



## UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW

### *MAKING AN IMPACT CAMPAIGN NAMING OPPORTUNITIES*

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The University of Maryland School of Law offers many opportunities for establishing and naming endowed funds. The principal of an endowment is held intact in perpetuity, providing a steady income stream for the purposes designated by the donor. Endowments may be named for the donor or, if the donor chooses, or in memory or honor of someone, such as a relative, friend, or faculty member. The amounts listed next to each naming opportunity represent the minimum giving level necessary to fully support each opportunity.

#### \$10,000,000 – Endowed Deanship

To ensure continued advancement in the quality and reputation of the School, we are seeking an unrestricted endowment to support the Dean's initiatives. Leading law schools throughout the country have established Dean's endowments, making them important to the recruitment and retention of executive leadership. Such endowments do not support a dean's salary, but rather allow a school to advance programmatic priorities specific to a dean's particular vision. Income from this endowed fund of approximately \$500,000 annually will provide tremendous flexibility, allowing the School to take advantage of special opportunities as they arise. Examples of initiatives that might be supported by such a fund include funding special, particularly ambitious faculty research endeavors, experimenting with new academic programs or educational methods, and developing collaborative programs with other universities both in the United States and abroad.

#### \$5,000,000 – Endowed Fund for Program Excellence

The School's specialty programs in environmental and health law have been catalysts for its ability to attract top students and faculty and for its increasing national recognition and reputation. The School continues to expand and develop programs in these and other areas. These programs include a well developed curriculum, faculty research, opportunities for experiential learning, and student organizations. The income from these endowments will be used to support program directors, to increase staffing resources, to help fund conferences and other program activities, to help recruit exceptional applicants to the School, and to support the library in the following areas.

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Appellate and Trial Advocacy
- Business Law
- Environmental Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Law and Health Care
- Women, Leadership & Equality

#### \$2,500,000 – Endowed Chair

#### \$1,500,000 – Endowed Professorship

An endowed chair or endowed professorship is one of the most prestigious and meaningful gifts that can be made to the School. The income from these endowments will provide funding to attract and retain nationally recognized scholars. An endowed chair or professorship may provide a salary supplement for the recipient, support research assistants for a faculty member's scholarly work, provide funds for faculty members to collaborate with colleagues by inviting researchers to the School or attending conferences, to support a research leave for particularly ambitious scholarly projects, or for other expenses as the endowment permits.

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\$1,500,000 – Endowed Scholarship for 1 student every year

\$1,000,000 – Endowed Scholarship for 2 students every 3 years

\$500,000 – Endowed Scholarship for 1 student every 3 years

Our graduates are leaders in business, government, the bench, and bar throughout the region and nation. Recruiting talented students is important because it helps build a strong pipeline for business and civic leadership for years to come. Also, many students seeking careers in government and public interest are hamstrung after graduation by loan debt exceeding \$100,000. Income from these endowments will cover the in-state tuition cost for the student(s) supported by your scholarship. This support will ensure that outstanding students can attend the School regardless of need.

\$500,000 – Endowed Distinguished Visiting Professorship

Having distinguished visiting academics and practitioners as part of our community is critical, because it provides the opportunity for our faculty and students to learn from distinguished academics, judges and practitioners from around the country. It also builds lasting relationships that strengthen the School. Practitioners-in-residence or distinguished academics may teach classes, present academic lectures and workshops, and work with resident faculty on collaborative projects. Income from these endowments will support stipends and living expenses for visitors.

\$250,000 – Endowed Faculty Development Fund

These endowments allow faculty to engage in particularly ambitious scholarly projects in their areas of interest. Income from these endowments will support research assistance, travel, study, and other professional activities.

\$100,000 – Endowed Conference Fund

Endowed conference funds enable our own faculty and other distinguished scholars, practitioners, jurists, and executives to deliver major public conferences on topics of current interest to students, the faculty, and the larger community. Income from these endowments will support honoraria and expenses related to the conference.

\$100,000 – Endowed Public Interest Fellowship

An endowed public interest fellowship provides support to a graduating law student, judicial law clerk, or practicing attorney wishing to work in public interest law. The recipient must be dedicated to the use of law to advance the public interest by committing to at least one year's employment with a non-profit organization. Income from these endowments will provide supplemental income to the recipient(s) to make a career in public interest possible.

\$50,000 – Endowed Fund

With a minimum gift of \$50,000, a benefactor may establish an endowed fund to provide partial support in any of the areas above.