

Harvey Perlman



Harvey Perlman is currently a Professor of Law at the University of Nebraska College of Law. From 2001 through 2016 he served as the Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He served as Interim Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2000-2001.

A former dean of the University of Nebraska College of Law (1983-98), Perlman has also served as interim senior vice chancellor for academic affairs at UNL (1995-96).

He joined the NU law faculty in 1967 after spending a year as a Bigelow Teaching Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School. He served on the Nebraska law faculty until 1974 when he joined the faculty at the University of Virginia Law School. He returned to Nebraska in 1983 when he accepted the deanship of the Nebraska Law College, a post he held until 1998 when he returned to the professoriate. He has also served as a visiting professor at Florida State University College of Law, the University of Puget Sound School of Law and the University of Iowa College of Law.

His area of legal expertise is in torts and intellectual property. He is a member of the Nebraska State and American Bar Associations and is a commissioner of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and a member of the Council of the American Law Institute.

During his term as Chancellor he helped establish a Confucius Institute at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and an American Exchange Center at Xi'an Jiaotong University in Xi'an, China. He is an Honorary University Professor at Xi'an Jiaotong University and a Senior Consultant to the Council of Confucius Institute Headquarters, Hanban, Beijing, China.