



Robert L. Barchi, President

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Mr. Kenneth Swalagin
University Senate
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
ASB III, Suite 110
Cook/Douglass Campus

Dear Mr. Swalagin: *Ken*

I am writing in response to the University Senate's March 2015 endorsement of the proposal to integrate the Rutgers University–Newark School of Law and the Rutgers University–Camden School of Law into a single Rutgers Law School. I thank the members of the Senate Executive Committee for their timely consideration of the proposal.

My administration appreciates the Senate's support of the Law School merger. The proposal was approved by the Rutgers Board of Governors on April 2, 2015, and the Council of the American Bar Association (ABA) Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar approved the merger on July 31, 2015. By copy of this letter I am asking Co-Deans Ronald Chen and John Oberdiek to provide the requested status update to the Senate Executive Committee by January of 2016.

Sincerely,

Robert Barchi

c: Barbara A. Lee, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Ronald K. Chen, Co-Dean, Rutgers Law School
John Oberdiek, Acting Co-Dean, Rutgers Law School