MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

Law is as old as civilization itself. It provides the engine for justice and the crucial framework for economic prosperity. The Michael E. Moritz College of Law provides students with both the legal knowledge and the critical thinking skills to interpret, convey, and transform the law to improve clients’ lives, drive social change, shape corporate futures, and structure sound government policy. Our alumni are living proof of law’s ubiquity and power: They serve as governors, federal and state judges, leaders of Fortune 500 corporations, founders of non-profit organizations, managing partners of law firms of all sizes, and members of the U.S. Congress and state legislatures.

We are in a position of great strength. In recent years, the college has annually matriculated the strongest credentialed class in our history, seen a steady growth in the research prominence of our faculty, and launched a series of innovative programs. As a relatively small law school within one of the country’s most comprehensive research universities, Moritz also has the rare ability to provide students the best of both worlds—small class sizes and personalized attention, and the availability of resources only a premier university of Ohio State’s caliber can offer.

The desire for justice and the other benefits of law exist everywhere, and the need to provide them is an important and shared responsibility. But for Ohio State and the Moritz College of Law we would not be able to prepare the next generation of lawyers and leaders to make this difference in the world. Please join us in this effort by supporting the But for Ohio State campaign.

Alan C. Michaels
Dean and Edwin M. Cooperman Professor of Law
Michael E. Moritz College of Law
AT THE MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW, WE HELP STUDENTS BECOME OUTSTANDING lawyers, inspiring leaders, and principled citizens able to make a difference.

The college encourages individuality within an intimate and supportive community. We provide an intensive academic curriculum that includes clinical programs, which provide experiential training on real world issues. The result? Lawyers whose judgment is as strong as their passion.

Through small class sizes and personalized attention, our students learn from diverse, internationally recognized faculty who are experts on countless legal issues.

Our extraordinary teachers and scholars have chosen Moritz—and Moritz has chosen them—because they have a talent and a passion for teaching, combined with a sophisticated command of their disciplines. Their involvement in research, writing, and policy-making translates into fresh, lively instruction.
**What does Ohio State mean to our graduates?**

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ASPIRES TO BECOME THE WORLD’S GREATEST PUBLIC research and teaching university. According to Ed Cooperman, 1967 graduate of the Moritz College of Law, the key to achieving this goal is building a world-class faculty by recruiting the best and brightest.

“I was given a unique opportunity,” says Ed of getting to help the college gain momentum in attracting the highest caliber of faculty. He advocated the idea and helped implement it by endowing a chair. Named chairs represent the highest form of recognition of scholarly eminence and achievement. By creating the Edwin M. Cooperman Professor of Law Chair, Ed enabled the college to attract a leading scholar and renowned professor, who has since become our dean: Alan C. Michaels.

Private support of named chairs and professorships has a permanent, expanding impact: the outstanding faculty the positions attract increase the quality of the curriculum and teaching; the influence and value of research; and the national and international recognition of the University as a whole. Top faculty also help attract and retain top students who want to learn from the best. Put simply, talent attracts more talent.

Ed believes endowing faculty positions carries a strong message: the importance of continual and continued improvement as it relates to faculty, students, and curriculum.
What does Ohio State mean to students?

SCHOLARSHIPS PACK A POWERFUL PUNCH—THEY CHANGE THE LIVES OF STUDENTS WHO may otherwise not have access to a legal education, they support recruitment of the most outstanding and diverse student body, and they strengthen the academic climate and reputation of the college. Those who support scholarships at the Moritz College of Law have made an indelible impact on the future of promising students as well as an immediate impact on our academic mission.

The scholarship has allowed me to pursue my interests in law without focusing on the financial consequences.

—Danielle A. Gadomski
The Frank A. and Carol O. Ray Endowment

Danielle received her bachelor’s in communication from Denison University, where she was the president of Amnesty International and vice president of Mortar Board. After graduation she was a court appointed special advocate and worked as a community resource manager for Kids Matter Inc. Following graduation, Danielle plans to work in juvenile law.

This scholarship has been crucial in providing financial assistance, without which I would not have been able to attend law school. It has allowed me to focus more on academics and less on future debt.

