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# Annual Giving



Alumni volunteer for our annual Leadership Letter Signing. Pictured above are, clockwise from left, Robert A. Doren '75, David B. Smith '93 (partially obscured), William E. Mathias II '71, Christopher T. Greene '74, Chelsea L. Howard '08, Pamela Davis Heilman '75 and Henry W. Schmidt '75.

## When you give back, we move forward

It's a simple statement with a powerful impact. Because every gift makes a difference in the future of UB Law. Alumni support is essential to the Law School's success – our contributions provide over 12% of the School's annual budget. Through your generosity, you make it possible for UB Law to provide the student support, educational programs and infrastructure that have made it a leader in legal education.

And, in this year of transition, your gift makes a difference more than ever – to honor Dean Nils Olsen as he steps down for his many years of service to the Law School and to continue the momentum he started! Please consider a special gift this year to honor Dean Olsen and help keep the Law School moving forward.

Thank you very much.

Christopher T. Greene '74  
Annual Fund Chair, 2007-08  
Senior Partner, Damon & Morey, LLP

## Increase your gift

### Contributions from alumni and friends have helped UB Law

- Transform our curriculum to a nationally recognized model that combines theory with practice, and equips our graduates for life after law school
- Grant over \$340,000 in scholarships to over 190 students in 2006
- Implement the New York City Program in International Finance & Law, a unique semester-long course of study in New York City
- Construct the Francis M. Letro Courtroom, a modern, working facility that accommodates many actual trials and appeals from courts at various levels
- Offer over 210 courses and 36 seminars – twice the number offered just six years ago
- Appoint our first two named Professorships and six funded Faculty Scholars
- Hire five new faculty members in 2006-07
- Support our trial teams as they excel at competitions across the country
- Create a state-of-the-art conference center on the fifth floor of O'Brian Hall
- Provide 10 academic concentrations, in specialties such as Finance Transactions and Intellectual Property
- Build a beautiful student lounge, a faculty lounge/reading room and six new classrooms in O'Brian Hall
- Support over 27 student organizations and eight student journals
- Host eight renowned clinics that provide students with real world, hands-on experience
- Award 25 public-interest summer fellowships in 2006
- Increase academic and bar review support to raise the first-time, summer bar passage rate to 82 percent in 2006
- Offer interdisciplinary joint degrees, including the newest JD/Masters in Urban Planning and JD/PharmD (one of only four such degrees offered nationally)

# in honor of Dean Nils Olsen

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Jacob D. Hyman Society  
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(GOLD Group\* members: \$250-\$499)

\*GOLD Group members graduated 1998-2007.

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*Thank you!"*  
—Nils Olsen



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 University at Buffalo Law School  
The State University of New York



Dean Olsen's vision and leadership have improved our law school immeasurably. During his time as dean, the Law School has made enormous gains in the quality of its curriculum, faculty and facilities. Alumni gifts are critical to the continued success of the programs he created and the progress he started. Please join us in honoring Dean Olsen and all that he has accomplished by increasing your gift to this year's annual fund.