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Giving Report

GENEROUS PHILANTHROPIC support from alumni and friends touches nearly every facet of life at Yale Law School. These thoughtful gifts produce immeasurable benefits for students, faculty, and the institution, enabling the Law School to maintain its unique position as host to the world's leading legal scholars and the most promising law students; purveyor of knowledge; and advocate of justice through service.

The following gifts represent just a few of the many contributions received from July 2014 through April 2015.

- A significant bequest from **Richard Urowsky '72** established the Richard Urowsky Scholarship Fund. This endowment greatly enhances the Law School's ability to meet its commitments to need-blind admission and career access.
- **William Slaughter '79**; **R. James Slaughter '97**; and Charles Slaughter provided additional funding for the Career Options Assistance Program (COAP), the Law School's loan repayment program, through The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation.
- Brenda Shapiro, widow of **Earl Wallace Shapiro '64**, established an endowed scholarship in memory of her husband to commemorate the Class of 1964's 50th reunion.
- **Barbara Paul Robinson '64** and **Glenn Reiter '76** provided additional support to their scholarship endowments.
- Linda Schapiro created the Donald Schapiro Faculty Fund in honor of her late husband, **Donald Schapiro '49**.
- Awards from the Stanton Foundation and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation will allow the Media Freedom and Information Access (MFIA) Clinic to hire its first full-time director. **David A. Schulz '78**, the Floyd Abrams Visiting Clinical Lecturer in Law and Supervising Attorney, assumed the directorship position in July. The MFIA Clinic, part of the Floyd Abrams Institute for Freedom of Expression at the Yale Law School Information Society Project, is dedicated to increasing government transparency, defending the work of news reporters, and protecting freedom of expression. (Read more on page 40)
- **David Menschel '02** continues to provide much-needed support to the Arthur Liman Public Interest Program through the Vital Projects Fund.
- Thanks to a leadership gift from **Howard Solomon '52**, the Law School will launch a new academic center focused on the intersection of health law, government, the practice of medicine, and the health care industry. The Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy will convene leading experts and practitioners to address critical health law and policy questions and help prepare the next generation of health lawyers, policymakers, and scholars. (Read more on page 16)
- The newly established Kirkland & Ellis Fund for the Study of Private Law will support the Center for the Study of Private Law. This endowment was created with major gifts from **Stephen Fraidin '64** and the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, along with additional support from YLS alumni and other lawyers at the firm. (Read more on page 17)
- Unrestricted leadership gifts were received from the following donors: **Laura Arnold '00**; **Roger Barnett '89**; **John Bryson '69**; **Joseph Field '55**; **Richard Himelfarb '65**; **Robert Rubin '64**; **Brian Sterling '85**; and **Michael A. Varet '65**.



EVENTS

Twentieth Anniversary Lillian Goldman Perpetual Scholarship Fund Dinner

IN 1992, DISTINGUISHED BUSINESSWOMAN and philanthropist Lillian Goldman gave Yale Law School what Guido Calabresi '58, the dean at the time, called "probably the biggest gift in the history of the American legal education." The donation funded the library renovation, launched the Early Learning Center child care program, and established the Lillian Goldman Perpetual Scholarship Fund.

This year marked the twentieth anniversary of the scholarship, and to celebrate, the Law School hosted a special dinner on April 14, 2015 for members of the Goldman family and current and former scholarship recipients. The Law School was delighted to honor Lillian Goldman and recognize the far-reaching effects of her gift. In two decades, 220 Law School women have received financial assistance from the fund.

A Special Evening of Thanks

ON FEBRUARY 26, 2015, the Law School hosted "A Special Evening of Thanks" at the Yale Club of New York City to show appreciation for its many donors and volunteers who help make the Law School what it is today. The celebration drew a strong presence of alumni, faculty, current students, and friends.



Founders Society

THE YALE LAW SCHOOL FOUNDERS Society, established in 2001, honors an extraordinary group of alumni and friends who have made the Law School a beneficiary of a bequest, trust or other planned gift. From July 2014 through April 2015, the Founders Society welcomed the following new members:

Leonard H. Becker '68
James T. Fousekis '64
Paul Grossman '64
Stevenson S. Kaminer '79
Allaire U. Karzon '47
John A. & Patricia S. Koskinen '64
Frank W. Krogh '70
Erwin H. Miller '65
Jeffrey Roth '74
David W. Tundermann '72
Richard L. Zorn '65