

Leading by Example...

RECENT ENDOWMENTS



Geraldine K. and James R. Ahrens Research Fund in Constitutional Law

"In 1948 I arrived at Washburn University after graduating from the University of Chicago School of Law. I had been offered a position in the Washburn

School of Law by then President Brian Stoffer."

"From that time until I retired in 1988, I was actively engaged in the law school. Throughout my tenure the school was very supportive of my efforts with the Moot Court Team, Annual Law Institute, Study Abroad programs and in my teaching."

"As a result, I felt it was important to carry on the educational efforts of the law school. Because of my teaching in the area of Constitutional Law, I want to broaden the knowledge for those students who will study at Washburn Law in the coming years. The Ahrens fund will assist in this endeavor."



Laura L. Ice '84 Business and Transactional Law Program Fund

"I am very pleased to be able to give back to the school that gave me the opportunity to become a lawyer. In my career as a lawyer, I have traveled to places I never thought I would see and dealt with different cultures and legal systems around the world—all while remaining a Kansan!"

"I was a high school English teacher when I decided to go to law school. I wanted to follow in the steps of my great-grandfather, my grandfather, and my Dad who were all Kansas lawyers. I will always appreciate the personal attention I received from the faculty and staff at Washburn Law when I began as a student in the fall of 1980. I received some scholarship assistance to help me through those lean times, and I promised myself that I would pay it all back. I am happy to do that and more to help other students like me achieve their dreams."



Larry Alan Withers '68 Scholarship Fund by Ginger Withers

"Larry received both his undergraduate and law degree from Washburn University. He valued the education he received from Washburn and he held his professors in highest esteem throughout his life."

"Larry frequently pondered teaching law after retirement because he loved learning and sharing his experiences. He had a gifted mind, a great sense of humor, and he was a vivid story teller."

"As Comments Editor of the *Washburn Law Journal*, he held others to the same high standards that he held for himself. He mentored many young lawyers in his firm throughout his 36 years of practice. Larry enjoyed watching them develop their natural talents."

"Because of Larry's appreciation of learning, pride in his alma mater, and respect for young lawyers, Larry wanted to establish an endowment which would enable other young lawyers to fulfill their dreams."