



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

LAW tomorrow

Yale Law Tomorrow A \$200 Million Initiative

Support for Students

The campaign seeks \$50 million for increased financial aid, loan repayment assistance, and research and travel funds for students.

Support for Faculty

The campaign seeks \$50 million to bolster existing faculty chairs and create new ones in order to retain and recruit a law faculty of the highest order.

Support for Academic Programs

The campaign seeks \$25 million to support clinical offerings and emerging programs in international and corporate law.

Commitment to Community

The campaign seeks \$25 million to renovate the University's Swing Space residential facility to restore the School's time-honored residential experience.

The Yale Law School Fund

The campaign seeks \$50 million for the Yale Law School Fund, which provides unrestricted gifts that allow the School to respond to immediate and emerging needs.

Campaign Update

Law Tomorrow
Campaign Goal

\$200 million

Funds raised as of
December 1, 2008

\$178 million

» Gifts Supporting YLS

Goldman Gift to Support Youth & Family Advocacy at YLS

The Sol Goldman Charitable Trust has created the Goldman Family Fund for Children, Families and the Law. This gift will provide permanent support for all Yale Law School clinical activities related to children, families and the law, including those under the umbrella of the Advocacy for Children and Youth Clinic (which will bear the Goldman name), as well as any other activities that might affect children and families (for instance, issues of post-asylum family reunification). The Fund will also endow and name a professorship for a clinical professor focusing on these areas.

Jane Goldman, trustee of the Sol Goldman Charitable Trust, said of the gift: “As our relationship with the Yale Law School has grown over the years, we have sought opportunities to enhance and support the core strengths of the School – from facilities to scholarships and faculty support. It seemed a natural next step in our partnership with the School, then, to create a fund that would provide permanent support for this extraordinary clinic.”

Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation Establishes Endowed Fund

The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation recently made a gift of \$2.5 million to endow the Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation Fund, providing general support for Yale Law School. The Fund will provide a stream of revenue to the School that Dean Harold Koh and future administrators may direct toward any area of the School.

The Goldsmith Foundation was established in 1955 by the late Horace W. Goldsmith, an investor and philanthropist. A longstanding donor to Yale, the Goldsmith Foundation’s trustees include William A. Slaughter ’75 BA, ’79 JD, R. James Slaughter ’91 BA, ’97 JD, and Charles L. Slaughter ’85 BA, ’90 MBA.

“I know that institutions value unrestricted support because of the flexibility it provides,” said Bill Slaughter, an attorney in Philadelphia and chair of Ballard Spahr’s litigation department. “I was pleased to recommend this gift because of my faith in the School to steward its resources wisely.”



Tom and Andi Bernstein

Tom and Andi Bernstein Fund for Human Rights

Today’s human rights challenges demand not only brilliant minds, intimately familiar with cutting-edge scholarship and policy issues, but also inspired activists equipped with an understanding of the real-world applications of their theoretical knowledge.

When the Bernstein family had the idea, back in 1997, to launch the Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship Program at YLS, the thought was to provide an opportunity for graduating students to spend a year in the field, working on innovative and creative approaches to international human rights advocacy. Since then, the Program has sent twenty-five Fellows out into the world, many of who continue their commitment to international human rights today.

Tom and Andi Bernstein have recently established a Fund for Human Rights that expands upon the mission begun by the Bernstein Fellowship Program named for Tom’s father. Where the Robert L. Bernstein Fellowship program has sought to send young human rights lawyers out into the world to gain practical experience, the Tom and Andi Bernstein Fund will bring frontline human rights practitioners and activists back to the Law School to participate in the life of the school as Bernstein Human Rights Fellows.

This spring, Michael Posner, president of Human Rights First (formerly the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights), will be in residence at the Law School as the first Bernstein Human Rights Fellow. Posner has been at the forefront of the international human rights movement for thirty years, testifying dozens of times before the U.S. Congress on a wide range

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of human rights and refugee topics. He is also a frequent speaker at conferences and events in the U.S. and abroad, and his opinion essays have appeared in newspapers around the country.

“With the new fund, Andi and I hope to complete the circle by providing support for leading human rights activists from the U.S. and around the world to spend time at the Law School, recharge their batteries, and share their practical experience with the Law School community,” Tom said of the Fund. “Our hope is to help foster and nurture a network of human rights practitioners and scholars that will grow exponentially over the years. Both personally and professionally, I can’t think of a more appropriate person with whom to launch the Program than Mike Posner – he is quite simply one of the country’s finest human rights lawyers.”

S. Kinnie Smith, Jr. Fund for Law and the Environment

Yale Law School has a long history of involvement in the environmental law movement. Although the Law School’s environmental law programs expanded in unison with the movement’s growth, it was under Dean Harold Koh that the

School placed renewed emphasis on the intersection between these critical fields.

A generous gift from Kinnie and Mary Beth Smith will endow the S. Kinnie Smith, Jr. Fund for Law and the Environment. The Fund’s income will be allocated at the Dean’s discretion to provide support for faculty and student research, curriculum development, the Yale Environmental Protection Clinic, and other important activities relating to law and the environment. This Fund will have a long-standing impact on the Law School’s ability to engage in and shape the outcome of pivotal issues pertaining to law and the environment. “Yale has been a pioneering leader in developing programs to meet the world’s environmental challenges,” said Kinnie Smith. “This has been exemplified by President Levin’s standup support for addressing these issues in all aspects of the University’s activities and the key leadership roles played by Yale’s Center for Environmental Law and Policy and, importantly, the Law School,” he added. “All these efforts have positioned the University for longterm leadership in meeting the never-ending challenges presented by our environment. The Law School’s vital role in this activity will require longterm support and I am pleased to be able to play a part in it.”

