



# Stanford Law School

2013 Fiscal Year Summary | September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013



“The education I received at Stanford Law School has made a real difference in my intellectual and personal growth, as well as my career. Giving annually to the school is an important way for my family to acknowledge the wonderful education I received, and to ensure that the school is well-positioned to prepare future students to become tomorrow’s leaders of the legal profession.”

Stephan Ray, JD '79, Chair, SLS Board of Visitors, and Linda Gach Ray



## From the Dean

It is my privilege to share with you, our alumni and friends, Stanford Law School’s 2013 Fiscal Year Summary. During my first year as dean, it has been an honor to get to know you, and to learn from you, about SLS. I am grateful for the warm welcome I have received.

Amazing things happen in our community every day. In the past few months, Sri Srinivasan, BA '89, JD/MBA '95, began as a D.C. Circuit judge; Michelle Friedland, BS '94, JD '00, and John Owens, JD '96, were nominated to the Ninth Circuit; and the students and faculty in our Supreme Court Litigation Clinic helped win a landmark civil rights case, *United States v. Windsor*.

Such accomplishments are possible because we hire world-class faculty and recruit extraordinary students—and your gifts are critical in our ability to do so. Thanks to you, we can reap the benefits of being *small*—providing students with opportunities for meaningful interaction and feedback from the world’s top legal scholars.

Our clinical program is unparalleled among law schools: students represent clients full-time for a quarter, with guidance from the experienced practitioners we have hired as full-time faculty. And we are now fully integrated with Stanford University so that law students can pursue joint degrees and take courses that prepare them to tackle the most sophisticated legal problems upon graduation.

But we’re not resting on our laurels. With your help, we’re launching new initiatives to better train tomorrow’s lawyers. This year, for example, we started a new Law and Policy Lab, where students work side by side with faculty to analyze public policy issues for non-profit and government clients—and there’s more to come.

Thank you for your continued support for Stanford Law School. Your generosity makes it possible for us to offer a first-class legal education and advance the frontiers of knowledge about the law.

Sincerely,

M. Elizabeth Magill  
Richard E. Lang Professor of Law and Dean



# Financial Overview

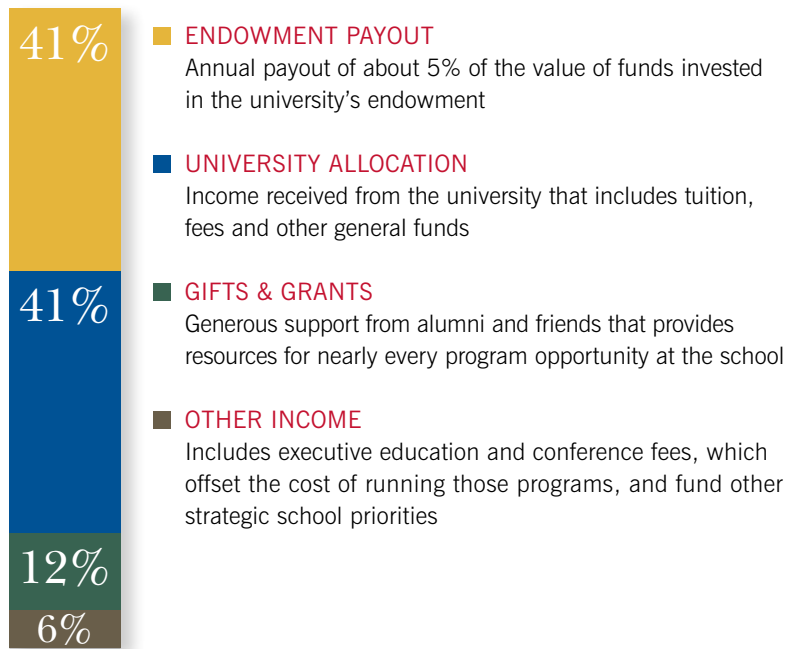
Philanthropic support from alumni, parents, and friends provides an essential source of income each year for Stanford Law School. The bar chart below illustrates the financial health of the school and demonstrates the vital importance of charitable gifts to the annual budget.

