



Neil H. Buchanan ('77) has excelled in his career as an economist and legal scholar. He graduated from Vassar College with a degree in economics in 1981 and then spent a number of years teaching undergraduate courses and working at think-tanks while completing both his master's and doctoral degrees at Harvard University. He taught economics at Harvard, Barnard, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and Berkeley, among other universities and colleges. Neil went on to continue his education, earning a law degree from the University of Michigan in 2002. Most recently, Neil completed a Ph.D. in Law, with a specialization in public policy, from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia in 2017.

After starting his legal teaching career at Rutgers and then spending a dozen years at George Washington University, Neil recently accepted an offer to become an Eminent Professor at the University of Florida. During his career, Neil has been called on to provide expert advice to U.S. and French governments and he has been invited to be a guest lecturer at universities around the world, a guest columnist for various legal blogs and was a featured columnist for *Newsweek Magazine*.

Neil lives in Gainesville, Florida with his wife Noreen. They have two daughters. Chelsea and her husband Luke Merritt live in New Jersey and are expecting Neil and Noreen's first grandchild in early February and daughter Jocelyn Podyma lives in Maryland.