—Christopher Matthew Luken
The Conrad and April Persons Scholarship

Chris graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a major in political science and a minor in international peace studies. Chris interned for U.S. Congressman Steve Driehaus in Washington, D.C., as well as a small Ohio law firm. Chris is unsure of his immediate plans following graduation, but he would like to someday run for elected office.

I have the flexibility to pursue my intellectual and professional dreams because of this scholarship.

—Michael Lee Corey
The Michael H. and Jo Ann Carpenter Scholarship

Michael earned a master’s in education administration from The Ohio State University and a bachelor’s in history from Duke University. While at Ohio State, Michael was a research assistant for Dr. Phillip T.K. Daniel. Michael was an educational consultant for the Ohio Board of Regents, a government relations consultant for the Children’s Hunger Alliance, and editor of a public policy website. Following graduation, Michael hopes to pursue a career in education law and policy.

This scholarship was invaluable to me in being able to afford law school and secure a career in the education law field.

—Miriam Pearlmutter
The Sherry B. Whiting Endowment

Miriam received her bachelor’s in psychology from Barnard College–Columbia University, her master’s in school psychology from Tufts University, and her doctorate degree in psychology from Kent State University. Miriam was the owner and director of Tiny Smiles Daycare and worked as a school psychologist at Mahoning County Educational Service Center and at Citizens’ Academy. Following graduation, Miriam will work for a small firm that specializes in education law.
Ohio State and the Michael E. Moritz College of Law

THE MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW EMBODIES THE UNIVERSITY’S OVERARCHING GOAL OF moving from excellence to eminence. The education our students receive is nothing short of outstanding. For the fourth year in a row, Moritz has welcomed its strongest first-year class, including 15 percent who will be the first in their family to graduate college, and 23 percent from families whose income was below $50,000.

We are wholly focused on providing students a comprehensive legal education. Law expands and grows, and new areas develop faster than old ones dissipate. The college has been a leader in moving toward experiential education and a problem-solving orientation, preparing students to provide services to clients and apply their legal skills to real world issues.

Through collaboration with the University at large, Moritz gives students the option to earn a joint degree and thereby gain in-depth experience in a second field of study among the 100-plus master’s and 90 doctoral programs available at Ohio State. As a result of these varied experiences, our graduates stand out above others in the field.
PLACE STUDENTS FIRST
$9,500,000
Leadership Scholarships
The impact of scholarships can be measured on both the student and the college. For the student, a scholarship means two things: freedom from debt and the worry of financial hardship, and the opportunity to follow their passion and not a paycheck after graduation. For the college, scholarships fuel momentum; they attract the best and brightest.

In order to recruit the most accomplished students who will become the distinguished lawyers and leaders of the next generation, the college seeks $7.5 million to fund three-year cash scholarships and to support additional students in perpetuity.

Career Development Support
A challenging legal job market requires strategy and innovation in the way Moritz helps students launch their careers and secure the positions they merit.

The college seeks $2 million to support our Career Services Office initiatives, including the Career Start Grant Program, which provides financial support to students who engage in volunteer projects involving post-graduate professional experience; the Corporate Fellowship Program, which matches new graduates with the general counsel offices of leading national corporations; and the Public Service Fellow Program, which places students in legal positions with non-profit 501(c)(3) or governmental agencies.

ELEVATE FACULTY AND THE ACADEMIC ENTERPRISE
$9,000,000
An outstanding faculty is the backbone of any law school’s success, and recruitment and retention of the best in the field is a critical component of the college’s strategic plan. Through scholarship, teaching, and service, our faculty drive our success and momentum.

Endowed chairs and professorships provide the optimal support for faculty recruitment and retention, by granting their holders the highest levels of academic recognition and honor, while simultaneously ensuring a permanent source of funding to the college. Moritz seeks $9 million to endow six faculty positions.

