Letter from the Dean

As I begin my second term as Dean and reflect on all that your support has helped us to accomplish over my first five years, I am filled with gratitude. Because of your generosity, we are able to recruit and retain the best faculty; provide loan forgiveness so that our students can pursue careers in public service and public interest; and offer best-in-class experiential learning opportunities, including our clinics and policy lab practicums, that prepare our students for their professional futures.

Next year, 2018, will mark the 125th anniversary of Stanford Law School. We will host events across the globe, celebrating what we have achieved and reflecting on our ambitions for the future. I hope you will join us.

Thank you so much for all you do. Stanford Law School would not be the world-class institution it is without your continued generosity.

Sincerely,

M. Elizabeth Magill
Richard E. Lang Professor of Law and Dean
Financial Overview

At Stanford Law School, every gift counts. Whether you’re contributing to unparalleled teaching and research, competitive financial aid for the best and brightest law students, hands-on experiential learning, or a wide array of interdisciplinary programs, you’re investing in the future of SLS.

Sources of Income

- **41%** University Allocation
  Tuition, fees, and other funds that the law school receives from the university

- **39%** Endowment
  Assets that are invested in the Stanford University endowment and are paid out at a rate of approximately 5.5% annually

- **14%** Gifts & Grants
  Annual support that strengthens the student experience inside and outside of the classroom, creating new and innovative curricular opportunities, providing teaching and research support for SLS’s top-notch faculty, and engaging alumni at home and abroad

- **6%** Other
  Income the school receives from executive education and conference fees to cover the cost of these programs and to help support other school priorities

- **6%** Student Services
  Complements the Stanford Law School curriculum and enhances the student experience outside of the classroom through programs such as the Levin Center for Public Service and Public Interest Law, and the Office of Career Services

- **5%** Library
  Expands library services and research resources, including databases, subscriptions, and technology updates

- **7%** Administration
  Supports essential operations, including facilities maintenance, information technology, finance, and human resources

- **10%** Financial Aid
  Provides need-based scholarship support to current students and loan repayment assistance to recent graduates

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  Engages alumni worldwide through communications, events, reunions, volunteer opportunities, and international programs

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**Total Dollars Raised**: $23,812,491*

* This figure includes both outright gifts and multi-year pledges committed during fiscal year 2017. “Total Dollars Raised” ($23,812,491) will be more than “Gifts and Grants” ($11,665,960) since the latter only reflects contributions received and used in fiscal year 2017.

**Total Law School Budget**: $84,371,447

Uses of Income

- **66%** Instruction & Research
  Supports distinguished faculty in the classroom, clinics, and policy lab while driving innovative research

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Bri Ungerhofer, JD ’19

“…continuing a tradition of excellence and innovation, the Law and Policy Lab provided a challenging and rewarding environment for me to develop my skills and interests.”

Diana V. Arnold, JD ’17

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**Total number of donors**: 3,163

**21** practicums offered by the Law and Policy Lab

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**The Law Fund**

The Law Fund supports SLS's highest priorities and most pressing needs, from providing critical unrestricted resources to advancing the school's interdisciplinary approach to legal education. With the support of the Law Fund, we:

- Recruit and Retain Faculty to ensure excellence in teaching, cultivating knowledge, and advancing research
- Award Financial Aid to provide competitive need-based scholarships to our students and generous loan repayment assistance to our graduates
- Enhance Experiential Learning by ensuring that students are prepared to solve real-world problems by letting real clients value their work
- Provide Public Interest Resources to ease the burden of student loan debt by providing support to graduates committed to pursuing careers in the public interest and public service sectors
- Launch New Initiatives to develop innovative programs that enrich students' academic experience outside of the classroom

| Total Law Fund Dollars Raised | $4.8 million |

80% of students in the Class of 2017 made a gift to the Law Fund.

$100

most frequent gift amount to the Law Fund

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**Cindy Garcia, JD '16**

"Since graduating from SLS I have remained an active member of the Stanford Law community. I have been a reunion volunteer and am currently a member of the Board of Visitors. Whether monetarily or through my time and effort, I give to SLS because it is a terrific investment: it is an investment in an institution from which I have realized tremendous personal value and continue to do so; it is an investment in the future leaders of the Bar; it is an investment in innovative, thoughtful legal scholarship; and, ultimately, it is an investment in the legal profession.

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**David Sklansky**

The Stanley Morrison Professor of Law, and Faculty Co-Director, Stanford Criminal Justice Center

"I write and teach about policing, prosecution, and criminal law. As one of three faculty co-directors of the Stanford Criminal Justice Center (SCJC), I’ve also worked with SLS students to help police departments and district attorneys’ offices become more responsive, more inclusive, and better at their jobs.

SCJC has put SLS at the cutting edge of efforts to make criminal justice in the United States fairer, more effective, and more humane. It’s one of the reasons Stanford is such a wonderful place to work in the areas of criminal law and criminal procedure, and it wouldn’t be possible without the wonderful support the law school receives from its alumni and friends."
The Fiscal Year 2017 online donor roll is available at: honorrolls.stanford.edu.