

# School of Law

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THE CAMPAIGN FOR USD

## Faculty Endowed Chairs and Professorships: \$5 million

### Background

The School of Law is seeking \$5 million establish **endowed chairs and professorships**.

In addition to being known for their commitment to teaching, the faculty members of the School of Law have national and international reputations for the quality of their scholarship, and the impact they make on law and public policy. Our faculty was recently ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> worldwide in scholarly impact based on downloads of legal publications. The faculty of the School of Law is recognized for particular strength in the areas of business and corporate law, constitutional law, intellectual property law, international and comparative law, public interest law, and taxation.

### Objectives

The challenge of recruiting and retaining high-quality faculty members remains as intensive as ever, and we must compete for faculty talent with schools leveraging much larger endowments and greater financial and other resources. The School of Law is rising to the challenge with a renewed focus on establishing additional endowed chairs and professorships to retain our best faculty, and to recruit the top experts in new and expanding legal fields to ensure students receive the training that they need and deserve.

Endowing a faculty chair or professorship makes a transformational impact and permanently connects donors with the School of Law. Endowed chairs and professorships are essential tools in reaching our goals of being recognized as one of the strongest and most vibrant law schools in the country and sustaining the important contributions our faculty make to teaching, scholarship and public service.

Other priorities include:

- An endowed chair or professorship in the fields of finance, financial compliance or securities law, to strengthen the business law program and expand

the activities of the Center for Corporate and Securities Law.

- An endowed chair or professorship in the fields of healthcare law, biotechnology or bioethics, to train our students for the expanding job opportunities in these areas and to provide leadership for a new Healthcare and Biotechnology Law Center.
- An endowed chair or professorship in the fields of tax law, tax policy or international taxation, to enable us to reach our goal of having one of the top tax programs in the country.
- An endowed chair or professorship in the fields of intellectual property, innovation or entrepreneurship — vital to the growth of the San Diego and the Southern California region — to expand the activities of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Markets.

### Impact

World-class law schools need world-class faculty members. In this challenging time for legal education, maintaining the quality of the faculty and the School of Law's reputation for excellence in teaching, scholarship and public service, has never been more critical.

Achieving this campaign goal will give the School of Law the resources necessary to retain top faculty in an increasingly competitive environment, as well as to recruit outstanding scholars to train students in areas of the law where job opportunities are on the rise.

### For More Information

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