Legacy Giving

Charitable bequests

Giving to UB Law through your will

Many alumni and friends who have had their lives enriched by the Law School are increasingly making testamentary gifts to preserve their connection to the school and ultimately, to enable the university to fulfill its vision of excellence. Gifts by bequest represent an enormous resource to the university, and it is our hope that you will thoughtfully consider naming the University at Buffalo School of Law in your will.

Gifts by bequest may be unrestricted (allows the dean the discretion to use your gift to meet important priorities), or restricted to benefit a specific Law School program or initiative (i.e., student scholarships) of your choosing. All such gifts should be directed to the University at Buffalo Foundation, Inc., which accepts, manages and distributes gifts on behalf of the Law School.

Bequest gifts may be funded with any asset you own that has value, including cash, securities, retirement accounts or life insurance policy (via beneficiary designation forms), real estate or tangible personal property. If you intend to fund your gift to the Law School with assets other than cash, then the property to be gifted should be described with specificity in the will and/or other estate plan document.

The following sample language should be helpful to you and your attorney in the drafting of your will or other estate plan document:

"I give, devise and bequeath to the University at Buffalo Foundation, Inc., a non-profit educational corporation in Buffalo, New York, the sum of ___ dollars ($____) for the benefit of the University at Buffalo Law School."

If you have already made a will provision, or other estate plan, to benefit the Law School please be so kind as to let us know. If you are interested in receiving more information about deferred giving, please contact either:

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