

## Giving Back...



**Lynn R. Johnson  
'70, Endowed Fund**

“Washburn University School of Law has come a long way from its home in the “trailers” that housed the law school after the tornado of 1966. I started law school in the fall of 1967, and attended

classes in doublewide “trailers” through the first two years of law school before moving to the brand new law school building for my third year. The new building was a direct result of the vision and dedication of Washburn Law alumni who worked tirelessly to ensure that the law school would have the best facility possible. A facility that the class of 1970 reaped the benefits of during our third year. The vision and dedication by Washburn lawyers in the late 1960’s has continued to be an inspiration to those that followed, and now Washburn is a world class law school recognized for its faculty, students, academic excellence, and innovative approach to learning how to be a well-rounded lawyer.

When I was going to law school in the trailers I could not imagine the Washburn Law of today, and the opportunities it provides to young law students. I have always been impressed with the Law Clinic that prepares students for the everyday responsibilities and duties of being a lawyer. The Law Clinic has now been joined by the Center for Excellence in Advocacy, the Business and Transactional Law Center, and the Children and Family Law Center. These specialized and innovative specialty Centers provide a unique opportunity not afforded to students at other law schools. Because I am a trial attorney, the Center for Excellence in Advocacy is of special interest to me—and I know from experience that Washburn will continue to be a leader in advocacy education, research and training, and will continue to graduate lawyers who will become great trial attorneys.

I have always been proud of my Washburn Law degree, and even prouder of what Washburn University School of Law has become over the past 37 years. I appreciate the opportunity to continue to be an active Washburn Law alum!”

**Richmond '63,  
and Barbara  
Enochs Law  
Scholarship  
Fund**

“I have practiced law for the last 44 years, and it has been most rewarding and fulfilling.

I have never regretted my choice to attend

Washburn University School of Law and I have very much enjoyed being a trial lawyer. My experience at Washburn Law was very significant in shaping my future, but also was a helpful resource for creating and establishing friendships which have become a pleasure to call upon from time to time over the many years.

It is indeed a pleasure that my wife and I have created this scholarship fund for future trial advocates who are attending Washburn Law. It is a small way for us to extend our appreciation for my experience in practicing law and how endearing the whole experience over the years has been for us.

It is our hope that this scholarship fund will benefit current students in leading them through the path we have fondly enjoyed over the past many years.”

