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Our new courtroom — evidence of greatness:
UB Law is one of just a few schools in the country to house a fully functioning courtroom. Our students watch outstanding judges and attorneys in action in O’Brien Hall — a valuable opportunity to see law practiced first hand. This state-of-the-art courtroom accommodates appellate arguments as well as a wide variety of trials, and offers an incomparable practice environment for trial technique and mock court competitions. Alumni giving made this project possible.

Top-notch student body:
This year, UB Law accepted only 38 percent of applicants. The school continues to educate an unusually diverse, talented and well-qualified student body. Alumni gifts fund our high priority of helping these students fulfill their dreams of obtaining a quality legal education. A significant portion of the Annual Fund is distributed to deserving students through scholarships and loans.

Nationally renowned clinics:
UB Law’s six clinics are models for practical learning and provide an array of sophisticated legal services to nonprofit organizations and to the poor and needy. Alumni support helps the community while providing valuable experience to student participants.

A reputation for excellence:
UB Law is on the rise, and you play a leading role in our success. Participation in the Annual Fund makes a dramatic difference when national publications rank UB against other schools. Alumni gifts are used to enhance program areas most pertinent to ranking formulas.

Distinguished alumni:
UB Law alumni are leading practitioners in nearly every area of the law across the country and around the world. It is our pleasure to provide alumni a variety of benefits, which include class reunions and other special events, as well as volunteer, mentoring and teaching opportunities. Alumni also receive free career counseling, resume service, job postings, and access to our library services.

Cutting-edge curriculum:
UB Law’s curriculum is one of the nation’s most effective because of its smaller class sizes, myriad of course offerings and specialized concentrations. The Law School’s 11 academic concentrations, which include such specialties as Finance Transactions and Intellectual Property Law, were recently featured in the National Jurist magazine. The Annual Fund provides the resources necessary for the academic program to continually improve.