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**Background and Education:**

Professor Oswald comes to Nanjing from the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan where she is Professor of Business Law and the Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellow. Prior to joining the Michigan faculty in 1998, Oswald served on the editorial board of the *Michigan Law Review* and clerked for the Honorable Cornelia G. Kennedy of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Professor Oswald is a Past President of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business, and served on its Executive Committee from 2003 to 2008. She has taught at the University of Florida Law School and the University of Michigan Law School, was a visiting scholar at the China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing, and at Lviv State University in Lviv, Ukraine, and a visiting professor at the University of Sydney, Australia. Professor Oswald is currently the Editor of the *Michigan Real Property Review*. She has also served as the Louis and Myrtle Moskowitz Research Professor of Law and Business and as a Contributing Editor to the *Real Estate Law Journal*, as well as serving as a special editor for the *American Business Law Journal* and the *Journal of Legal Studies Education*. She has also served as a Contributing Editor of Environmental Law for the *Real Estate Law Journal*.

Professor Oswald received her A.B., M.B.A., and J.D. degrees from the University of Michigan.

**Research and Publications:**

Professor Oswald's research focuses on intellectual property and real property law issues, including environmental liability issues and land use law. She has received numerous awards for her research, including the Hoeber Memorial Award and the Holmes-Cardozo Award for Research Excellence from the *American Business Law Journal*. Her work has been cited by numerous courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court in *United States v. Bestfoods*. She is currently working on the second edition of her book entitled *The Law of Marketing*.