

A Message from the Associate Dean of External Affairs

Dear Alumni and Friends,

I am delighted to report that the Law School continues to provide an unmatched legal education, even if our method of delivery looks a bit different than it has in the past! Our students remain engaged in their studies and our faculty continue to be at the center of national conversations about the most complex legal questions and most urgent societal issues.



Carolyn M. Grunst

Our continued successes are due in no small part to your unwavering support throughout the past year. The unexpected challenges we faced brought new meaning to the impact your philanthropy has on our students and the broader Law School community.

Every contribution is important. Your generous support touches every facet of our institution and reflects the strength of our active community. These philanthropic investments advance our mission, inspire our faculty, and shape our students into the leaders of tomorrow. For this, we are beyond grateful.

I look forward to a time where we can gather and celebrate everything you have made possible. Thank you to our alumni, faculty, staff, and friends for making the Law School the remarkable institution that it is.

Sincerely,



Carolyn M. Grunst

Dean's Circle

The Law School would like to thank our donors who demonstrate high-level support of our students, faculty, and staff. Generous support from our Dean's Circle members supports our mission of academic excellence and offers meaningful experiences to our students. This investment in our institution is essential to our continued success.

The Dean's Circle honors alumni and friends who contribute annually at the following membership levels:

Benefactor: \$25,000+

Patron: \$10,000 - \$24,999

Fellow: \$5,000 - \$9,999

Partner: \$2,500 - \$4,999

Advocate: \$1,000 - \$2,499

Young Alumni Advocate*: \$500 - \$999



**Alumni who graduated in the past 5 years qualify to be an Advocate member.*

All Dean's Circle members are recognized in the fiscal year Honor Roll of Donors (for gifts made between July 1 and June 30 each year) that is published each fall. Additionally, members receive invitations

to special events, such as intimate gatherings with the Dean of the Law School, the President of the University, and leaders in business and law.

This year, all Dean's Circle members during the University of Chicago Campaign: Inquiry and Impact were invited to a virtual reception in recognition of their support. Dean Miles provided an overview of initiatives at the Law School that members' philanthropy helped support. The reception also featured a faculty discussion between Professors Daniel Hemel and Anup Malani that was moderated by Professor Jennifer Nou. This program, *Law for the Next Pandemic*, assessed the performance of various institutions during the COVID-19 pandemic and examined lessons that can be carried forward.



To learn more about the Dean's Circle and view this year's Honor Roll of Donors please scan this QR code.

Law School Faculty Members Receive Named Professorships

Donald M. Ephraim Professorship in Law and Economics

Anthony J. Casey has been named the Donald M. Ephraim Professor in Law and Economics. Casey is the inaugural holder of this new chair, established by the Donald M. Ephraim Family Foundation in honor of Donald M. Ephraim, '55.



Anthony J. Casey

The Law School's deputy dean and the director of the Center on Law and Finance, Casey, '02, is an expert on business law, finance, and corporate bankruptcy. His research has been published in the *Yale Law Journal*, the *Columbia Law Review*, the *Supreme Court Review*, and the *University of Chicago Law Review*.

Before entering academia, Casey was a partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP and an associate at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. His legal practice focused on corporate bankruptcy, merger litigation, white-collar investigations, securities litigation and complex class actions. Casey also served as a law clerk for Chief Judge Joel M. Flaum of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Lillian E. Kraemer Clinical Professorship in Public Interest Law

Herschella G. Conyers has been named the Lillian E. Kraemer Clinical Professor in Public Interest Law. Conyers is the inaugural holder of this new chair and the first Clinical Professor to hold a named professorship in the Law School or the University. The Kraemer Professorship, established by Lillian E. Kraemer, '64, is the first chair in the Law School named solely for a female graduate.



Herschella G. Conyers

Director of the Law School's Criminal and Juvenile Justice Clinic, Conyers, '83, has devoted her career to criminal and juvenile justice reform and is actively engaged in local, national, and international juvenile justice policy. In addition to policy work, the clinic provides direct representation to children and young adults accused of crimes. She has been honored with numerous awards, including a University of Chicago Diversity Leadership Award in 2020.

Before joining the Law School, Conyers served as an assistant public defender, supervisor, and deputy chief in the Office of the Cook County Public Defender from 1986 to 1993.

Giving Tuesday 2020

On December 1, 2020, members of the University community came together in support of UChicago and the programs that mean the most to them. More than two dozen units across campus participated in the celebration.

Over the course of the day, the Law School raised nearly **\$13,000** from more than **80** donors. Many thanks to our alumni and friends for helping to make Giving Tuesday a highlight in 2020!