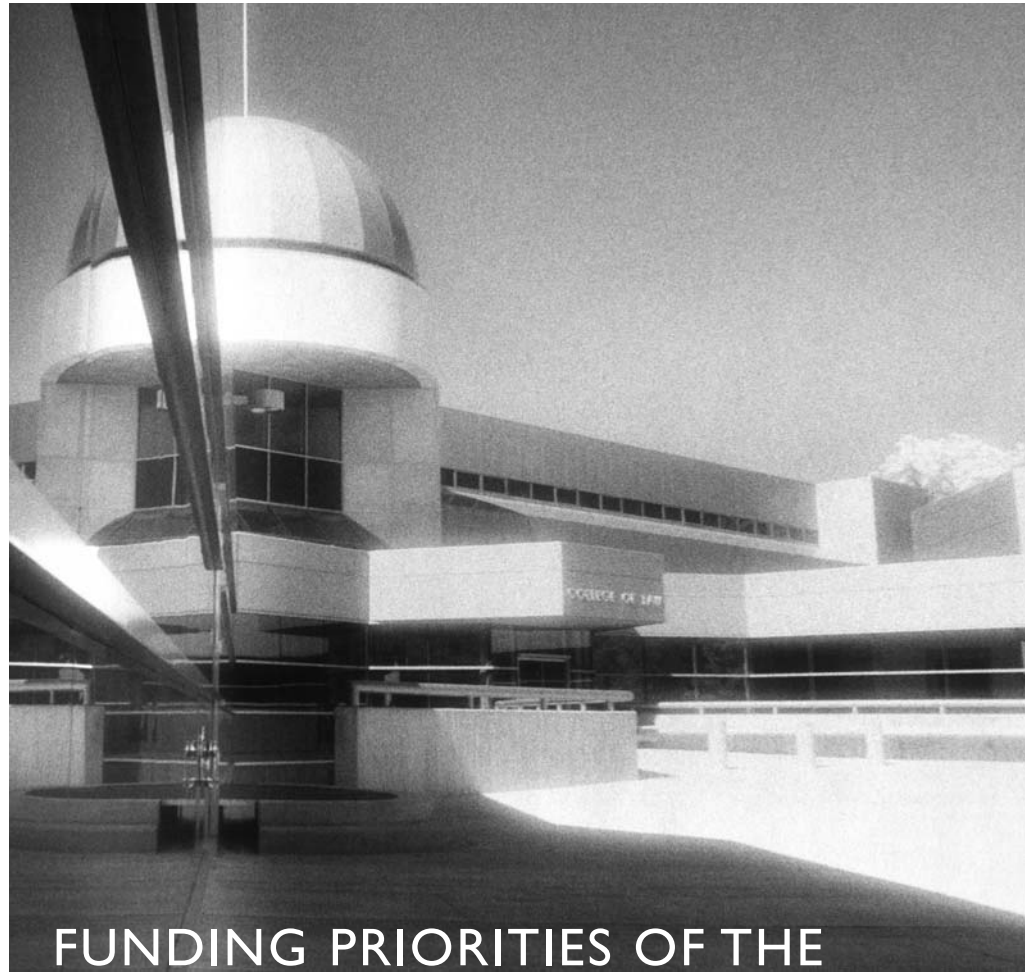




**“Private giving is essential in supporting areas of our academic program that state appropriations do not cover adequately: scholarships to attract the brightest students; distinguished fellowships and professorships that reward outstanding teaching and research; co-curricular programs that hone students’ professional skills; and general support that benefits the college and its law library. These gifts help ensure that we can maintain and enhance that margin of excellence that has long made Iowa a national leader in legal education.”**

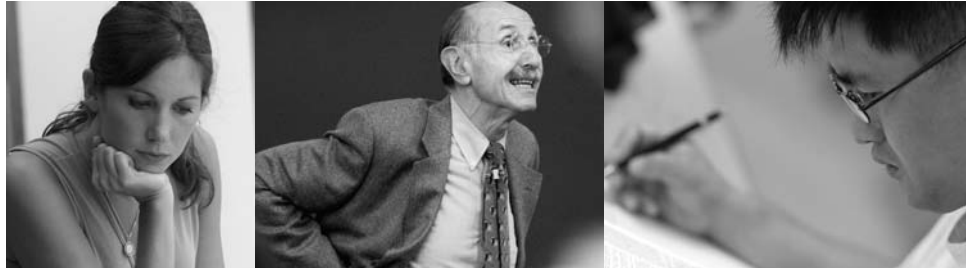
— Carolyn C. Jones  
Dean  
UI College of Law



## FUNDING PRIORITIES OF THE COLLEGE OF LAW The University of Iowa

**T**he UI College of Law changes lives. Its alumni have graduated to become outstanding lawyers, judges, governors, attorneys general, legislators, bar association presidents, managing partners of law firms, corporate executives, bankers, school board officers, directors of public interest law organizations, heads of charitable foundations, and educators. Graduates, regardless of their chosen practice, have had an impact throughout Iowa and around the globe.