## Sources of Income

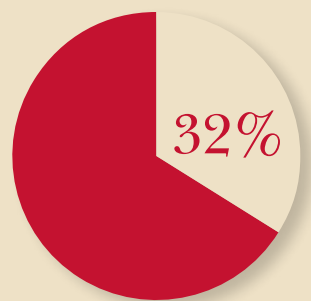
Fiscal Year 2013  
Total Dollars Raised

**\$22,453,744**

*This figure includes both outright gifts and multi-year pledges committed during fiscal year 2013. Accordingly, "Total Dollars Raised" (\$22,453,744) will be more than "Gifts and Grants" (\$7,807,295) since the latter only reflects contributions used in fiscal year 2013.*



## ALUMNI PARTICIPATION



## TOTAL DONORS



In fiscal year 2013, support from alumni, parents, and friends constituted **53%** of the law school's budget. Your gifts provide necessary resources to make Stanford Law School a leader in legal education.

## Uses of Income



- INSTRUCTION AND RESEARCH**  
Encompassing our vibrant clinical program, innovative academic centers, and support for our world-class faculty
- SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID**  
Providing scholarships and financial aid for nearly 80% of our students each year
- ADMINISTRATION**  
Comprising vital operational expenses such as facilities maintenance, information technology, finance, and human resources
- EXTERNAL RELATIONS**  
Funding intellectual and social events, communications, reunions, volunteer programs, and MCLE credit learning opportunities
- CROWN LAW LIBRARY**  
Purchasing essential subscription renewals for resources such as LexisNexis, as well as new books and technology updates in the library
- STUDENT SERVICES**  
Supporting student services and activities, including the Office of Career Services, the Levin Center for Public Service, the *Stanford Law Review*, and student organizations

Total Law School Budget **\$67,916,255**

**"This is an exciting time at Stanford Law School. We are pioneering innovative ways to provide more experiential learning opportunities, expanding the scope of our public policy research, and equipping our students to practice law in a digital and global context."**

**George Triantis, JSD '89, James and Patricia Kowal Professor of Law and the Associate Dean for Strategic Planning**



## The Law Fund

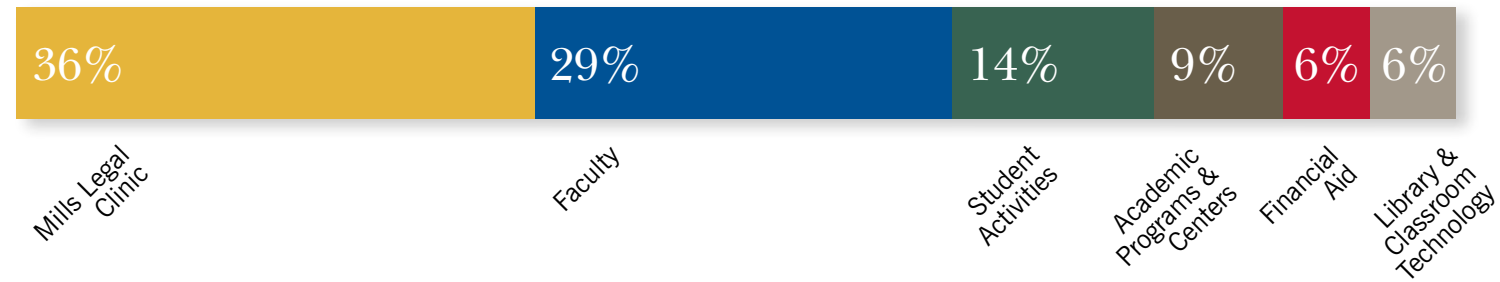
Each gift matters and every dollar counts. Your contributions to the Law Fund provide vital support for the school's most critical needs and innovative new initiatives.

**Gifts to the Law Fund totaled more than \$4.4 million in Fiscal Year 2013**—approximately 6% of the total annual budget and equivalent to the payout on an \$80 million endowment. 86% of the school's donors were contributors to the Law Fund in 2012-2013.

