Marquette Law School’s challenging academic program provides a solid foundation in legal theory and principles together with the nuts and bolts of legal practice. We are nationally known for excellent programs in civil and criminal litigation, intellectual property, restorative justice, and sports law. Nearly 300 Marquette Law School students enroll annually in 75 clinical and fieldwork internships and opportunities.

Ray and Kay Eckstein Hall is home to the Lubar Center for Public Policy Research and Civic Education as well as the Marquette Law School Poll, the Andrew Center for Restorative Justice, the National Sports Law Institute, and the Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic, alongside numerous classroom offerings.

The school seeks to imbue in students the Marquette University mission as we challenge them to develop into leaders concerned about society and to be of service to others as Marquette lawyers. Our students get it: they complete approximately 10,000 hours of pro bono service each year, volunteering with attorneys to help more than 4,300 clients.
LEADERSHIP GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

$2M - Strengthen one of the nation’s premier restorative justice programs by creating an endowed excellence fund. Marquette recently celebrated the establishment of the Andrew Center for Restorative Justice. Nationally recognized for Janine Geske’s pioneering work in the field – involving a history of research and teaching focused on addressing interests and often unresolved questions that victims of crime and abuse experience – the Andrew Center educates students in the practical application of proven techniques enabling victims interested in seeking greater understanding of the particular circumstances of their traumatic experience with the hope of healing. The endowment will generate funding to help hire an assistant director, expanding the work of the Andrew Center.

$1M - Keep a Marquette legal education accessible by endowing permanent scholarship resources. Student access is our top priority in this campaign. While we have sought to hold the line on tuition, the cost of a legal education when added atop undergraduate student debt nonetheless remains a significant barrier for far too many interested in entering the legal profession. Million-dollar endowed scholarships generate sufficient annual earnings to cover the full cost of a student’s tuition. Attracting students with the intellect, values, and diversity we seek requires scholarship resources that meet or beat the competitive financial aid packages offered by other institutions.

$3M - Educate second- and third-year law students in the skills necessary to serve clients with transactional needs by endowing Marquette’s Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic. Clinical legal education is expensive and an area of importance to our community. Funding would enhance this emerging opportunity.

TOP GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

$50K+ - Help attract and retain talented students by adding to the Law School’s family of endowed scholarships. Meeting the needs of our students is our top priority in this campaign.

$50K+ - Bolster students’ experiential learning through the establishment of a multi-student Public Interest Law Society (PILS) Summer Fellowship for law, nonprofit, and government agency work that would otherwise be unpaid. This funding would provide living expenses and a small stipend for 16-24 students entering their second or third years of law school. Examples of work profoundly serving the community include the immigration services of Catholic Charities, the AIDS Resource Center, and the public defender’s office.

Change lives through scholarship
Scholarship support remains a top university-wide priority. Be the Difference for students through endowed and current use scholarships.

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