

Fowks-Halley-Van Petten

CHAIR OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Max Martin Halley, '66 (*cum laude*), and Josephine Ann Van Petten Halley have established a trust that creates the Fowks-Halley-Van Petten Chair of Dispute Resolution. This chair will be given to a professor who is primarily teaching in the area of dispute resolution outside of the courtroom. To date, this is the largest estate gift Washburn Law has ever received.

"My involvement with Professor Robert J. Fowks, former Distinguished Professor of Law, a highlight of my years in Topeka, challenged me intellectually and broadened my horizon," Halley said. "I wanted to recognize an eminent teacher, a brilliant legal mind, who was not only a mentor, but a good friend. Bob Fowks was instrumental in shaping the careers of many law graduates. His legacy should be recognized with a named chair at Washburn, emphasizing his particular interest. Additionally, the gift is intended to express Jo's and my gratitude to Washburn for providing a continuing academic environment and educational opportunities."

Max Halley enlisted in the armed services in 1944 at age 17, and after three years, much of it in Europe, was discharged as a warrant officer in the Army Counter Intelligence Corps. He then graduated from Harvard College in 1949 and Harvard Medical School in 1953. He completed his internship at the University of Kansas, where he met Jo Van Petten, a nursing student. Jo graduated with a bachelor's degree in nursing in 1954, and they were married later that year.

Max continued his surgical training, first at the University of Buffalo (N.Y.), and then at Tulane University (Charity Hospital) in New Orleans, La. Jo worked as a nursing instructor at Charity Hospital until the birth of the first of five children. In 1959, they moved their family to Topeka. Max began surgical practice and also served at KU Medical Center as an assistant clinical professor of surgery and later as associate clinical professor of the History and Philosophy of Medicine. He drove by the Washburn law school every day on his way to work.

"There wasn't much demand for new young surgeons in Topeka and I had some available time," Max said. He had an interest in legal issues, and one day, after discussion with Jo, he decided to talk to someone at the law school. Dean Howe invited him into his office, said that summer school had just started, and told him he was free to see if the classes interested him. Max promptly enrolled, finding that both his surgical and Washburn



Law schedules were sufficiently flexible to allow him to continue.

After graduation and admission to the Kansas Bar, Max continued the practice of medicine and used his law degree to teach legal issues to doctors and promote better understanding between the professions. He accomplished this by writing articles in the *Kansas Medical Journal* and the *Journal of the Kansas Bar Association*, and other professional publications. He presented law and medicine issues at local,

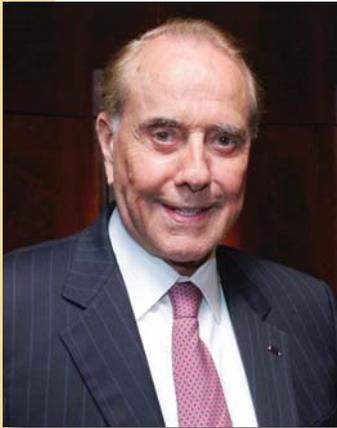
regional, and national conferences. In addition, he contributed to and published a book with Professor Fowks, Professor David Ryan, and Dr. Calvin Bigler titled **MEDICAL MALPRACTICE SOLUTIONS: SYSTEMS AND PROPOSALS FOR INJURY COMPENSATION**. The book, the result of many years of discussions among Halley, Fowks, and others, contains the spectrum of actual and proposed solutions in the United States and other countries. These range from standard tort reform and intermediate options revising the tort system in varying degrees, to administrative compensation for medical injuries. Chapters are contributed whenever possible by the original proponents. The editors focused on administrative compensation, similar to workers' compensation. The model statute included in the book was introduced into the Kansas legislature in 1989 as House Bill 2500.

The Halleys have been involved at Washburn in a number of areas. Max was an adjunct and taught Medical Evidence until he passed the torch to **Howard Ward, '79**, another Washburn Law medical doctor. He has been involved in the mentor program, which connects first-year law students with alumni. The Halleys helped fund the Robert J. Fowks Fund for Alternative Dispute Resolution, and have also created the Halley-Van Petten Current Gift Scholarship Fund, which helps single mothers attend the Washburn Nursing program. Jo and Max have audited or attended classes at Washburn; he most recently participated in the Senior Audit Program, a service provided to the community that has kept Max, Jo, and many others connected to Washburn.

"Establishing a trust to fund this chair reflects Jo and Max's deep commitment to Washburn Law, its students, and its future, said Dean Romig. "Their generosity will allow Washburn Law to continue the legacy of Professor Bob Fowks."

