 1985 as an assistant professor, was named Val Nolan Professor of Law in 2000, and was appointed dean in 2003. Robel is a nationally recognized leader in legal education and a former president of the Association of American Law Schools.

During Robel’s tenure as dean, the Law School grew in national prominence. Under her leadership, the school hired additional renowned faculty, awarded more student scholarships than at any time in the school’s history, and launched major globalization efforts.

A prominent scholar, Robel has written many articles and books on the federal courts. She has received numerous teaching awards, including the Leon Wallace Teaching Award, the Trustees Teaching Award, and the Gavel Award from members of the graduating class.