This relentless focus on ideas and change is possible only through the support of our alumni and friends. The Law School has launched a $175 million campaign to expand our eminence in legal scholarship and teaching, support groundbreaking faculty research and student scholarships, and continue developing extraordinary programs such as the Doctoroff Business Leadership Program, the Public Interest Law Program, the Coase-Sandor Institute for Law and Economics, and the Kapnick Leadership Development Initiative. This campaign is part of the University of Chicago Campaign: Inquiry and Impact, the most ambitious and comprehensive campaign in the University’s history, which will raise $4.5 billion to support faculty and researchers, practitioners and patients, and students and programs across the University.

At the end of October 2014, the University and the Law School launched this Campaign with two days of events. On the evening of October 29, the University’s most generous donors gathered first in Hutchinson Commons for a multimedia introduction to the public phase of the
Campaign. At the time of the launch, alumni and friends had contributed nearly $2.3 billion, exceeding the goal for the last campaign, the Chicago Initiative. The perimeter of the room was ringed with six areas highlighting themes of the University Campaign: Global Engagement, Science & the Labs, Urban Issues, Intellectual Destination, Innovation and Economic Impact, and Culture and Society. Informational displays showcased areas of faculty and student research and achievement, screens showed related videos and interactive Skype conversations with researchers on location, and scholars from across the University conversed about their programs and work with attendees.

The launch continued in Mandel Hall, where President Robert J. Zimmer, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Andrew Alper, and Chair of the Campaign Joseph Neubauer led a dramatic program including the University’s campaign video premiere, a musical performance, and stories, testimonials, and words of gratitude from students, faculty, alumni, and community members to the assembled donors. A dinner and multimedia presentation followed in Hutchinson Courtyard.

The following day, the members of the Law School Visiting Committee convened at the Law School for a day of meetings with Dean Schill, faculty and senior administrators, and students to discuss a variety of areas for
the school’s growth and development. The day culminated in a dinner celebrating the launch of the Campaign, including the public debut of the Law School’s Campaign Video, now available at www.law.uchicago.edu/give.

Dean Schill has articulated an ambitious set of campaign goals for the Law School over the next five years. (Read more about the goals and the progress of the campaign on page 54.)

In the pages of this issue of the Record, you will read articles related to the critical priorities of this Campaign: **STUDENT SUPPORT**. These gifts allow us to offer scholarships and financial aid, summer internships and fellowships, and public interest postgraduate fellowships. This helps us attract students who might not otherwise be able to attend the University of Chicago and allows them greater freedom to choose their preferred career path. These gifts also support the coursework and programs that make the University of Chicago Law School the best training ground in the world for students: unsurpassed curricular offerings, cutting-edge leadership training programs, and unparalleled professional opportunities, just to name a few. Read more beginning on page 8.

**OUR FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND ALUMNI SHARE THE DESIRE TO GO DEEPER, LEARN MORE, AND PUSH BOUNDARIES AT EVERY POINT ON THE PATH TO LEADERSHIP IN EVERY FIELD THEY CHOOSE TO ENTER.**

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Omri Ben-Shahar, Leo and Eileen Herzel Professor of Law and Kearney Director of the Coase-Sandor Institute for Law and Economics, speaks with guests at the Culture & Society area in Hutchinson Commons.

On stage at Mandel Hall, Aimee Brown, ’14, was one of five participants in the University’s Campaign video to share her story and her gratitude to the generous donors in attendance.
Daniel Levin, AB ’50, JD ’53, and his wife, Fay Hartog Levin, have made a substantial unrestricted gift to the Law School, partly in the form of current funds and partly as a bequest. Mr. Levin founded and is Chairman of The Habitat Company, one of the larger residential developers in the United States, with more than 20,000 units under management and more than $2 billion in assets. Ms. Hartog Levin, whose background includes service as US Ambassador to the Netherlands, teaches at the Law School.

Coming from a family of lawyers—his father founded a Detroit firm and then served as a US District Court judge for 24 years, and his older brother served as a justice on the Michigan Supreme Court—Mr. Levin says that he was disappointed to realize after a year of clerking and a few years at the family firm that he didn’t much like practicing law. “I love the law, and my Law School experience was excellent,” he says. “I just didn’t enjoy practicing law, and I wasn’t particularly good at it. I’m not sure which came first, not liking it or not being very good at it, but whatever the reason, I didn’t see law practice as a career that would attract all my interest and energy.”