CREATE MODERN LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS
$500,000
Moritz seeks $500,000 to renovate student space and to provide sophisticated learning technology within John Deaver Drinko Hall, home of the thriving Moritz community that learns and gathers there. The renovation/expansion of a highly trafficked student space will bring about a modern student commons that promotes interaction, activity, and the sense of community on which Moritz prides itself. Additionally, Moritz wants to continue to provide the sophisticated technology that has become the norm in any learning environment.
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**CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES**

- Place Students First ................................................ $9,500,000
- Elevate Faculty and the Academic Enterprise .... $9,000,000
- Create Modern Learning Environments ................. $500,000
- Drive High-Impact Innovation............................... $6,000,000

**Total ............................................................................ $25,000,000**

**DRIVE HIGH-IMPACT INNOVATION**

$6,000,000

**Curricular and Program Innovation**

Moritz has long been a pioneer in legal education, including experiential training through legal clinics that combines theory and practice.

The college seeks $4 million for curricular and program innovation. Funds will support our new transactional law clinic launched in January 2012; as well as our exemplary professional practice classes, including the Distinguished Practitioners in Residence Program. Gifts will also support two professional development initiatives: the Program on Law and Leadership and the Mentoring and More @ Moritz Program.

**EXISTING CLINICS**

- Civil Litigation
- Juvenile Representation
- Mediation
- Legislation
- Criminal Prosecution
- Criminal Defense
- Entrepreneurial Business Law

**Dean’s Innovation Fund**

The Dean’s Innovation Fund stimulates the creativity, excellence, and new programs that drive the college’s position at the forefront of legal education. It has previously funded innovations that have become permanent additions to a thriving Moritz community. Key programs that continually garner national attention and are consistently commended have been funded by the Dean’s Innovation Fund, including Election Law @ Moritz, which has grown to become the leading program of its kind in the country.

The college seeks $2 million in support of the Dean’s Innovation Fund. Most great ideas need some financial support to become reality. The innovation fund provides that fertile soil.

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WE SEEK TO BE ONE OF THE NATION’S GREAT LAW SCHOOLS, A LEADER IN THE QUALITY and impact of our teaching, legal scholarship, and public service. We teach students rigorous analytical skills to assist them in developing their understanding of the law and legal process and enhance their professional judgment through a dynamic and innovative learning environment. We offer insights on the impact of law and legal institutions on individuals and communities and advocate for constructive change. We contribute our expertise in public conversation and initiatives that lead to the improvement of law and the administration of justice in Ohio, the nation, and the world. Our goal is to produce outstanding legal professionals equipped to aid and improve society and fully participate in discovering the answers to the complex issues before us.

The generous support of our alumni and friends has given the college the enormous privilege of providing exceptional people, both teachers and students, an opportunity to make a difference through law. This philanthropy has sparked the creation of innovative programs other law schools replicate. As a result, we do not merely keep pace with law’s rapid development—we set the pace.
WILL WE FIND CURES FOR THE WORLD’S DEVASTATING DISEASES?  |  IS THERE A WAY TO MAKE OUR FOOD SUPPLY ABUNDANT AND SAFE?  |  CAN WE PRODUCE THE NEXT GENERATION OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY?

THE EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY BELIEVE THE ANSWERS to these and other monumental questions will ultimately be “yes.” But for Ohio State’s immense breadth and depth of academic programs, outstanding students, world-class scholars, and extensive research capabilities, some of today’s most brilliant interdisciplinary teams would not be closer than ever to finding meaningful solutions for people in Ohio and far, far beyond.

Instead, because of the talent, intellect, and ambition at Ohio State, one of the most comprehensive universities in the nation, significant progress is possible on nearly every front. Founded because Abraham Lincoln believed education could lead the nation out of its darkest days, Ohio State now provides a powerful platform, unparalleled in scope and opportunity, from which leaders emerge and change the world.

The But for Ohio State campaign is a $2.5 billion fundraising endeavor that invites those who believe in Ohio State to invest in our students, our faculty, and our potential. By supporting Ohio’s land-grant institution, alumni, friends, parents, and partners can help us secure educational opportunities for future generations of students and meet the enormous challenges we face as a society. Together, we will sustain an enduring tradition of scholarship, service, and pride.

But for Ohio State … How would you answer? What does Ohio State mean to you?
Jessica Kim ’11
Sylvania, OH
Miami University
Ohio State Law Journal Editor-in-Chief 2010-2011

What does it mean to you?