

A Centennial Celebration *Giving Back...*

Throughout the law school's Centennial, we will highlight alumni, faculty and friends who have stepped up to support the law school by endowing professorships, scholarships and other funds during our Centennial Celebration. These dedicated individuals help ensure the future success of Washburn Law.



Phil Harley '74 Advocacy Law Fund

"I am a person who grew up dreaming of becoming a trial lawyer. Washburn University School of Law made my dream a reality and for over 30 years I have been fortunate enough to love how I earn a living. In addition, everyday I have the opportunity to help sick and dying individuals and their families because of the education I received at Washburn University School of Law.

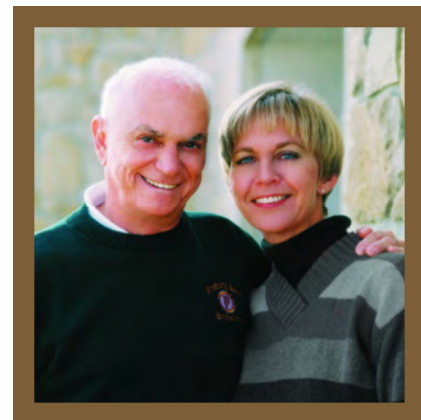
"It is my hope that this endowment will help others attain their dreams and facilitate the education of new lawyers, who aid in the preservation our jury system."

Rita '95 and Gene Bicknell Law Scholarship

"I'm proud to say I'm a Kansas girl. I was born, raised and educated in Kansas. I was blessed with the opportunity to attend Washburn University School of Law as a non-traditional student, following a career with Kansas Power and Light Company.

"Since graduation, Gene and I have supported scholarships at Washburn Law annually and believe that many outstanding and qualified students would miss the opportunity of attending Washburn Law without the aid of scholarships.

"We decided to establish an endowment for our scholarship fund, which will benefit countless students in the future. Our goal is simple: to enable Washburn University School of Law to offer, to fellow Kansans, a chance to receive a first rate legal education and the necessary training for a successful future."



Leading by Example...

RECENT ENDOWMENTS



Paul '75 and Jeanne Hoferer Law Scholarship

"I graduated from Washburn Law School 30 years ago and have been fortunate to spend those 30 years representing the Santa Fe and the BNSF railroads in a career that has fulfilled all the dreams and expectations I had on graduation day in 1975. On this 30th anniversary, I am happy to be able to endow a scholarship directed at students attending law school while they support a family.

"When I started law school in 1972, I was a veteran, married with one child, and primarily concerned with supporting my family. The faculty and administration at Washburn offered wonderful support and encouragement, but there were few scholarships available for students who hadn't matriculated through college on a traditional path. In creating this scholarship, I hope to make it a little easier for a student with a family to make the decision to attend law school and to choose Washburn Law. As I reflect on my education and 30 years of law practice, I can say, without reservation, that my degree from Washburn Law was worth more than the 'price' and the benefits have been 'priceless.'

"I encourage my classmates and other Washburn Law alumni to share the fruit of their success by creating scholarships and supporting educational programs at Washburn Law."

M.Kathryn Webb '83 Law Scholarship Fund



"I know that the excellent education I received at Washburn University School of Law has opened many doors for me and provided opportunities that I could not have enjoyed otherwise. I hope to contribute to the richness of the lives of future lawyers with this endowed fund. In the words of Winston Churchill, 'We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.'"

John R. '84 and Kristina D. Dietrick Law Scholarship



"It is with a wonderful sense of gratitude and heartfelt appreciation that my wife, Kristina, and I have chosen to create the John and Kristina Dietrick Law Scholarship for the benefit of future Washburn Law students.

"As with many Washburn Law graduates, the law school served as a pivotal point for me in my professional development, and the knowledge I obtained continues to benefit me today in my business practices. I am genuinely indebted for the excellent education I received from a truly remarkable faculty. This scholarship is my way of thanking the law school, the faculty and my fellow classmates for an extraordinary educational experience."