

# *Driven to Lead*

## The Campaign for the University of Minnesota Law School

Dear Friends,

I write today with terrific news about the results of Minnesota Law's *Driven to Lead* campaign. When we began our campaign, we set an incredibly ambitious goal of raising \$80 million. Over the course of the campaign, we saw you—our loyal alumni, friends, and community partners—lend your support to secure our legacy of excellence and the future of an outstanding Minnesota Law education. In believing in this great law school and its enduring impact, you came together to contribute **more than \$100 million dollars** in support of Minnesota Law! Hooray!

I am truly in awe of our Minnesota Law community. Without the enthusiastic support of the campaign's 6,000+ donors—2,300 of whom gave to the Law School for the first time—this achievement would not have been possible. You are the reason this Law School continues to reach new heights in its mission to educate and prepare tomorrow's lawyer-leaders. Please accept my utmost gratitude for your incredible support, commitment to the Law School, and your generosity.

While this fantastic milestone is certainly something to celebrate, it is the impact this campaign will make on future students, faculty, and community members we serve that generates the most pride. Your gifts have touched every corner of this institution by increasing access to an excellent legal education, expanding student support, allowing us to hire, retain, and support world-class faculty, and making it possible to invest in transformational programs that enrich the lives of our students and countless members of our community.

**Please take some time to [read more about the incredible impact your support made on the lives of our students](#).**

The international standing and influence of our school within legal education, the legal community, and the world at large would not be possible without your steadfast support. As our national and global societies face new challenges and uncertainties, I know that Minnesota Law will be positioned to rise to the moment with your support fueling our tradition of excellence for generations to come.

On behalf of our students, faculty, and staff, I thank you and congratulate you on this

joint success.

Sincerely,

Garry W. Jenkins  
Dean and William S. Pattee Professor of Law

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Help us continue to rise to the moment, by [making your gift today!](#)



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