

# FACULTY EXCELLENCE COLLEGE OF LAW

Syracuse University College of Law's balanced commitment to scholarship, teaching, and research attracts some of the finest scholars in the world. Our faculty collaborate with colleagues across fields of study and readily partner with "communities of experts"—both here and abroad—to gain the broadest worldview.

In the next decade, a large number of anticipated retirements will increase the demand for talented faculty nationwide. Initial expenses for new hires are substantial; competition is intense. Such is the case in the College of Law where faculty members require state-of-the-art facilities, sophisticated computer systems, and paid research assistants.

## Honing Our Competitive Edge

The College of Law's faculty members are one of its greatest assets. As mentors and models for intellectual inquiry and life-long learning, they define the learning experience of each law student. Their work is to challenge students—to create an environment in which students question their own assumptions, and become independent thinkers, problem solvers, and architects of a better world.

As part of The Campaign for Syracuse University—the most ambitious fundraising effort in the University's history with an anticipated goal of \$1 billion—one of the College of Law's top priorities is to become more competitive with peer institutions by significantly increasing resources for endowed chairs and professorships by \$20 million.

Attracting and retaining such an exceptional breadth and depth of intellectual talent will elevate the power of each law student's experience, magnify the College's voice in critical issues of the day, and raise the reputation of the College of Law, both nationally and internationally.



### **Supporting College of Law Faculty with Endowment Gifts**

There are many endowed gift opportunities for faculty positions in the College of Law. In all cases, dollar amounts represent minimum giving levels to establish an endowment fund.

#### **Dean's Chair \$5,000,000+**

Enables the College of Law to support current or new faculty members of unusual distinction. Recruiting faculty of this magnitude also attracts other leading scholars and increases opportunities for additional funding from external sources.

#### **Chair \$3,000,000+**

Enables the College of Law to create new faculty positions that will attract and retain scholars of national and international acclaim.

#### **Board of Advisors Professorship \$1,500,000+**

A distinction reserved for a small number of exceptional, high-level faculty members who merit substantial supplementary resources for their scholarly activities.

#### **Named Professorship \$1,000,000+**

Allows the College of Law to support teaching and research by outstanding faculty members through increased compensation and other types of direct support for scholarly activities.

#### **Visiting Professorship/Professor of Practice \$750,000+**

Enables the College of Law to bring prominent scholars and lawyers to campus on a rotating basis, usually for a semester or less.

#### **Associate/Assistant Professorship \$600,000+**

Provides annual income to support the professional development activities of young faculty members.

#### **Distinguished Teacher/Scholar \$500,000+**

A flexible way for the College of Law to honor faculty members who perform year-in and year-out at the highest possible level.

#### **To Learn More...**

For more information on how to endow a faculty position in the College of Law, call **315.443.1964** or e-mail [su-law@law.syr.edu](mailto:su-law@law.syr.edu).

To learn more about The Campaign for Syracuse University visit [campaign.syr.edu](http://campaign.syr.edu).



## **SCHOLARSHIP IN ACTION LISA A. DOLAK INCITES LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Lisa A. Dolak L'88, a Board of Advisors Professor of Law, rigorously examines how the United States can maintain an independent judiciary. She is associate director of the Institute for the Study of the Judiciary, Politics, and the Media (IJPM)—a one-of-a-kind interdisciplinary research and teaching institute created by the College of Law, the Maxwell School, and the Newhouse School—which is devoted to understanding how judicial institutions may succeed or fail under complex real-world conditions.

Dolak's research focuses on issues at the intersection of patent law, judicial procedure, and legal ethics. Her groundbreaking research is made possible by a named professorship established by a generous gift from the College of Law's advisory board.



Professor Lisa A. Dolak leads the Bench Press symposium in Washington, D.C.