

# The Ideal Place

I hope you enjoy reading these inspiring stories about our alumni. As we revel in the exceptional dedication of the Washburn Law community to the success of the school, I want to give you an update on our progress and celebrate the rejuvenation of *Ideal Place*: The Building Campaign for Washburn University School of Law.

The \$40 million *Ideal Place* campaign was launched just three short years ago with the commitment from Washburn University President Jerry Farley and the Board of Regents of \$20 million toward completion of the new law school building. This unprecedented investment by the University ensures the remaining \$20 million raised throughout the campaign will effectively double the impact of each gift and demonstrates the importance of this project and the University's commitment to its success. Additionally, the Washburn Law Alumni Association Board of Governors reaffirmed their commitment to this project and its role as the cornerstone on the Washburn campus.

To date, \$5.6 million has been raised from more than 300 alumni and friends, including more than \$2 million in a little over one year. To build on this renewed momentum, Dean Thomas Romig, our staff, faculty, and alumni volunteers continue to engage more of our loyal alumni as we bring their passionate support for Washburn Law together with this transformative project. We look forward to sharing more good

news and discussing your individual role in the success of the campaign in the near future.

However, this project is not just a "building project." It is not just about new, or bigger. *Ideal Place* is about what has occurred and continues to occur inside the building. The new law building will help us further strengthen our national reputation and attract the most highly talented students and faculty. Vibrant and flexible spaces to teach and work mean a more productive environment for faculty, students, and staff, and a deeper and more connected student experience. Most importantly, you will have a new home that appropriately represents the exceptionally talented students, faculty, and alumni who make up the Washburn Law family.

On behalf of Washburn University School of Law, I thank our generous donors, whose respect and generosity toward our institution help make it great. We look forward to visiting with you soon.

Regards,



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