

Stanford Law School

2017
FISCAL YEAR SUMMARY
9.1.2016 - 8.31.2017



Legal Education for Tomorrow's World

Forward-thinking.
Across disciplines.
Without boundaries.

Letter from the Dean

As I begin my second term as Dean and reflect on all that your support has helped us to accomplish over my first five years, I am filled with gratitude. Because of your generosity, we are able to recruit and retain the best faculty; provide loan forgiveness so that our students can pursue careers in public service and public interest; and offer best-in-class experiential learning opportunities, including our clinics and policy lab practicums, that prepare our students for their professional futures.

Next year, 2018, will mark the 125th anniversary of Stanford Law School. We will host events across the globe, celebrating what we have achieved and reflecting on our ambitions for the future. I hope you will join us.

Thank you so much for all you do. Stanford Law School would not be the world-class institution it is without your continued generosity.

Sincerely,



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



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Financial Overview

At Stanford Law School, every gift counts. Whether you're contributing to unparalleled teaching and research, competitive financial aid for the best and brightest law students, hands-on experiential learning, or a wide array of interdisciplinary programs, you're investing in the future of SLS.

14%
Gifts & Grants

Annual support that strengthens the student experience inside and outside of the classroom, creating new and innovative curricular opportunities, providing teaching and research support for SLS's top-notch faculty, and engaging alumni at home and abroad

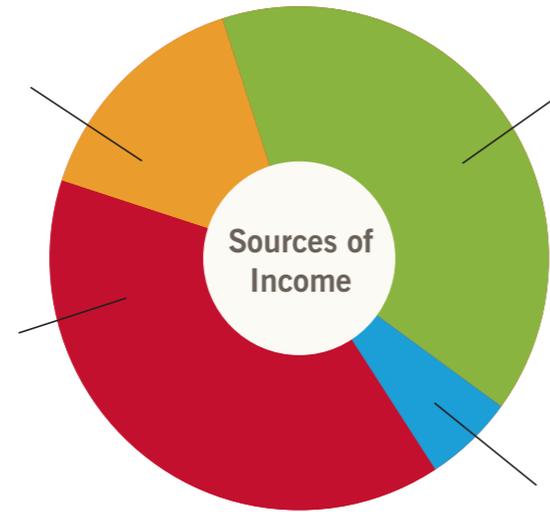
39%
Endowment

Assets that are invested in the Stanford University endowment and are paid out at a rate of approximately 5.5% annually

Total Dollars Raised

\$23,812,491*

* This figure includes both outright gifts and multi-year pledges committed during fiscal year 2017. "Total Dollars Raised" (\$23,812,491) will be more than "Gifts and Grants" (\$11,665,960) since the latter only reflects contributions received and used in fiscal year 2017.



41%

University Allocation

Tuition, fees, and other general funds that the law school receives from the university

6%

Other

Income the school receives from executive education and conference fees to cover the cost of these programs and to help support other school priorities

5%

Library

Expands library services and research resources, including databases, subscriptions, and technology updates

6%

Student Services

Complements the Stanford Law School curriculum and enhances the student experience outside of the classroom through programs such as the Levin Center for Public Service and Public Interest Law, and the Office of Career Services

7%

Administration

Supports essential operations, including facilities maintenance, information technology, finance, and human resources

10%

Financial Aid

Provides need-based scholarship support to current students and loan repayment assistance to recent graduates

6%

External Relations

Engages alumni worldwide through communications, events, reunions, volunteer opportunities, and international programs

Uses of Income

66%

Instruction & Research

Supports distinguished faculty in the classroom, clinics, and policy lab while driving innovative research

Total Law School Budget

\$84,371,447

774

During the 2016–2017 academic year, students who participated in the Mills Legal Clinic conducted roughly 774 client and witness meetings, thereby gaining real-world legal experience.

3,163

total number of donors



"I am thankful for scholarship support, which gives me the opportunity to engage with world-class professors, push myself academically, prepare myself professionally, make lifelong colleagues and friends, and be a part of this wonderful Stanford community."

Bo Uuganbayar, JD '19

"What I want to do, to make the maximum impact with my few spare dollars, is to find the people who are capable of changing the world, give them the best possible preparation, and encourage them in their mission. That is why I support Stanford Law School."

Fraser A. Preston, JD '01, MBA '02



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practicums offered by the Law and Policy Lab

8 out of 10

80% of students in the Class of 2017 made a gift to the Law Fund.

\$100

most frequent gift amount to the Law Fund

The Law Fund

The Law Fund supports SLS's highest priorities and most pressing needs, from providing critical unrestricted resources to advancing the school's interdisciplinary approach to legal education. With the support of the Law Fund, we:

Recruit and Retain Faculty

Discover preeminent scholars who are committed to excellence in teaching, cultivating knowledge, and advancing research

Award Financial Aid

Provide competitive need-based scholarships to our students and generous loan repayment assistance to our graduates

Enhance Experiential Learning

Create opportunities for students to apply the lessons they've learned in the classroom by helping real clients solve real problems

Provide Public Interest Resources

Ease the burden of student loan debt by providing support to graduates committed to pursuing careers in the public interest and public service sectors

Launch New Initiatives

Develop innovative programs that enrich students' academic experience inside and outside of the classroom

Total Law Fund Dollars Raised

\$4.8 million



"As a member of the Latinx alumni community, I am empowered to navigate the legal profession as a woman of color. My greatest mentors and inspirations are the Latina women I have met through SLS. Thank you for supporting students who are passionate about social justice."

Yvette Borja, JD '18



Cindy Garcia
JD '16

"The many opportunities to explore different areas of immigration law prepared me to develop my own two-year post-graduate fellowship. With the assistance of the Levin Center and the Director of the Immigrants' Rights Clinic, I created an Equal Justice Works project that was funded. I was able to go straight into the non-profit world having already done real legal work.

I have been able to do so much because of my training at Stanford and the school's generosity. Without financial aid I could not afford to attend Stanford and without the Loan Repayment Assistance Program I could not do the work that I do now straight out of law school. My hopes are that Stanford continues to support and develop public interest attorneys."



Jerome McCluskey
JD '01

"Since graduating from SLS I have remained an active member of the Stanford Law community. I have been a reunion volunteer and am currently a member of the Board of Visitors. Whether monetarily or through my time and effort, I give to SLS because it is a terrific investment: it is an investment in an institution from which I have realized tremendous personal value and continue to do so; it is an investment in the future leaders of the Bar; it is an investment in innovative, thoughtful legal scholarship; and ultimately, it is an investment in the legal profession.

My personal return on investment has been so great with Stanford Law that it makes all the sense in the world to give back to the institution that has afforded me so much."



David Sklansky
The Stanley Morrison
Professor of Law,
and Faculty
Co-Director,
Stanford Criminal
Justice Center

"I write and teach about policing, prosecution, and criminal law. As one of three faculty co-directors of the Stanford Criminal Justice Center (SCJC), I've also worked with SLS students to help police departments and district attorneys' offices become more responsive, more inclusive, and better at their jobs.

SCJC has put SLS at the cutting edge of efforts to make criminal justice in the United States fairer, more effective, and more humane. It's one of the reasons Stanford is such a wonderful place to work in the areas of criminal law and criminal procedure, and it wouldn't be possible without the wonderful support the law school receives from its alumni and friends."



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