If you would like to establish an endowed fund or make a planned gift to Washburn Law, please contact Joel Lauer, development director, Washburn University School of Law, 1700 SW College Ave., Topeka, KS 66621, (785) 670-1702, jlauer@wvufoundation.org.

Senator Robert J. Dole Law Professorship



Senator Robert J. Dole, ba '52 and jd '52, significantly enhanced the Senator Robert J. Dole Law Professorship, which he established at the School of Law in 2008. The Senator is a stalwart advocate and supporter of Washburn University School of Law.

Dean Thomas J. Romig said, “We are grateful for Senator Dole’s continued support of Washburn Law. We are deeply appreciative of his significant and generous enhancement to the professorship, which will enable us to recruit highly qualified faculty to realize the vision of the Center for Law and Government.”

Professorships have been instrumental in attracting and retaining top faculty to Washburn Law. Reginald L. Robinson is the inaugural director of the Center for Law and Government. Washburn Law is in an excellent competitive position to recruit superior faculty like Professor Robinson with the benefit of professorships such as the Senator Robert J. Dole Law Professorship.

Dole has also established and given generously through the years to fund scholarships for students with disabilities at Washburn Law.

George and Theresa Barton Law Scholarship



George A., '77 (*cum laude*), and Theresa H. Barton have established the George and Theresa Barton Law Scholarship. George is president of the Law Offices of George A. Barton PC, Kansas City, Mo.

George was prevailing counsel in the class action *Rogers v. Westerman Farm Co.*, 29 P.3d 887 (Colo. 2001). The case resulted in a landmark decision by the Colorado Supreme Court that fundamentally changed the analysis used to calculate royalties on natural gas. The *Rogers* case set the national standard for the rights of oil royalty owners and their interests.

The Barton Scholarship will benefit students who are enrolled and in good standing at Washburn University School of Law.

“I am grateful for the legal education I received at Washburn Law,” said Barton. “The professors were engaging, knowledgeable and made themselves available. They were always ready to answer

your questions and had an ‘open door’ policy that is still in effect today.

“Recently I returned to Washburn as an Advocate-in-Residence and was delighted to find the students as bright and inquisitive as ever. I also have enjoyed serving on the Board of Advisors for the Center for Excellence in Advocacy. These opportunities to reconnect with my law school convinced me that Washburn Law is still one of the best law schools in America, and it deserves my wholehearted support.

“For these reasons my wife, Theresa, and I have funded a scholarship to help recruit talented students to Washburn Law. I now know that they will receive the same excellent legal education I received.”

“The generosity of George and Theresa will augment Washburn Law’s continuing efforts to recruit talented students and ensure they receive the highest caliber legal education available. We are extremely thankful for their support,” said Dean Thomas J. Romig.

Bill and Claudia Berkley Law Scholarship

Bill D. Berkley, bba '72 and jd '75, established the Bill and Claudia Berkley Law Scholarship. The scholarship gives preference to Kansas students who live west of U.S. Highway 81 and who are enrolled and in good standing at Washburn Law. In addition to the endowed scholarship, Berkley has funded a current cash gift scholarship.

Berkley owns and operates the State Bank of Downs, which has been providing banking services to Kansans for nearly 120 years. Bill is one of several generations of Berkleys who have graduated from Washburn Law. His father, **Paul D.**

Berkley, '56, and son Brandon J. Berkley, '03, are proud Washburn Law alumni.

“The education I received at Washburn University School of Law has been invaluable for my occupation,” Bill Berkley said. “Knowing and understanding the law gave our bank a definite advantage. Thank you, Washburn Law, for the professional head start that you gave me 35 years ago.”

Dean Thomas J. Romig said, “The Berkley Scholarship will help Washburn Law in its ongoing efforts to attract the finest students in the state. We are very appreciative of Bill and Claudia’s support.”



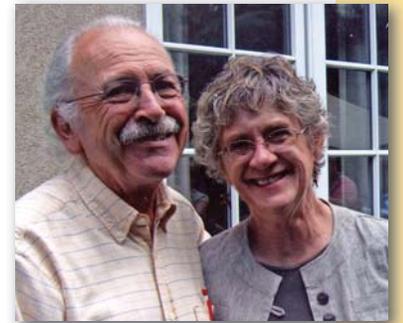
Louis and Harriet Caplan Law Scholarship

When Louis and **Harriet, '76, Caplan** began estate planning, it was clear that education would be the focus. Lou had devoted his entire career to teaching at the university level, and Harriet had spent the past 10 years in the same type of job. They both decided that supporting students through scholarships was one way they could pay back the wonderful experiences teaching had provided to them.