When a Chicago-based real estate developer invited Levin to join his company in 1957 as an in-house counsel, he gladly accepted the opportunity. “I came to love the real estate business, particularly residential properties, helping people and rebuilding communities,” he says. In the first brochure he wrote after forming The Habitat Company in 1971, he expressed the credo that guided him and still guides his company: “No project is only an investment in real estate. It is an investment in the future of the community and in the lives of the people who live and work there.”

In 1987, a court order placed Habitat in charge of developing and administering the Chicago Housing Authority’s scattered site and redevelopment program, responsible for carrying out a previous mandate that all new CHA housing be built outside of predominantly low-income African-American neighborhoods. Since then, Habitat has developed or overseen development of more than 4,000 units of CHA housing, and now manages more than 5,000 CHA units. The company’s other projects, in five different states, include senior housing, student housing, affordable housing, market-rate apartments and condominiums, and commercial properties.

Mr. Levin’s interest in building strong communities led him to a close relationship with the Harris School of Public Policy, where he has served on the visiting committee and on the Dean’s International Council and been a generous donor. “I thought it was appropriate to support a school that was dealing through the University with all the issues we face at Habitat,” he says. Among many other civic activities, he is vice chair of the board of directors of the Environmental Law and Policy Center and a trustee of WTTW, Chicago’s public television station.

Ms. Hartog Levin began her career as a legal advisor to the Illinois State Board of Education and then joined the law firm Seyfarth Shaw. In 1997, she became the Field Museum’s first Vice President of External Affairs, acting as the Museum’s liaison with federal, state, and local government agencies. At the Law School, she teaches the course “The Evolving Relationship between the Federal Government and the States.” She is also on the boards of the National Archives Foundation and the Roosevelt Institute.

Mr. Levin says, “It’s a thrill for me that my wife is serving on the faculty where I received a great educational experience from the likes of Ed Levi and Harry Kalven. Fay and I have vast respect for the Law School, for its intellectual rigor and its social commitment. We are honored to be able to give back in this way.”

In recognition of their gift, the reflecting pool in the Law School quadrangle has been named the Levin Reflecting Pool. Satisfying recognition also came to Mr. Levin last December, when all 23 members of his immediate family—his wife, their children and spouses, and their grandchildren—gathered from as far away as Paris for an early celebration of his 85th birthday.
FACULTY SUPPORT. Gifts in support of our faculty provide critical resources for faculty research, professorships, visiting professorships, research fellowships, and the D’Angelo Law Library. Hiring and retaining the very best scholars and teachers is of critical importance to the long-term health and growth of the Law School. The culture of respectful debate that all of our alumni well remember is alive and well, as shown by two of our professors on page 24.

LAW AND ECONOMICS. The Coase-Sandor Institute for Law and Economics is a thriving and growing part of the Law School, supporting the research of more than two dozen faculty members. Coase-Sandor conferences bring together scholars from all over the world here in our building where students can learn from them, and our Summer School in Law and Economics brings scholars from all over the world to learn from our faculty how to use the tools of Law and Economics in their own countries. Law and Economics scholars need substantial support for their research which, as you will read beginning on page 32, is becoming more empirical and requires significant data-related resources.

PUBLIC INTEREST. UChicago Law alumni lead in the public sector, and an increasing number of our students want to join their ranks. Support from alumni and friends allows us to provide the scholarships and loan repayment assistance that both attract the very best public interest-oriented students and allow them to begin their careers immediately after law school in public service jobs. Learn about our postgraduate fellowships in public interest and the gifts that have made our initial fellowships possible on page 38.

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP. The Doctoroff Business Leadership Program is a bold initiative to provide a rigorous business education to Law School students so that
employers. The work of the students and faculty in one of our exceptional clinics is highlighted on page 46.

These six priorities will not be a surprise to any member of the Law School community; this drive toward an ever-stronger faculty and an ever-better education for our students has been at our core since our founding in 1902. This Campaign will ensure the Law School’s tradition of excellence for many years to come.

CLINICS AND EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION.
The Law School has long offered a potent combination of high theory and high-level practice. Every one of our clinical programs and experiential education opportunities has been created and supported by gifts from our alumni and friends. With this generous support, the Law School now ensures a clinical experience to any student who wants one and provides a wide range of options for all students to gain critical practical skills before they go to their first

To see the campaign videos, learn more about the University and Law School Campaigns, and make your gift, visit campaign.uchicago.edu and www.law.uchicago.edu/give.