



# The Law School Fund

The Law School Fund, the annual fund of the University of Michigan Law School, provides important, flexible resources for student support, faculty recruitment and retention, programmatic support, and more. Law School Fund dollars impact every element of students' experiences, both during their three years in the Quad and beyond. Our \$20 million Law School Fund goal for the Victors for Michigan campaign seeks to ensure that these essential resources remain available for where they are needed most. The Law School Fund supports:

## STUDENTS

- **Scholarships:** Scholarships help keep Michigan Law accessible to the most talented students worldwide.
- **Interview travel assistance:** Many students seek summer and postgraduate jobs with employers that do not typically cover travel expenses for interviews.
- **Debt management:** The Loan Repayment Assistance Program helps Michigan Law graduates to follow the career path of their choice with less regard to educational debt.
- **International experiences:** Internships, externships, clerkships, and other study-abroad and work-abroad opportunities provide global perspectives that benefit any career path.
- **Public service summer internships:** Summer fellowships help students reap the personal and professional benefits of low-paying or unpaid internships, with less worry about the loss of income.

## FACULTY

Increased faculty and research support is an ongoing priority for Michigan Law, which, in a constricted market for legal education, competes with private-school peers to recruit and retain a diverse group of the world's best legal scholars.

## PROGRAMS

- **Legal Practice Program:** This required first-year course provides hands-on training in professional skills such as research, legal writing and drafting, advocacy, negotiations and client counseling, ethics and professionalism, teamwork, and group communications.
- **Clinics:** Clinics move students beyond classroom theory, into the world of legal practice. Under the supervision of clinical faculty who are practicing attorneys, clinic students work with clients on cases ranging from transactional work to human trafficking, and gain valuable experience for whatever sector of the law they ultimately pursue.

For more than 50 years, the Law School Fund has helped Michigan remain one of the world's best law schools. Through the Law School Fund, we are providing scholarships and fellowships that help make the dream of attending Michigan a reality. We are enriching students' academic and extracurricular experience. We are helping them pursue their professional dreams. We are preparing the next generation of Michigan-trained lawyers. And we all know what great things Michigan-trained lawyers can do.

AVERAGE ANNUAL LSF SUPPORT  
TO THE LEGAL PRACTICE PROGRAM

**\$1.3**  
million

ANNUAL LSF DOLLARS SPENT  
ON STUDENT SUPPORT

**\$630,000**

STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE FINANCIAL  
AID THROUGH THE LSF ANNUALLY

**62**

STUDENT GROUPS WHO  
RECEIVE LSF SUPPORT

**70+**

**The Victors for Michigan campaign is a comprehensive effort to raise \$200 million  
in support of everything that makes Michigan Law among the world's best.**

**\$70 million Student Support | \$40 million Program Support | \$40 million Facilities Support | \$30 million Faculty Support | \$20 million Law School Fund**