“My choice was to support students at Washburn University School of Law,” said Harriet Caplan. “I attended law school after spending some time in the work force. I was both overwhelmed by the work involved and excited by the entire process. I had never

been really challenged in an educational setting until I entered law school. Part of the reason I was able to enjoy the educational experience was that I was not required to work full time to pay for my education. That had been the case for me as an undergraduate, but in law school due to circumstances and scholarships I was able to work only part time, which allowed me to devote time to the law school experience. It is my hope that our gift will allow students to have some support, allowing them that experience as well.”

“The Caplans’ generosity will allow more Washburn Law students to focus on law studies and devote their time to the various academic programs designed to enhance their law school experience,” said Dean Thomas J. Romig.



*New Name,
Same Mission*

Effective July 1, 2010, Washburn University Foundation became the new name of the fundraising and gift stewardship organization supporting Washburn University. Formerly known as Washburn Endowment Association, the name change more accurately reflects the scope of the Foundation’s work and the many ways it supports Washburn University. While the name may be new, the mission of Washburn University Foundation remains the same: “a foundation dedicated to building relationships and securing and investing private financial support to serve students and strengthen Washburn University.” For questions or more information, please visit www.givetowashburn.org.

Terry and Tara Cupps Kansas State/Washburn Law Scholarship



Terry, '82, and **Tara Cupps** have established the Terry and Tara Cupps Law Scholarship. Terry is a partner with Foulstin Siefkin LLP in Wichita. Tara is an accountant and serves on the Executive Committee of the KSU Foundation.

The scholarship is a Washburn Law/Kansas State University Homestead Scholarship that will benefit graduates of Kansas State University who are enrolled and in good standing at Washburn Law.

“Tara and I believe it is extremely important to give back to the educational institutions which have given so much to us,” said Terry Cupps. “I was fortunate enough to receive scholarship assistance when I attended Washburn and am so happy to help provide

future Washburn law students with these same opportunities I had. The Washburn University Foundation is very flexible in allowing donors to structure gifts and makes it very easy to give.”

He continued, “In our case, we expressed a preference that our scholarship is awarded to students who are graduates from our undergraduate alma mater, Kansas State University. This allows us to assist students at K-State and Washburn Law to realize their educational goals.”

“Washburn Law is fortunate to be the recipient of the Cupps’ generosity and their desire to give back to the educational institutions that made a difference in their lives,” said Dean Thomas J. Romig.

Glassman, Bird, Braun & Schwartz LLP Law Scholarship



*Gregory A. Schwartz, '00,
Glenn R. Braun, '81, Robert F.
Glassman (deceased), '50, and
John T. Bird, '74.*

John T. Bird, ba '70 and jd '74, **Glenn R. Braun, '81**, and **Gregory A. Schwartz, '00**, have established the Glassman, Bird, Braun & Schwartz LLP Law Scholarship in memory of former partner and Washburn Law alumnus **Robert F. “Bob” Glassman, ba '50 and jd '50**, who died in 2005. The scholarship is a Washburn Law/Fort Hays State Homestead Scholarship. It will benefit graduates of Fort Hays State University with preference for students who graduated from Hays

High School or Thomas More Prep-Marian High School and who are enrolled and in good standing at Washburn Law.

“Bob was a proud graduate of Washburn Law, which he attended after his convalescence from combat injuries suffered in the invasion of Okinawa,” said Bird. “He was always grateful for the fine legal education he achieved at Washburn, and he put together a law firm of Washburn graduates, knowing that Washburn lawyers were the kind needed in Hays and Northwest Kansas.

“We wanted to recognize our partner’s contributions to society by giving to Washburn, for it to be used to help other students achieve the same goals we have. We hope that other Washburn alumni will join us in helping make Washburn strong financially and stay at the top of the academic rankings. The Glassman, Bird, Braun & Schwartz Scholarship will be a reminder for decades to come that Washburn University School of Law is a premier school which educates lawyers to be positive factors in the profession and their communities.”

Dean Thomas J. Romig said, “We are grateful for the benevolence and vision of Glassman, Bird, Braun & Schwartz LLP. In honoring Bob Glassman with this scholarship, they are honoring the memory of an alumnus who recognized and valued the exceptional talent of our Washburn Law graduates.”