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Professor Blumstein is currently one of 8 University Professors at Vanderbilt. The director of Vanderbilt's Health Policy Center, Professor Blumstein has served as the principal investigator on numerous grants concerning managed care, hospital management, and medical malpractice. He is an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences' National Academy of Medicine. He was awarded the Earl Sutherland Prize, Vanderbilt's preeminent university-wide recognition for lifetime scholarly contributions; and he has received the law school's student-sponsored Hall-Hartman Teaching Award.. In 2007, he received the McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham Memorial Award for Excellence in Law and Medicine from Indiana University, delivering the award lecture on hospital-physician joint-venture relationships. Professor Blumstein has been the Olin Visiting Professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, an adjunct professor at Dartmouth Medical School, and a visiting professor at Duke Law School and at Duke's Institute of Policy Sciences and Public Affairs. He has served as former Tennessee Governor Phil Bredesen's counsel on TennCare reform and has participated in a number of Supreme Court cases, arguing three including *Dunn v. Blumstein*, 405 U.S. 330 (1972), a successful challenge to Tennessee's durational residency requirements for voter registration. Professor Blumstein has a B.A. in Economics from Yale College (1966), an M.A. in Economics from Yale University (1970), and an LL.B. from Yale Law School (1970).