



## Cal Western professor elected to American Law Institute

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California School of Law professor Nancy Kim has been elected to the American Law Institute, which produces scholarly work to clarify, modernize and improve the law. Of the 46 members elected to the ALI this year, Kim was the only legal professional from San Diego named to the group.

She joins California Western's dean emeritus Steven R. Smith, associate dean Barbara Cox, vice dean William Aceves, and professor Laura Padilla as members.

"We thank the American Law Institute for recognizing Professor Kim's contributions to legal scholarship and the development of law and policy in emerging areas," said Niels Schaumann, dean of California Western.

Kim joined the California Western faculty in the fall of 2004. She has taught as a visiting faculty member at Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, Rady School of Management at UC San Diego, and Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand.

Her scholarly interests focus on culture and the law, contracts, women and the law, and technology.

Kim's most recent book, "Wrap Contracts: Foundations and Ramifications," examines how contracts control consumer behavior, especially online, and what this means for society.