Founded in 1865 as the first public law school west of the Mississippi River, the Iowa Law School’s hallmark of success has been the preparation of students for leadership roles that shape the future of their professional and civic communities. UI College of



**“The *Journal of Corporation Law* was integral in my development as a law student, as it has been to so many students since 1975. I learned to work as part of a professional team, and my analytical, research, and writing skills matured. I began to grasp the big picture of how the law evolves and comes into being . . .”**

— Colin Witt  
 Class of 1999  
 Law Clerk,  
 U.S. District Court

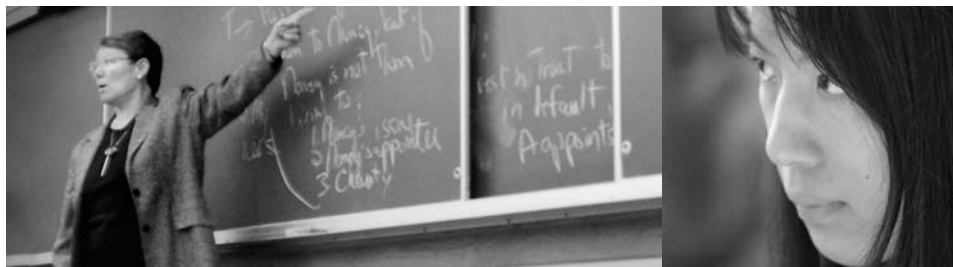
Law faculty take seriously the missions of teaching, research, and service. They work on the leading edge of legal scholarship and teach with a passion that has a life-changing effect on some of the country’s best and brightest students, inspiring them to excel as leaders.

To continue educating tomorrow’s leaders and to remain one of the country’s best law schools, we need your help. The Iowa Law School Foundation Board of Directors, in consultation with the dean and the faculty, has established core fund-raising priorities totaling \$35 million—priorities offering you the opportunity to directly impact programs and the teaching-learning experience, to aid in the expansion of Iowa’s renowned law library, to foster research that directly benefits society, and to prepare students for their future roles as legal professionals and community leaders. Your gifts will help the college sustain its prominence in both legal education and the legal profession and will strengthen college resources for scholarships, classroom education, and professional skills-training programs.

**Goal I:  
 Faculty Support**

**\$13 million**

To offer annual salary supplements and general support for the professional activities of our most distinguished faculty members, as well as the resources necessary to attract the best teachers and scholars to the Iowa Law School. The best public law schools like Iowa are vulnerable to peer institutions that continually try to hire away our top teachers and legal scholars. Endowed funds will help the Iowa Law School compete successfully in recruiting and retaining top faculty in the years ahead.



**Goal II:  
Scholarship Support**

**\$7 million**

To attract top students to the UI, to help deserving students more easily afford tuition and expenses, and to ensure that all students have the opportunity to excel. By offering merit scholarships and need-based aid, the Iowa Law School can remain competitive among its peers and continue to ensure that an Iowa legal education remains accessible. Students who stand out academically play an important role in “raising the bar” in the classroom. Merit-based scholarships attract these outstanding students. And as tuition and fees continue to increase, private support is vital in attracting top students who are only able to attend with the help of need-based assistance.

**Goal III:  
Professional Skills-Training Support**

**\$7 million**

To establish a solid foundation for the development of fundamental lawyering skills. Professional skills programs give students the opportunity to balance classroom learning and library study with “hands-on” training in basic professional skills. Your gifts offer our students the opportunity to practice in our Legal Clinic and fully utilize our Writing Resource Center, help publish our four nationally known law journals, and provide specialized training, administrative support, and travel funds for the school’s trial advocacy, moot court, and client counseling programs.





**Goal IV:  
Law Library Support**

**\$3 million**

To provide the latest and best information resources for students, faculty, and users beyond the University, and to continue building, preserving, and improving the largest collection of legal research materials among public law schools in the United States. The UI law library has played a key role in the Iowa Law School's diverse and rich curriculum, in attracting and retaining top-quality faculty members, and in serving as a valuable resource for practitioners throughout Iowa. Future support is vital in sustaining the law library's outstanding collection, maintaining up-to-date print resources, and keeping pace with advances in information technology.

**Goal V:  
Core College Support**

**\$4 million**

To increase annual, ongoing support for key programs and services. The law school is continually seeking support for student programs and to initiate new programs that will increase student awareness and knowledge of legal issues. This flexible funding is vital to the law school's ability to respond to and create opportunity when necessary. Annual fund resources are essential, enabling the law school to finance ongoing aspects of its academic program and providing the dean with funding necessary to address program-strengthening opportunities not sufficiently covered by state appropriations.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT

For generous alumni and friends of the college who embrace our vision and appreciate the demands and benefits of a UI legal education, we can offer many forms of permanent recognition within this campaign, such as named chairs, professorships, scholarships, and fellowships.



### Campaign Objective Suggested Named Gift Levels

Endowed Deanship Fund	\$2,000,000
Endowed Chair	\$1,500,000 each
Endowed Professorship	\$500,000 each
Faculty Fellowship	\$250,000 each
Student Journal Programs	\$125,000 each
Endowed Merit- and Need-Based Scholarships	\$100,000 <i>(for a one-year scholarship;</i> \$300,000 <i>for a renewable three-year scholarship)</i>
Law Library	
Law Library Subject Matter Collection	\$250,000 each
Law Library Student Computer Facility	\$250,000
Foreign Law Librarian Position	\$250,000
Law Library Acquisition and Technology Funds	\$100,000 each

Opportunities also exist for professional skills-training support. To learn more about the following opportunities and/or to discuss gift levels, please see contact information on the back page.

### Law Journals

- Iowa Law Review*
- Journal of Corporation Law*
- Journal of Gender, Race and Justice*
- Journal of Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems*

### Legal Clinic

Writing Resource Center

Moot Court

Trial Advocacy

Client Counseling

Unrestricted gifts to the college are always welcome—these contributions provide critical resources that enable us to take advantage of unexpected opportunities that arise and to support college programs and initiatives with greatest priority.



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For more information about how you can support the campaign goals of the  
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