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Prof. Wolf is an elected Member of the National Academy of Medicine (NAM), Member of the American Law Institute (ALI), Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and Fellow of The Hastings Center. She is a past-member of the American Society for Bioethics & Humanities (ASBH) Board of Directors and former Chair of the Association of American Law Schools' (AALS) Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care.

Prof. Wolf has served on a variety of governmental and institutional panels, including the National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity (NSABB), IOM Committee for Review of the Appropriate Use of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology's (AFIP's) Tissue Repository, American Bar Association (ABA) Coordinating Group on Bioethics and the Law, and American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) Ethics Committee. She is currently a member of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Science, Engineering, Medicine and Public Policy and a member of the National Academies Committee on Reproductive Health Services.

Prof. Wolf has received numerous grants to support her research from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Science Foundation (NSF), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Greenwall Foundation, and others. Beginning in 2005, she has led a succession of NIH-funded projects on return of results and incidental findings. She served as PI for an NHGRI-supported project (1R01HG003178) on "Managing Incidental Findings in Human Subjects Research" that resulted in a symposium issue of *J Law Med Ethics*, including consensus recommendations. She then served as PI on a renewal project (2R01HG003178) on "Managing Incidental Findings and Research Results in Genomic Biobanks and Archives," which resulted in publication of symposia in *Genet Med* and *Minn J Law Sci Technol*, including consensus recommendations. She subsequently served as a PI on a project at Mayo Clinic, UCSF, and the University of Minnesota (1R01CA154517; Peterson, Koenig, Wolf, PIs) funded by NHGRI and NCI on return of results and incidental findings to probands and family members; consensus recommendations were published as part of a special issue of the project's work in *J Law Med Ethics*.

Prof. Wolf now serves as a PI on an NHGRI/NCI-funded project on "LawSeq<sup>SM</sup>: Building a Sound Legal Foundation for Translating Genomics into Clinical Application" (1R01HG008605; Wolf, Clayton, Lawrenz, PIs) to map and shape the law of genomics in order to support successful translation of genomic technologies and processes into clinical care. She also serves as a PI on a UMN-funded "Minnesota Precision Medicine and Health Initiative (MinnPMHI) (Jacobson, Wolf, Sinha, Aliferis, PIs), focusing on development of precision medicine to reduce health disparities.

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