### GIFTS TO THE LAW FUND BENEFIT THE SCHOOL BY:

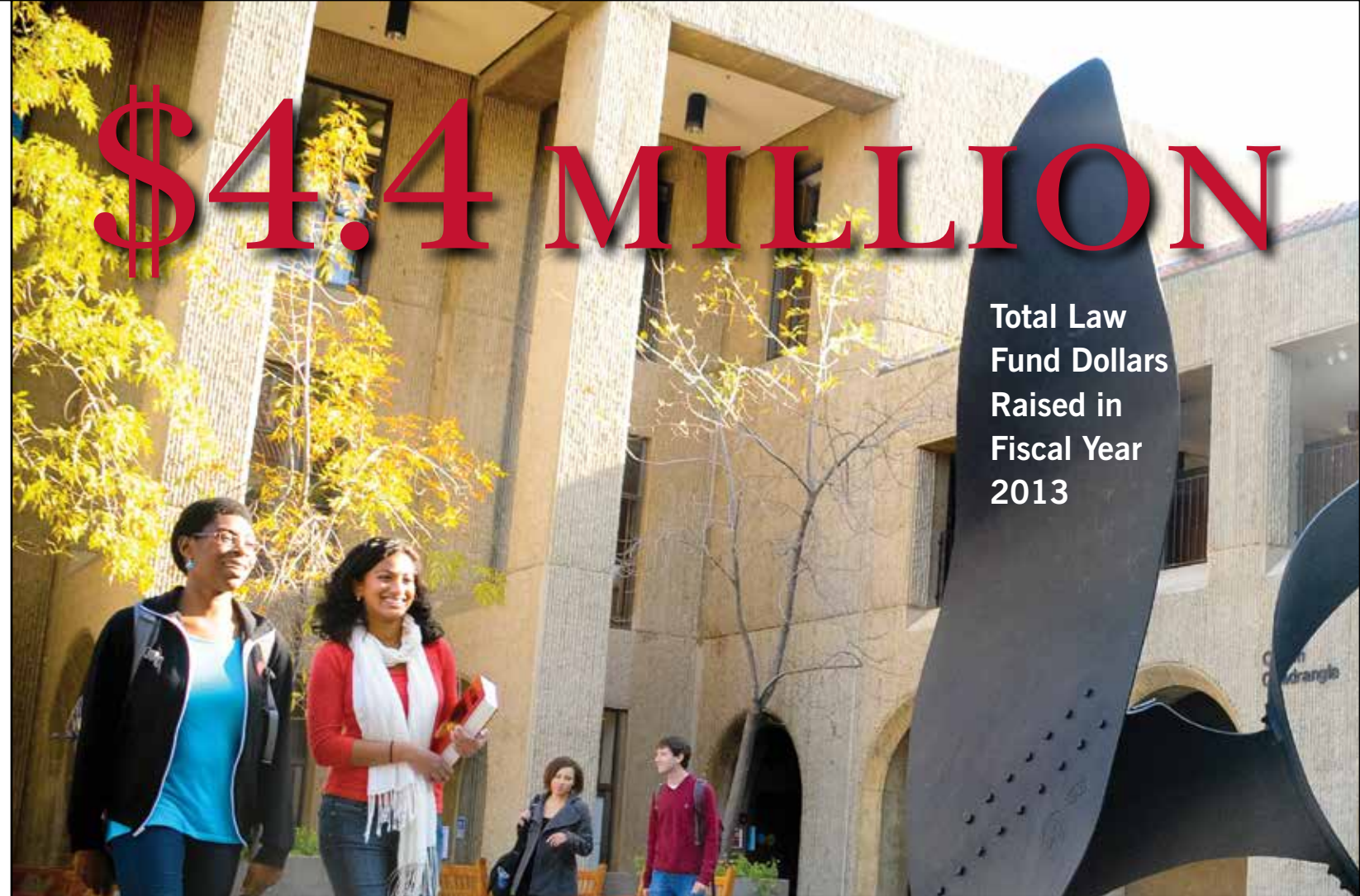
- Supporting faculty teaching and research
- Providing competitive scholarships, financial aid, and need-blind admissions
- Developing and strengthening an innovative clinical program
- Maintaining a thriving public service and public interest program
- Growing interdisciplinary academic programs and centers

### Law Fund Allocation



"I greatly enjoyed my time at Stanford Law School. The world-class education I received has helped shaped my career and I am also thankful for the wonderful friendships I have formed with classmates, professors, and alumni. I am proud to support the Law Fund and to ensure the next generation of SLS students have outstanding opportunities to develop as future leaders."

Reuben Chen, JD '03, Member, SLS Board of Visitors and Co-Chair, SLS Law Chapter of Silicon Valley



"At SLS, I am part of a community of students who are passionate about making our communities better. Because of its robust pro bono program, the Levin Center's knowledgeable staff, and generous financial aid, SLS does an exceptional job of developing a committed class of public interest lawyers."

Sabrina Forte, JD '14, and Recipient, Lisa M. Schnitzer Scholarship



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“As a former member of the U.S. Marines, I seek out challenges to grow both personally and professionally. At SLS I have found a community of faculty and students who are extremely intelligent yet humble. It has been an exhilarating experience thus far, and I am grateful for the skills, knowledge and genuine friendships I have gained.”

Vincent Crowley, JD '15