On behalf of the students and faculty who benefit from your generosity, thank you for making a gift to Georgetown Law. As we look back and celebrate our achievements, I am grateful for your support and the ways in which it helps shape the next generation of lawyers.

This past year was the best year in our history for the Law Annual Fund. Alumni, parents and friends contributed more than $8 million in current-use pledges and gifts, and we saw an increase of nearly 250 alumni donors. The increase in these gifts is dramatic. By comparison, the Law Annual Fund raised just shy of $2.5 million in fiscal year 2011.

The momentum must continue, and I am confident our alumni will rise to the challenge. We owe it to our students, faculty and the local community we serve. Your support enables us to make a Georgetown Law education accessible to all admitted students, regardless of financial need. It also allows our exceptional faculty to prepare our students to be exemplary lawyers and leaders of tomorrow. We are succeeding in these efforts thanks to you.

Thank you for enriching our community with your philanthropy, talents and expertise. We are deeply grateful.

William M. Treanor
Dean, Georgetown University Law Center
Born in Vietnam, I immigrated to the United States with my family when I was three years old. After finishing high school in Nebraska, I relied on financial aid and scholarships to afford college.

While serving as student body president, I had the privilege of working with people from vulnerable communities; many were students from a low-income immigrant background like myself. Through my experiences, I have seen firsthand how dedicated lawyers can help people from vulnerable communities fairly navigate the judicial and political system, and how laws can be constructed to help alleviate the injustices and hardships that many people face. This solidified my desire to become a lawyer, and for someone who wanted to pursue a career in public interest, there is no better school than Georgetown Law.

I plan to go into environmental law and policy to help address environmental injustices while mitigating the impacts of climate change. My Georgetown Law scholarship has given me, and other students like me, the freedom to pursue the legal career that I want at the institution best suited to my goals. Thanks to my scholarship, I am able to take the time to participate in opportunities like Moot Court and attend networking events with lawyers in my future field. The generosity of Georgetown Alumni has not only resulted in me being here, it has provided the foundation for my future success. Thank you!
With an average financial aid package of $23,420, Georgetown Law remains accessible to students regardless of their economic background. 59% of all full-time JD students receive some form of financial aid. Their presence would not be possible without the generosity of the Law Alumni community.

**Georgetown Law Annual Fund**

**Year-Over-Year Growth**

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“We are honored by the annual support of our alumni. Your generosity provides the essential foundation that shapes our school and transforms our outstanding students.”

—William M. Treanor
Dean, Georgetown University Law Center
Why I give…

Supporting the Georgetown Law initiative is an important part of the lives of many of our donors. Here is what three Hoyas have to say about the importance of philanthropy.

**Jamile Kadre (L’16)**

The motto of my Catholic high school was *ac fui* – I was there; I was a part. To me, it also represents the importance of paying it forward that motivates my support of the Law Annual Fund today. Georgetown Law and the Georgetown Law community have given so much to me that I want to do my part to continue making those opportunities possible for future generations of Georgetown students.

**David Barmak (L’76)**

I’ve always considered myself fortunate to have attended Georgetown Law. It provided a strong foundation for me to become a good lawyer and enjoy a rewarding career. Contributing to Georgetown Law is a way for me to “pay it forward,” by supporting its many great programs and assisting those who might not otherwise be able to attend the law school.

**Lynn Neils (L’89)**

The stellar education and practical experience I got at Georgetown Law, especially through my participation in the Criminal Law clinic during my third year, helped me get my dream job as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of New York. I hope — through my contributions — to give others the same opportunity to pursue their dream job as I had.

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