

Development News

Georgetown Law depends upon the generous support of its alumni and friends to support the school in a variety of ways. Here are some recent examples of this generosity:



Linda (NHS'77) and Timothy (L'77) O'Neill made a transformative gift to establish the Linda and Timothy O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law.

- Linda D. (NHS '77) and Timothy J. O'Neill (L'77) have given a \$10 million gift to fund the new O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law. Timothy O'Neill, a member of Georgetown University's board of directors, is a managing director at Goldman Sachs in New York. Linda O'Neill is the current chair of the School of Nursing and Health Studies board of visitors. The O'Neills funded the law alumni center in the Eric E. Hotung International Law Center Building and extensive renovation of St. Mary's Hall at NHS as well as endowing scholarships and providing discretionary funds at both schools. For more on the O'Neill Institute, see page 8.
- Funding for endowed scholarships comes from the following generous donors: George D. Crowley Jr. (C'73, L'76) has given a seven-figure gift to augment scholarships on main campus honoring his late wife Cheryl (C'73) and established an endowed scholarship at the Law Center bearing his name. Linda Morgan (L'76) and her husband Michael Karam (F'72, L'76, LL.M.'81) have added to the Edward P. and Joan N. Morgan Endowed Scholarship Fund honoring Linda's parents and also established a new scholarship fund in honor of former Law Center chaplains Sister Mary K. Himens, S.S.C.M., and Father James B. Malley, S.J. And Margaret H. and Alexander B. McMurtrie Jr. (L'61) have also created a new endowed scholarship fund.
- The following individuals have given to already existing endowed scholarship funds: Jerome H. Heckman (C'48, L'53); Yvonne J. and John J. Held (L'64); Nancy Doerr O'Neil (L'82) and Thomas F. O'Neil III (L'82), who have donated to their fund honoring the Hon. John N. Reynolds (L'50), Nancy's late uncle; and Joan Cirillo and Roger Cooke (C'70, L'73), who have added to a fund named for Roger's mother, Virginia.
- The following donors have made gifts in support of current-use scholarship funds: Sarah Cogan (L'81) has created an Opportunity Scholarship, a grant to a full-time J.D. student demonstrating significant financial need. Robert S. Metzger (L'77), Dominic Monahan (L'68), Richard Treon (L'65) and Norris D. Wolff (L'69) have become the latest class partners, a program that pools resources to help the Law Center meet its financial commitment to grant-eligible students.
- The following generous donors have made significant contributions to the Father Robert F. Drinan, S.J., Chair in Human Rights: John F. Hanifin (L'49), Marion and Herbert Sandler, John Patrick "Sean" Coffey (L'87), April McClain-Delaney (L'89) and John K. Delaney (L'88), the Hon. Elizabeth F. Bagley (L'87), James C. King (C'70, L'73, L'78), James M. Mcknight (L'90), Mary Ellen Wand (L'92), Dennis I. Meyer (L'60, LL.M.'62), Norman Lear and Diane R. Wolf (L'95). Other alumni and friends have also made contributions to this fund in memory of Father Drinan.
- The Law Center has received several gifts and grants to support the Sandra Day O'Connor Project on the State of the Judiciary at Georgetown University Law Center, an outgrowth of the September 2006 Conference on the State of the Judiciary. Gifts and grants include:
 - \$50,000 from the Business Roundtable
 - \$100,000 from the Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher Foundation
 - \$100,000 from the PepsiCo Foundation
 - \$25,000 from the Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz Foundation
- The Georgetown Environmental Law and Policy Institute received three grants from long-time funders for general support of the Institute's work — \$25,000 from the Bullitt Foundation, \$22,500 from the Overhills Foundation and \$100,000 from the Wyss Foundation — and a \$50,000 gift from an anonymous donor. A fourth grant, of \$45,000 from Environment Now, supports the Institute's work in defense of public rights in California water cases.



John Patrick "Sean" Coffey (L'87), center, listens in during remarks at the announcement celebration in October for the new Father Robert F. Drinan, S.J., Chair in Human Rights. Significant contributions from Coffey and other donors made the chair possible.



Thomas F. O'Neil III (L'82), right, stands with James R. Drabick (L'06) at last year's annual scholarship luncheon. Drabick was a recipient of an endowed scholarship fund honoring the Hon. John N. Reynolds, the late uncle of Thomas O'Neil's wife, Nancy Doerr O'Neil (L'82). The O'Neils recently made additional contributions to the fund.

- Animal law at Georgetown has received another boost, thanks to a \$25,000 grant from the Glaser Progress Foundation, which augments the \$1 million endowment gift from Bob Barker to develop the Law Center's animal law program. The Glaser Progress Foundation grant will be used to develop collaborative programs with the Animal Litigation Section of the Humane Society of the United States.
- The Starr Foundation made a \$150,000 grant to increase the C.V. Starr Scholarship Fund, an endowed fund created by the Foundation in 1988.
- The DLA Piper Foundation made a grant of \$28,000 to support the International Women's Human Rights Clinic. In-country investigation of human rights violations against women and girls is an essential part of the legal reform work undertaken by the Clinic, and this grant makes possible its spring 2007 fact-finding mission to Swaziland.
- An anonymous donor made a \$40,000 grant to support a conference on immigrant rights and international human rights, post 9/11, which will be held in October 2007.
- The Bauman Foundation made a \$100,000 grant to support a project of the Linda D. and Timothy J. O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law. The project, on modernizing meat safety regulations, promises to establish a model by which other food and drug safety regulations can be improved. Patricia Bauman (L'82) is the Foundation's president.
- Baker & McKenzie added to its scholarship fund to ensure diversity in the legal profession, and the Daily Washington Law Reporter Company has created a current-use scholarship honoring Michael A. Schuchat's (L'50, LL.M.'56) long tenure with the company.

2005

Miguel U. Silos (LL.M.) was elected partner at Villaraza & Angangco. His practice, based in the Philippines, includes civil, commercial and criminal litigation, bank fraud, debt restructuring and international trade and arbitration.

2006

Kristen Binck has joined Boston-based Choate, Hall & Stewart as an associate in the firm's real estate department.

Adam C. Briggs joined LaFollette Godfrey & Kahn's political law and litigation practice groups. He is based in Madison, Wis.

Emily Hodge joined Boston-based Choate, Hall & Stewart as an associate in the firm's litigation department.

Jason Hungerford has joined Thompson Hine as an associate

in the firm's Washington, D.C., office. He works in the firm's international trade and customs practice group.

Milan R. Kosanovich has joined Columbus, Ohio-based Schottenstein Zox & Dunn as an associate in the firm's labor and employment group.

Meghan McGovern has joined Fish & Richardson's Washington, D.C., office as an associate in its patent prosecution group, where she will focus her practice on electrical engineering. Earlier in her career, McGovern worked for Northrop Grumman as an electrical engineer.

Geoffrey Shipsides has joined Fish & Richardson's Minneapolis office as an associate in the firm's patent prosecution group.

Marco Solano (LL.M.) joined Sidley Austin's capital markets practice group in the firm's New York City office.

